

Vocabulary

1- He felt strangely by the brisk, blue morning.

- a) dreadful b) exhilarated c) cruel d) productive

2- The soldiers had barricades to protect themselves.

- a) transferred b) erected c) dismissed d) tracked

3- Raw vegetables more potassium than cooked ones.

- a) confine b) accumulate c) contain d) attend

4- Nevertheless, the is much easier with this reduced equation.

- a) computation b) expectation c) surgery d) goal

5- Their action can only serve to the attitude of landowners.

- a) tighten b) harden c) conduct d) stick

Grammar

6- If you to bed earlier you would not be so tired.

- a) go b) went c) had gone d) would go

7- She a long distance runner when she was younger.

- a) used to be b) got used to be
c) was used to be d) was using to be

8- The exam papers distributed as I walked into the class.

- a) were b) were being c) had been d) had

9- Somebody wanted a pizza, ?

- a) didn't he b) didn't they c) did he not d) did they not

10- We can't find the address, and Lisa.

- a) nor can b) neither does c) so can d) can't either

cloze test

Do you know that laughter can help your immune system? It's even possible that with each laughter, you reduce your chance of getting a cold or having an allergy attack. (11) ---, if you laugh before you go to bed, you'll (12) --- have a very good night's sleep. The medical research on laughter and the (13) --- to get well are making more and more people use laughter to feel better. Alen Klein says that we all need to laugh, (14) --- at ourselves. To (15) --- our "humor skills," we need to see the humor in our own actions and reactions. With practice we can get better at this.

11- a) Because of b) In fact c) As long as d) As soon as

12- a) probably b) privately c) proudly d) calmly

13- a) guide b) mystery c) transfer d) desire

14- a) efficiently b) successfully c) especially d) previously

15- a) rise b) compose c) attract d) develop

Passage

May 7, 1840, was the birthday of one of the most famous Russian composers of the nineteenth century Peter Illich Tchaikovsky. The son of a mining inspector, Tchaikovsky studied music as a child and later studied composition at the St. Petersburg Conservatory. His greatest 5 period of productivity occurred between 1876 and 1890, during which time he enjoyed the patronage of Madame von Meck, a woman he never met, who gave him a living stipend of about \$1,000.00 a year. Madame von Meck later terminated her friendship with Tchaikovsky, as well as his living allowance, when she, herself, was facing financial 10 difficulties. It was during the time of Madame von Meck's patronage, however, that Tchaikovsky created the music for which he is most famous, including the music for the

ballets of Swan Lake and The Sleeping Beauty.

Tchaikovsky's music, well known for its rich melodic and sometimes melancholy passages, was one of the first that brought 15 serious dramatic music to dance. Before this, little attention had been given to the music behind the dance. Tchaikovsky died on November 6, 1893, ostensibly of cholera, though there are now some scholars who argue that he committed suicide.

16- Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “behind” as used in line 13 ?

- a) supporting b) in back of c) going beyond d) concealing

17- Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage?

- a) Tchaikovsky's influence on ballet music
b) Tchaikovsky's unhappiness leading to suicide
c) the patronage of Madame von Meck
d) Tchaikovsky's productivity in composing

18- With what topic is the passage primarily concerned?

- a) the life and music of Tchaikovsky
b) development of Tchaikovsky's music for ballets
c) Tchaikovsky's relationship with Madame von Meck
d) the cause of Tchaikovsky's death

19- According to the passage, “Swan Lake” and “The sleeping beauty” are

- a) dances b) songs c) operas d) plays

20- Which of the following could best replace the word “terminated” in line 6 ?

- a) discontinued b) resolved c) concealed d) hated

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15	1	2	3	■
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19	■	2	3	4
20	■	2	3	4