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Part 1
Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. We didn't realize the ____ of the problem until we read the investigative report.
A) brief
B) scope
C) policy
D) drama
2. Daniel is ____ about current affairs because he never reads the news.
A) ignorant
B) reliable
C) brief
D) controversial
3. The ____ "international expert" didn't know the name of the Indian Prime Minister.
A) overall
B) reliable
C) dramatic
D) so-called
4. The availability of online newspapers has had a major ____ on the sales of print versions.
A) impact
B) survival
C) scope
D) drama
5. Sales fell during the summer, but ____, it was a good year for the company.
A) so-called
B) briefly
C) overall
D) ignorantly

6. One of the newspaper's ____ is that journalists must not plagiarize the work of other writers.
- A) briefs
 - B) scopes
 - C) controversies
 - D) policies

Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.

7. The number of women doctors and lawyers has ____ increased since the 1970s.
- A) drama
 - B) dramatize
 - C) dramatic
 - D) dramatically
8. The ____ journalist revealed that the cosmetics company was using animals to test its products.
- A) investigate
 - B) investigator
 - C) investigative
 - D) investigation
9. The newspaper's ____ depends on whether its readers are prepared to pay the monthly subscription fee.
- A) survive
 - B) survived
 - C) survival
 - D) survivor
10. Editors ____ on fact-checkers to check the accuracy of their news stories.
- A) rely
 - B) reliable
 - C) reliably
 - D) reliability

Use five of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

brief	controversial	dramatic	ignorance
impact	investigate	overall	policy
rely	scope	so-called	survive

11. The newspaper's _____ is that journalists must reveal the sources of their news stories.
12. The _____ article about the missing funds caused a lot of anger in the community.
13. We enjoyed our _____ visit to Vienna, but wish we could've stayed longer.
14. The teacher was shocked by the _____ of the student who thought Bolivia was a country in Africa.
15. A 16-year-old boy was the only passenger to _____ the plane crash last week.

Part 2

Listening

Listen to the discussion. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

16. Millennials are people who were born ____.
A) after 2000
B) between 1980 and 2000
C) before 1980
D) between 1990 and 2015
17. According to the first survey, ____ of people under 30 read the news every day.
A) 40%
B) 50%
C) 62%
D) 88%
18. Only about half of them knew that Pakistan and ____ share a border.
A) India
B) Iran
C) China
D) Afghanistan

19. According to the second survey, ____ of Millennials read the news regularly.
A) one-quarter
B) one-third
C) two-thirds
D) three-quarters
20. The quiz has ____ questions.
A) 15
B) 30
C) 50
D) 75

Listen to the discussion again. As you listen, write *O* if the statement is an *opinion* or *F* if it's a *fact*.

21. ____ I finished my research about Millennials and the news.
22. ____ I read a survey that found young people aged 18 to 34 are more ignorant about current events than older people.
23. ____ They think we're not interested in important matters such as government policies or international events.
24. ____ I think people get more interested in the news as they get older.
25. ____ The survey involved 2,000 participants who had completed a quiz.
26. ____ We should conduct our own survey.

Read the sentences about being persuasive. Circle the best answer.

27. Which of the following states a point *against* the students' opinion?
A) A lot of people think we don't care about the news.
B) Young people did poorly on geography, too.
28. Which of the following expresses doubt?
A) I guess I know some people like that, but they're generally younger.
B) Maybe it's true that we don't care as much about the news as our parents' generation.
29. Which of the following explains why Dave disagrees with the first survey?
A) They think we're not interested in important matters such as government policies or international events.
B) There are tons of surveys out there and they all arrive at different conclusions.
30. Which of the following expresses probability?
A) We're possibly *more* informed about the news than older people.
B) We should conduct our own survey.

Part 3
Speaking

Write notes for a one-minute speech about Millennials and the news. Then present your speech to the class.

- Do you and your friends read the news every day?
- What are your main sources of news? (e.g. print or online newspapers, social media, blogs)
- Do you think young people aren't as interested or knowledgeable about world events as older people? Why or not?