

I. READING

I Different Colours can affect us in many different ways; that's according to Verity Allen. In her new series 'Colour me Healthy', Verity looks at the ways that colours can influence how hard we work and the choices we make. They can even change our emotions and even influence how healthy we are.

II 'Have you ever noticed how people always use the same colours for the same things?' says Verity. 'Our toothpaste is always white or blue or maybe red. It's never green. Why not? For some reason we think that blue and white is clean, while we think of green products as being a bit disgusting. It's the same for businesses. We respect a company which writes its name in blue or black, but we don't respect one that uses pink or orange. People who design new products can use these ideas to influence what we buy.'

III During this four-part series, Verity studies eight different colours, two colours in each programme. She meets people who work in all aspects of the colour industry, from people who design food packets, to people who name the colours of lipsticks. Some of the people she meets clearly have very little scientific knowledge to support their ideas, such as the American 'Colour Doctor' who believes that serious diseases can be cured by the use of coloured lights. However, she also interviews real scientists who are studying the effects of green and red lights on mice, with some surprising results.

IV Overall, it's an interesting show, and anyone who watches it will probably find out something new. But because Verity goes out of her way to be polite to everyone she meets on the series, it's up to the viewers to make their own decisions about how much they should believe.

1. What is the writer doing in this text?

- ☐ A) giving information about how colours influence us
☒ B) reporting what happens in a new television series
☐ C) giving information about a television presenter
☐ D) giving his opinion of a recent television show

2. Which of the following shows the probable content of the four shows?

- ☐ A) Part 1 - Health; Part 2 - Products and Industry; Part 3 - Emotions; Part 4 - Decisions
☒ B) Part 1 - Blue and Black; Part 2 - Red and Orange; Part 3 - White and Grey; Part 4 - Green and Yellow
☐ C) Part 1 - Meeting Designers; Part 2 - Meeting People who Name Colours; Part 3 - Meeting Doctors; Part 4 - Meeting Scientists
☐ D) Part 1 - Cleaning Products; Part 2 - Make-up; Part 3 - Clothes; Part 4 - Food

3. During her studies Verity.

- ☐ A) Worked in two programmes.
☒ B) Worked with people who work with colour industry.
☐ C) Interviews people who designs food packets.
☐ D) Respects a company which writes its name on a product

4. According to Verity, why is a knowledge of colour important?

- ☒ A) It can help to study people's emotions.
☐ B) It can give you new ideas.
☒ C) It can help you to change people's minds.
☐ D) It can help you to sell products.

5. Who does the writer respect least?

- ☐ A) Verity Allen.
☐ B) The people who name lipsticks.
☒ C) The „Colour Doctor”.
☐ D) The scientists who work with mice.

6. The scientists she interviews:

- ☐ A) study the effects of colour on people.
☒ B) study the effects of green and red lights on animals.
☐ C) believe that serious diseases can be cured by the use of coloured lights.
☐ D) believe people have very little scientific knowledge.

7. Which of the following would make a good title for the text?

- ☒ A) Enjoy it, but don't believe everything.
☐ B) Another great show from Verity Allen! Five Stars!
☐ C) Don't miss this if you work in Business!
☐ D) Watch this programme! It will make you healthy!

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: some more potatoes?

B: No, thanks. I've got plenty.

- ☐ A) Have you had
☒ B) Would you like
☒ C) How about having
☐ D) I don't mind

9. A: You're in luck - there's one ticket left.

B:

- ☒ A) Oh, that's great!
☐ B) Yes, of course.
☐ C) Why not?
☐ D) I don't mind.

10. She spends more money on CDs

- ☒ A) than me ☐ B) as I do
☒ C) than I do ☐ D) than I

11. A: You never pay attention to me, do you?

B:

- ☐ A) Do I?
☒ Б) That's not true.
☐ В) Good for you.
☒ Г) You're not right, me dear. I just don't want to tease you.

12. A: What hours are you willing to work?

B:

- ☐ A) I would like working in the morning.
☐ Б) That's OK!
☐ В) I'll take some time.
☒ Г) I'd prefer to work in the evening.

13. A: I'm expecting my sister to arrive soon.

B:

- ☒ A) What time is she coming?
☐ Б) Why didn't she tell you she was coming?
☐ В) She wants us to try harder.
☐ Г) Early this morning.

III. VOCABULARY

14. The child felt when the lion roared at him.

- ☒ A) frightened ☐ Б) depressed
☒ В) scared ☐ Г) miserable

15. Please don't my secret to anyone.

- ☐ A) find out ☒ Б) reveal
☐ В) overcome ☐ Г) remain

16. The Vikings wore on their heads for protection.

- ☐ A) clubs ☐ Б) shields
☒ В) helmets ☐ Г) oars

17. They their boat up the river.

- ☐ A) rose ☐ Б) chased
☐ В) led ☒ Г) rowed

18. The erupted, destroying the nearby villages.

- ☐ A) earthquake ☒ Б) volcano
☐ В) explosion ☐ Г) flooding

19. He on his family whenever he had problems.

- ☐ A) joined ☐ Б) involved
☒ В) depended ☒ Г) relied

20. No one knew the spy's as he was carrying a false passport.

- ☒ A) identity ☐ Б) mission
☐ В) experience ☐ Г) element

21. The recent bombing caused concern.

- ☐ A) convincing ☒ Б) worldwide
☐ В) presumed ☐ Г) usable

22. The island, which is 2,500 miles off the coast of Chile, is one of the most remote places inhabited by people.

- ☒ A) world's ☐ Б) worlds
☐ В) world ☐ Г) worlds'

23. I had only happy memories the house with its large back garden where I used to climb the apple trees as a child.

- ☐ A) from ☐ Б) with ☐ В) off ☒ Г) of

24. Working in a team one should remember wants to work with someone who is always miserable.

- ☒ A) nobody ☐ Б) somebody
☐ В) anybody ☐ Г) nothing

25. There is salt in this soup

- ☒ A) too much ☒ Б) a lot of
☐ В) a few ☒ Г) hardly any

26. It was very late at night and Susan was fast in bed.

- ☐ A) sleepy ☒ Б) asleep
☐ В) sleeping ☐ Г) sleepless

27. Hot water is provided by the hotel 24 hours a day.

- ☐ A) The hotel may provide hot water 24 hours a day.
☐ Б) The hotel will provide water 24 hours a day.
☒ В) The hotel provides water 24 hours a day.
☐ Г) The hotel has water provided 24 hours a day.

28. Peter said, „I'm sorry I'm late.”

- ☒ A) Peter apologized for being late.
☐ Б) Peter complained of being late.
☐ В) Peter said he has been late.
☐ Г) Peter was late.

29. Did you get some money from the bank? I had enough in my wallet.

- ☐ A) No, I could have some money
☒ Б) No, I didn't need to
☐ В) No, I should have some money
☐ Г) No, I mustn't

30. I three films this week. I haven't seen any, I'm afraid.

- ☐ A) saw
☐ Б) have no time to see
☐ В) have been to
☒ Г) have seen