

Edmund Hillary Test

1. Edmund Hillary was born in _____.
 - A. America
 - B. France
 - C. Australia
 - D. New Zealand
2. His parents taught him to _____.
 - A. aspire to greatness
 - B. place value on making money
 - C. care for other people
 - D. be self-centered
3. When he was a child he saved money by _____.
 - A. having a newspaper route
 - B. walking to school and saving his bus money
 - C. working for the neighbors
 - D. working at the grocery store
4. He had trouble making friends at school because he _____.
 - A. got into fights often
 - B. didn't like people
 - C. was so much younger than his classmates
 - D. wouldn't share his lunch
5. He had a lot of time to read because he _____.
 - A. rode the train 4 hours a day to school
 - B. stayed up late at night
 - C. didn't do his chores
 - D. was kept after school a lot
6. In high school he grew _____ in two years.
 - A. 2 inches
 - B. 4 inches
 - C. 11 inches
 - D. 20 inches
7. After he was discharged from the air force he used the money to _____.
 - A. build a boat
 - B. take a trip around the world
 - C. start a business
 - D. go on mountaineering expeditions
8. Before he attempted to climb _____ he had already climbed eleven peaks.
 - A. Mt. Everest
 - B. Mt. Hood
 - C. Mt. Kilimanjaro
 - D. K2
9. The men who transported goods for them on the mountain were the _____.
 - A. Indians
 - B. Sherpas
 - C. Aborigines
 - D. Incas
10. On the mountain they had to make themselves eat because _____.
 - A. they were not really hungry
 - B. the food was so bad
 - C. it was hard to chew at that altitude
 - D. the guides discouraged them from eating

11. Tenzing Norgay was _____.
A. Hillary's brother
B. a climbing instructor
C. a veteran Sherpa climber
D. a food carrier
12. Of the 14 climbers who started the expedition only _____ reached the top.
A. Edmund Hillary
B. six men
C. ten men
D. Hillary and Norgay
13. Hillary did not claim the title of being the first man to conquer Everest until _____.
A. he had climbed back down the mountain
B. Tenzing had died
C. he had told his wife
D. it was announced in the newspapers
14. Hillary credits Tenzing with _____.
A. being the best climber on the expedition
B. deserting him on the mountain
C. saving his life
D. being unkind to the other climbers
15. He received the title "Sir Edmund Hillary" when _____ knighted him.
A. Queen Elizabeth
B. Queen Mary
C. King George
D. Princess Diane
16. Hillary _____ to honor the Sherpa people.
A. presented medals to them
B. built hospitals, schools, and health clinics
C. built a statue of Tenzing
D. provided food for them
17. Hillary's wife and daughter were killed _____.
A. in a boating accident
B. by the Sherpas
C. in a plane crash
D. on a mountain climb
18. Hillary demanded that mountain climbers _____.
A. carry their food with them
B. wear warm clothing
C. use Sherpas as guides
D. remove their litter from the mountain
19. In 1985 Hillary made a flight to _____ with Neil Armstrong.
A. the North Pole
B. the moon
C. Denver
D. Everest
20. Queen Elizabeth awarded him Britain's Order of the Garter for _____.
A. climbing the mountain
B. helping in the stores
C. service and chivalry
D. being an humble person