



READING COMPREHENSION

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Read the passage and answer the questions.

When we take part in an online class, where are our bodies? Our physical bodies are positioned in front of our computers, but our virtual bodies can be anywhere imagined. We indeed use this separation between the physical and virtual body when we talk on the telephone. I would disagree with Dreyfus that this split makes us anonymous, because in the online class our responses are always posted with our names attached.

But the fact that we have no physical presence, Dreyfus argues, means that any learning that occurs can only be intellectual, not practical. In other words, **it** is more on a theoretical level than involving a grasping and mastery of particular skills. He thinks that true learning can only take place from physically being somewhere and doing a particular activity, and it is only under these conditions that information becomes relevant and people come to meaningfully understand reality. But if this is true, how can anyone learn anything from a book, newspaper, television, radio, a letter, or e-mail? Is not the expression of the content more important than the medium through which it is expressed?

13. Which of the following is implied in the passage about the author’s opinion about online classes?

- 1) They will never ever be accepted in educational circles.
- 2) They are useful devices to employ for teaching and learning.
- 3) They are more helpful for teaching practical skills than theoretical ideas.
- 4) There would come a time when they will replace physical classes altogether.

14. The word “it” in the passage refers to

- 1) intellectual learning
- 2) physical presence
- 3) online class
- 4) learning

15. Why has the author mentioned “a book, newspaper, television, radio, a letter, or e-mail” near the end of the passage?

- 1) To question a claim made by Dreyfus
- 2) To refer to different ways of learning
- 3) To argue that technological progress is unavoidable
- 4) To make the reader remember that people have different learning preferences

16. There is enough information in the passage to answer which of the following questions?

- 1) What are some of the practical skills that are learned best through the medium of physical classes?
- 2) Why do we use the separation between the physical and virtual body when we talk on the telephone?
- 3) Why does the author believe that the separation between the physical and virtual body does not make us anonymous?
- 4) How is it that the author believes that the expression of the content is more important than the medium through which it is expressed?



WRITING

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Which is the subject?

17. Several of the players are already stretching and warming up.

- 1) several
- 2) players
- 3) stretching
- 4) warming up

Indicate the kind of sentence.

18. The *Titanic*, a British passenger liner, began its maiden voyage from England to New York on April 10, 1912.

- 1) simple
- 2) compound
- 3) complex
- 4) compound-complex

19. It was the largest and most luxurious ship ever built, and it carried 2,227 passengers and crew members.

- 1) simple
- 2) compound
- 3) complex
- 4) compound-complex

20. Which one is a sentence?

- 1) Stopped by around noon to talk.
- 2) Don't have anything special to talk about.
- 3) Couldn't wait for the end of the week.
- 4) Try to use the phone without charging it.

21. Which one is a sentence?

- 1) The student working on his term paper.
- 2) The apple's fallen on the ground.
- 3) The road taken by the driver.
- 4) The computer sitting on the desk.

Check the correct verb form.

22. Fifty minutes the maximum length of time for the test.

- 1) is
- 2) are
- 3) has
- 4) have

23. Some of the jelly been stolen.

- 1) has
- 2) have
- 3) is
- 4) are

24. the police have training in mental health issues?

- 1) Does
- 2) Do
- 3) Is
- 4) Are