

**INGLES VI****“Greens”**

On the day that I left Saturn, one of my fellow prisoners told me that since she had known me, her opinion of “Greens” had fallen even lower than it had been before. This hit me especially hard because she was a woman whom I deeply respected and also because I had secretly imagined myself to be living a life as a “Green” witness among the rebels. She said that when I decided not to speak to me. She condemned me for professing to be a “Green” without having the courage to act like one.

It was then that I conceived that I owed it to the members of the camp to speak for them and against Saturnian dictatorship. It became clear to me that, whatever the diplomatic or personal repercussions. I had to speak the truth quite openly to those who were prepared to listen. These words, then are written as the final stage of the fulfillment of a pledge made to the women of Alamet prison on Saturn. These women are now free or living in exile, but other Saturnians have taken their place. I will write a story of what happened to me in a spirit of love and hope, for my experience has convinced me of the incredible and unconquerable goodness in people.

Sheila Cassidy

1. What is the main idea of the text?
  - a) One shouldn't keep silence for personal security
  - b) It is important to listen to other people's opinion
  - c) **It is fait to denounce brutality**
  - d) One can't always speak the truth
  
2. Which of the following statements is present in the text?
  - a) Freedom turns into exile after jail
  - b) Honesty doesn't bring on diplomatic troubles
  - c) Rebel prisoners do not respect “Greens”
  - d) **Humans beings are worth loving and believing in**
  
3. According the text, the author changed because she
  - a) Discovered she wasn't the acting like a real “Green”
  - b) Made a pledge to the other women in prision
  - c) Didn't believe in the goodness of people
  - d) **Was respected by her fellow prisoners**



### “Vladimir Mayakovsky”

Vladimir Mayakovsky Russian poet and playwright, later canonized poet laureate of the Revolution by Stalin he was literary star of the post-Revolution period of the 1920s. (He and rival Sergei Esenin contended for the role of spokesman for the proletariat and the new order). Although never a member of the Communist Party, Mayakovsky became the troubador of the Revolutions and Bolshevism, and he was a superb propagandist, creating thousand of poems, advertisements, posters, and slogans to sell Lenin and the Soviets to the masses.

Matching the age in which he lived, Mayakovsky was dramatic and demanding. His emotions-his love of women, his need for love, his need to belong, his loneliness- were, like his physical presence, larger than life.

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7. Which of the following ideas is present in the text?
- a) Mayakovsky didn't agree with Sergei Esenin
  - b) Mayakovsky wanted to denounce Lenin to the masses
  - c) **The goal of Mayakovsky was to proclaim the Russian Revolution**
  - d) Stalin didn't hesitate to call Mayakovsky a saint of Revolution
8. According to the author, Mayakovsky was a
- a) **Lonely man**
  - b) Ladies' man
  - c) Strong person
  - d) Political publicist
9. When the author says that Mayakovsky was “demanding”, he means that he
- a) Gave orders
  - b) Was rigorous
  - c) Asked questions
  - d) **Showed impatience**
10. Engineer Smith is in charge of the maintenance
- a) ing
  - b) ence
  - c) ize
  - d) **ance**



11. We must leave at once. Everything **all set** for the trip
- a) way of
  - b) all set**
  - c) back up
  - d) let alone
12. I don't trust Bill. He never **keeps** out his plans.
- a) sets
  - b) keeps**
  - c) makes
  - d) carries
13. The tickets are sold out. We cannot call the show **off** now!
- a) for
  - b) off**
  - c) down
  - d) over
14. Elizabeth found the box after digging through **layers** of rock and soil
- a) pegs
  - b) paths
  - c) brines
  - d) layers
15. Our boss stimulates us by **pulling** our new projects up
- a) sweeping
  - b) backing
  - c) pulling**
  - d) bringing
16. African life has not been well **portrayed** by western writers
- a) labeled
  - b) menaced
  - c) refined
  - d) portrayed**
17. I always **try** to finish my homework as soon as possible
- a) try**
  - b) think
  - c) believed
  - d) propase



18. You shouldn't be destructive when you criticize other people
- a) **ive**
  - b) ous
  - c) ing
  - d) ise
19. Cultural activities should be decentralized and directed to the provinces
- a) pursued
  - b) collected
  - c) portrayed
  - d) **decentralized**
20. The boy scattered his clothes all over the room
- a) set
  - b) **over**
  - c) in all
  - d) at once
21. Drop by my house someday to listen to my new records
- a) **drop**
  - b) pull
  - c) get
  - d) set
22. The cattle were bred on the farm experimentally
- a) **bred**
  - b) grabbed
  - c) refined
  - d) undergone
23. The teacher caught up all the mistakes we committed
- a) broke in
  - b) **caught up**
  - c) pointed out
  - d) named after
24. It is dangerous for any industry to run out of foreign trade
- a) raw material
  - b) **foreign trade**
  - c) subject matter
  - d) natural resources



25. I must work the pieces of the motor out before having dinner
- a) hold / on
  - b) work / out**
  - c) let / alone
  - d) put / together
26. The manager and I talked over the worker's demands for two hours
- a) at
  - b) over**
  - c) to
  - d) along
27. Eddie has been fooling around instead of studying
- a) blowing
  - b) fooling**
  - c) filling
  - d) breaking
28. Mrs. Collins' sad life made her a very bitter
- a) barely
  - b) despite
  - c) bitter**
  - d) compound
29. Do you think Frank will take my advice into account?
- a) put
  - b) look
  - c) keep**
  - d) take
30. I have always tried not to interfere in other people's business
- a) diminish
  - b) interfere**
  - c) encourage
  - d) impoverish



### “How to use color to sell”

What is color? Color is a physical phenomenon, but from a sales point of view color is people. People decide which color will sell and people decide whether they will pass over a product because they don't its color. The reason why a color commands such importance the sales picture is that appeals to the emotions, not to reason. And that appeal is largely subconscious.

A baby responds to color long before it recognizes shape or form and this perceptions remains throughout life. Almost everyone is attracted by color, color may be symbolic of personal features. For example, customers who have a taste for red are exuberants, those who prefer yellow have an intellectual bent.

Eric P.

1. Which of the following statements is true according to the text
  - a) Character is symbolized by color
  - b) Color is an important commercial element**
  - c) Intellectual's favorite color is yellow
  - d) Color is a determining factor of a product
  
2. As customer, we make our decisions to by a certain colored product based on
  - a) consciousness
  - b) perception**
  - c) intellect
  - d) emotion
  
3. In the statement “.. the appeal is largely subconscious the word “appeal” can be substituted by
  - a) effect
  - b) mechanism
  - c) attraction**
  - d) development



### “Christians”

Many devout Christians believed that the world come to a sudden en just 1,000 years after Christ. This prospect of the “milennium” brought relief to many a weary person. Many journeyed to Palestina to be present, in their Holy Land when the end of the world came. But the end of the world did not come and the thousands of pilgrims who had journeyed to Jerusalem were ill treated by the Turks. They returned to Europe full of anger and humiliation, and spread the story of their sufferings in the Holy Land. One famous pilgrim especially, Peter the Hermit, when about staff in hand, preaching to the people to rescue their Holy City Jerusalem fro the Muslims. Indigator and decided to load the movement. In 1095, a great Church council decided to proclaim a holy war against the Muslim for the recovery of the Holy City of Jerusalem. Thus began the crusades the light of Christendom against islam, of the Cross against the Crescent.

Taken for The People’s Almanac

4. Which of the following titles best suits the text?
  - a) “How the Crusades Began”
  - b) “A world which didn’t End”**
  - c) “The preachings of Peter the Hermit”
  - d) “New expectations for a better world”
  
5. In the expression “went about” underlined in line 11 the word “about” can be replaced by:
  - a) on
  - b) over
  - c) here and there**
  - d) to the Holy Land
  
6. Which of the following ideas is true according to the text?
  - a) the pilarins got sick and tired in the Holy Land
  - b) angry and humiliated pilarins proclaimed the Holy War
  - c) the Turks discriminated Christian pilgrims in Jerusalem**
  - d) humanity thought the world would end before the year 1,000 after Christ



### “The people’s Almanac”

When we speculate about whether other worlds will have “life-as-we-know-it”, our natural tendency is to think only of life form that supiciously resemble man, dogs, cats and, at very most, perhaps, something as fantastic as a giraffe.

The fact is, however, that little is know about “life-as-we-know-it”, between 50 million and 4 billion different species of living things have lived on this planet and only a minimum plants and animal have been subjected to scientific classifications an chemical analysis. We are shamefully ignorant, and therefore have a biological myopia that drastically shortens our view of the dimensions of life. In order to theorize rationally about life on earth, we should take a closer look at it. Only when we begin to perceive the diversity of life on earth can we fully appreciate the possibilities of vastness of life beyond earth.

7. The author intention is to:
  - a) make us study the natural sciences more formally
  - b) make us more aware of existing life forms**
  - c) say that ther is life in other planets
  - d) say that man is ignorant
  
8. Because of lack of knowledge of earth’living species, we
  - a) think irrationally
  - b) suffer from sight disease
  - c) have limited ideas about life in other worlds**
  - d) lose our capacity to speculate about extraterrestrial being
  
9. How is the phrase “life-as-we-know-it” used in the text
  - a) as a comman expression
  - b) as a scientific expression**





### “People’s Almanac”

Although they have been photographed from the air, there are some regions of our planet that have never been penetrated by man so far. These include for example regions of the central mountains of new Guinea, parts of the Amazon and African Jungles, the Greenland ice cap. Antarctic and north west Siberia. They are quite remote, virtually inaccessible for close examination by man.

Although aircraft (particularly helicopters), snowmobiles, jeeps and other off road vehicles have made many areas more accessible, methods of explorations still require the use of dog teams in Arctic regions and camels in the desert.

Map makers continue to be key figures in exploration today, and the moderns surveyor has sophisticated equipment to enable him to measure longitude more easily than the early explorers.

Wallechinsky and Wallace.

10. Which of the following statements is true according to the text?
- a) **exploration of some areas is difficult even in our days**
  - b) exploration relies on expeditions to find trained animal
  - c) exploration’s most important objective is the drowing of maps
  - d) exploration is only possible through the use of modern transportation
11. Which of the following titles best suits the text
- a) mapmaking today
  - b) **the unexplored earth**
  - c) modern means of transportation
  - d) the importance of animals in exploration
12. In the statement “some regions of our planet that have never been penetrated by man so far”, the expressions “so far” means
- a) modern
  - b) distant
  - c) **up to now**
  - d) (esta respuesta también puede ser)
13. We were swimming in the pool when all **at once** it started to rain
- a) set
  - b) in all
  - c) **at once**
  - d) over the place



14. Harry showed his **dis** agreement with his teacher's ideas
- a) un
  - b) in
  - c) mis
  - d) **dis**
15. She should study harder **in order** to get a good mark in the exam
- a) as yet
  - b) by way
  - c) all over
  - d) **in order**
16. The new technology will bring additionalal benefits
- a) **al**
  - b) ary
  - c) ality
  - d) ery
17. Mary, **turn** on the light
- a) **turn**
  - b) hold
  - c) set
  - d) get
18. Mr. Adams **planned** on coming home this week
- a) tried
  - b) thought
  - c) **planned**
  - d) menaced
19. Our **purpose** is to achieve better grain product
- a) **purpose**
  - b) invoice
  - c) device
  - d) income
20. Ralph will marry Ann. Nothing will make him **change** his mind
- a) speak
  - b) **change**
  - c) let a lone
  - d) take apport



21. Dr. Russell gave you good advice take into account
- a) set
  - b) put
  - c) have
  - d) **take**
22. Toads and Lizzards are completely harmless the wouldn't attacc anybody
- a) sticky
  - b) thrifty
  - c) **harmless**
  - d) relentless
23. The cat is lost. My sister is looking for it
- a) up
  - b) **for**
  - c) ive
  - d) ment
24. Hard work is the source of my success
- a) **source**
  - b) mean
  - c) range
  - d) path
25. Keep an eye on your luggage, it might get stolen
- a) hold / at
  - b) hold / on
  - c) keep / at
  - d) **keep / on**
26. The whief was trapped before midnight by two detectives
- a) seeped
  - b) argued
  - c) **trapped**
  - d) tramped
27. I waited for until nine o' clock
- a) hoped
  - b) **waited**
  - c) reached
  - d) expected



28. Heather won't be promoted unless she **puts** up **with** the rest of the group
- keeps / to
  - stays / to
  - puts / with**
  - catches / with
29. The Government's main **goal** is to create a solid economy
- goal**
  - root
  - status
  - weapon
30. There was silver **provide** the surface of the Valley
- beneath
  - despite
  - provide**
  - research
31. South American **immigrants** have settled in several Mexican towns
- resources
  - immigrants**
  - enterprise
31. I will have some time **free** tomorrow. I will call you then
- spare
  - free**
  - off
  - out
32. Billy **dropped** by about 5:00 p.m. He wanted to see my sister.
- made
  - apart
  - picked
  - dropped**
33. Don't let anybody **interfere** with your privacy
- burst
  - trade
  - interfere**
  - confidence



34. I hope our plane has enough **fuel** for the trip
- a) awe
  - b) fuel**
  - c) pipe
  - d) fows
35. Grandmother's agony was a **bitter** experience for all the family
- a) bitter**
  - b) former
  - c) drilling
  - d) whirling
36. One of the following questions is **optional** and the other is **compulsory**
- a) major
  - b) hardy
  - c) accurate
  - d) compulsory**
37. Our **departure** will be postponed due to bad weather.
- a) arriving
  - b) shipping
  - c) departure**
  - d) timetable
38. Sally was **hired** for a part-time job in the new Factory.
- a) hired**
  - b) labeled
  - c) stroggled
  - d) embarrassed
39. Grandfather is very **healthful** for his age.
- a) actual
  - b) disgraced
  - c) undergone
  - d) healthful**
39. I don't like to **face** about anything with my mother-in-law
- a) face**
  - b) argue
  - c) spare
  - d) mingle



40. The fruit must be **searched** before it ripens
- a) bred
  - b) shipped
  - c) **searched**
  - d) diminished
41. Joan is **disgusted** at her husband's laziness
- a) pursued
  - b) vanished
  - c) **disgusted**
  - d) encouraged
42. Brenda's performance at the ceremony was outstanding
- a) **ance**
  - b) ince
  - c) ment
  - d) ion
43. China **exports** tea to the western world
- a) packs
  - b) breeds
  - c) labels
  - d) **exports**
44. Did your **advertise** how serious his mistake was
- a) look
  - b) grab
  - c) realice
  - d) **advertise**
45. Our country's industrial **development** is very slow compare to that of agriculture.
- a) income
  - b) platform
  - c) advantage
  - d) **development**
46. A plane's **crew** must serve the passengers
- a) **crew**
  - b) fare
  - c) mist
  - d) branch



47. **Advertising** lets you introduce your product to the costumers
- a) antiquity
  - b) advertising**
  - c) self-reliance
48. Will you remember **to your friends.**
- a) to your friends
  - b) me when you are away
  - c) me to finish the report
  - d) your father about gas bill
49. We must wear protective clothing to do that work
- a) ion
  - b) ous
  - c) ive**
  - d) ment