

NCRA Book Questions - TEST A
Listening Closely: A Journey to Bilateral Hearing
by Arlene Romoff

- 1- Arlene had _____ when she was born.
- A- Normal hearing
 - B- No hearing
 - C- Very little hearing
 - D- A hearing loss
- 2- According to the diagram of how a cochlear implant works, the electrodes are positioned deep within the _____.
- A- Brain
 - B- Ear Lobe
 - C- Cochlea
 - D- Throat
- 3- Programming the cochlear implant is called _____.
- A- Doodling
 - B- Mapping
 - C- Making an impression
 - D- Fiddling
- 4- A picture of Helen Keller as a young girl emerged after being hidden for 120 years. What was she holding in this picture?
- A- Doll
 - B- Flowers
 - C- Book
 - D- Telephone
- 5- On a visit to Bok Tower Gardens in Florida, what kind of music was playing that Arlene thought was particularly beautiful listening with two cochlear implants?
- A- Carillon music
 - B- String quartet
 - C- Jazz band
 - D- Flute concerto
- 6- Arlene Romoff was married on what date?
- A- March 29, 2000
 - B- March 29, 2010
 - C- March 29, 1970
 - D- March 29, 1999
- 7- One of the benefits of having two ears is having directionality. When Arlene was paying for something in a drug store, how did she know where she should pick up her change?
- A- The cashier told her where to look
 - B- The cashier gave her the change
 - C- She heard it dropping down a chute
 - D- She left without picking up the change

8- The new name of the League for the Hard of Hearing is _____.

- A) Deaf Center
- B) Center for Hearing and Communication
- C) Audiology Central
- D) Hear and Now

9- Which holiday is difficult for people with hearing loss because it is centered around one of the most difficult listening environments: a large dining room table.

- A- St. Patrick's Day
- B- Veterans Day
- C- Groundhog Day
- D- Thanksgiving

10- At the 3-month evaluation of her cochlear implant, the audiologist tested pure tones, single syllable words, noise, and _____.

- A- Sentences
- B- Piano music
- C- Tapping rhythms
- D- Popular tunes

11- What was the first theater to have open captioned performances in New Jersey?

- A- McCarter Theater
- B- Bergen Performing Arts Center
- C- Paper Mill Playhouse
- D- George Street Playhouse

12- During cochlear implant surgery, the computer chip and magnet are placed _____.

- A- Under the scalp
- B- In the brain
- C- Under the arm
- D- In the nose

13- What year was the first open captioned show, *Barrymore*, performed on Broadway?

- A- 1990
- B- 2010
- C- 1985
- D- 1997

14- When her cochlear implant broke, and the author began to write about being without sound, what was the title of that first entry?

- A- What I've Learned So Far – 365 Days Without Sound
- B- I Can't Stand the Silence
- C- Give Me Back My Hearing
- D- What I've Learned So Far – Five Days Without Sound

15- Lipreading is not easy to do because not all sounds show up on the lips. What percentage of speech sounds are visible on the lips?

- A- 2%
- B- 30%
- C- 100%
- D- 5%

16- When the author first met her surgeon, she couldn't hear because her cochlear implant was broken. How did her surgeon communicate with her at this office visit?

- A- By sign language
- B- Texting by cell phone
- C- By typing on a computer screen
- D- Calling her through the Relay Service

17- What is the name of the telephone that provides captioning for phone conversations?

- A- Digitone
- B- Magnaphone
- C- CapTel
- D- Phonewizard

18- When Arlene played a Chopin Nocturne on the piano slowly, it reminded her of what event?

- A- The day astronauts landed on the moon
- B- The day Kennedy was shot
- C- The day she graduated from high school
- D- Getting her first job

19- Having two ears enables people to automatically turn to sounds of danger. What sound of danger did Arlene turn to for the first time?

- A- A truck horn
- B- A train whistle
- C- A car horn
- D- The squawk of a limpkin

20- In the Prologue and Epilogue, Arlene describes cochlear implants as a "miracle" because they _____.

- A- Run on rechargeable batteries
- B- Allow the deaf to hear
- C- Last ten years
- D- Look like hearing aids