

STAGE I NATIONAL STUDENTS OLYMPIAD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Listening Comprehension Test for 10 Form Students

Trauma Workers Find Solace In A Pause That Honors Life After A Death

10th Form

1. Choose whether the statements are True or False.

- _____ 1. Doctors, nurses and other medical workers think that death is not a big deal
- _____ 2. The best way to handle a death, says one of the medical workers, is for doctors and nurses to ignore their feelings.
- _____ 3. Many medical workers appreciated taking a moment to mourn the loss of a life
- _____ 4. Witnessing death over and over again is difficult on trauma workers
- _____ 5. In the recording a chaplain stopped everyone from leaving the room so that they could pray over the body of a patient who had died.
- _____ 6. The pause usually takes about a half hour
- _____ 7. Emergency workers find that the pause helps them to not disconnect emotionally.

2. Choose the best answer:

8. What is the story about?

- A: About “the pause” and an acknowledgement those hospital workers take after the death of a patient
- B: About a new treatment for cancer and it’s potential consequences
- C: About how pausing after the death of a patient is a waste of time

9. What is the problem that many hospitals face?

- A: Cancer takes the lives of many victims, including children and the elderly
- B: Because of how busy emergency rooms are, nurses and surgeons do not often have the opportunity recognize the death of an individual.
- C: Witnessing death means that many trauma workers enjoy the deaths of their patients.

10. Why was the prayer not totally comfortable for Bartels?

- A: He was very busy and needed to return to work.
- B: He is from a different religious tradition.
- C: The patient was from a different religion.
- D: The silence made him uncomfortable.

11. What is the speaker’s vision for the pause?

- A: That medical workers accept the death of the individual without disconnecting emotionally
- B: That medical workers do not see their patients as people
- C: That medical workers are happy that their patients have died and are able to work immediately after witnessing the death of their patient.
- D: That medical workers accept the death of the individual through religious prayer.

12. The act of stopping people _____.

- A: really inspired the nurse
- B: made the medical team very angry
- C: was a waste of time
- D: was required by hospital management

13. The best definition of a **chaplain** is:

- A: a medical practitioner qualified to practice surgery.
- B: a member of the clergy attached to a private chapel, institution, hospital, etc.
- C: a person trained to care for the healthy of the sick or infirm, especially in a hospital.
- D: a member of the deceased's family or close group of friends.

14. The practice of "pausing" after the death of a patient

- A: is not spreading to other parts of the United States
- B: is being used in other hospitals around the country
- C: is being required by all hospitals.
- D: is not becoming more popular

15: The main reason for pausing after the death of a patient is for:

- A: patients to be better cared for
- B: to help medical workers deal with death on a regular basis
- C: to meet state and federal legal requirements
- D: to give the medical workers a moment to finish the operation