**DEAF CULTURE QUIZ**(This quiz and its answers have been modified and adapted based on the deaf culture quiz found at <http://www.lifeprint.com/asl101/pages-layout/culture11.htm>)

True or False:

1. \_\_\_\_\_American Sign Language, like our spoken English, is originally from Britain.

2. \_\_\_\_\_The Deaf community has its own culture.

3. \_\_\_\_\_Deaf people, as a whole, are good lip readers.

4\_\_\_\_\_If I don't know sign language, mouthing words to a deaf person is the best way to communicate.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ The words "Signer" and "Interpreter" mean the same thing and can be used interchangeably.

6.\_\_\_\_\_Deaf people, because they can't hear, are better readers than hearing people.

7.\_\_\_\_\_Hearing aids correct a person's hearing.

8.\_\_\_\_\_American Sign Language is a complete language with its own grammar.

9.\_\_\_\_\_Deaf people are required to have a special license to drive.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ 90 % of deaf and hard of hearing children have deaf parents.

11. \_\_\_\_\_If a deaf person is having difficulty understanding you, talking louder helps.

12.\_\_\_\_\_ If you don't know how to sign, using an interpreter is the best way to ensure communication with a deaf person who signs.

13. \_\_\_\_\_Most deaf people can read or write English as well as their hearing peers.

14. \_\_\_\_\_For many deaf people, ASL is considered their first language, and English their second language.

15. \_\_\_\_\_When using an interpreter, it is appropriate to look at and speak directly to the deaf person.

**Select the best answer:**

16. When watching a person sign, it is best to focus on the signer's:
A.  Hands
B:  Chest area
C:  Face and facial expression
D:  All of the above, simultaneously

17. If your path is blocked by two signers having a conversation with each other, you should:
A.  Wait until they stop signing before you pass through.
B:  Bend down as you walk to avoid passing their signing space.
C:  Give up and go back.
D:  Go ahead and walk through quickly.

18. Historically, deaf people have faced job discrimination in the following:
A.  Obtaining employment.
B:  Being offered job-related training opportunities.
C:  Receiving equal access to information on the job.
D:  Being given career advancement opportunities.
E:  Receiving promotions to supervisory and managerial levels.
F:  All of the above.