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UNIT 7: Language Test A

Grammar

Task 1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 He's the chef **who** / **which** is on the TV cooking show.
2 The thing **who** / **which** I like most about this café is the free Wi-Fi!
3 Cooking is something **who** / **which** I really enjoy doing.
4 Penny is the girl with red hair **who** / **which** is sitting in the corner.
5 A difficult dish **who** / **which** I know how to make is paella.
6 If you want to learn how to cook, the person **who** / **which** can teach you is Grandma.
7 Chris is a friend of mine **who** / **which** is training to become a chef.
8 This is the cookbook **who** / **which** I bought last week.
9 Are you someone **who** / **which** loves fast food or do you prefer healthy food?
10 Here are some easy recipes **who** / **which** you can cook at home.

Task 2 Complete the text with *who* or *which*.

The history of pasta

Pasta is one of the most popular foods **(11)** ..... you can eat. You can find it in any supermarket and it's cheap. There are a lot of people **(12)** ..... make fresh pasta at home, too. The ingredients **(13)** .....
you need are flour, salt and eggs or water.

Nearly every country has its own kind of pasta. In Italy, some of the different kinds of pasta **(14)** ..... they have are spaghetti, lasagne and fettucine. In Germany and Hungary they cook spaetzle. In Poland, they eat pierogi **(15)** ..... are very similar to Italian ravioli.

Many people believe that it was the Chinese

(16) ..... invented the first kind of pasta. Marco Polo was the Italian explorer **(17)** ..... brought the idea of pasta to Europe, from China, in the 13th century.

During the 1800s and 1900s, many Italians went to America, Canada and Australia to start a new life. They were the ones **(18)** ..... made pasta a common food in those countries and around the world.

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Task 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

19 Be **careful**! You need to mix the flour and the water very ..... .
20 Pizza is so **easy** to make. Anyone can make it quite ..... at home.
21 Gordon Ramsay is a very **good** chef. He's famous because he cooks very ..... .
22 Owning a restaurant is **hard**. You have to work ..... and be there every day.
23 The waiters here are **quick**. After you order your meal, they bring it to you ..... .
24 Why is the chef so **rude**? I can hear him speaking ..... to the kitchen workers.
25 She makes **beautiful** cakes and she decorates them ..... .

Vocabulary

Task 1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

26 Chips are **crispy** / **burned** – you make a lot of noise when you eat them!
27 I always make a mess when I eat oranges because they're so **raw** / **juicy**.
28 The old man hasn't got many teeth so he can only eat **soft** / **hard** foods.
29 The chef cooked the meat for too long and it was **fried** / **dry**.
30 My grandma doesn't like **sweet** / **roast** tea, so she doesn't put any sugar in it.
31 I don't eat **hard** / **salty** food very often because it isn't good for my health.
32 This pizza is really **cooked** / **tasty**. Can I have another slice, please?
33 I don't know anyone who eats lemons – they're too **sour** / **spicy**!

Task 2 Complete the sentences with these words. There are four extra words that you do not need to use.

butter	curry	jam	lemons	marshmallow	paella	pasta	popcorn	sushi
toast	tortillas	yoghurt						

34 We went to a traditional Spanish restaurant for dinner and we ate ..... .
35 That Mexican restaurant makes the best ..... in town.
36 I have a great recipe for an Indian ..... dish that I found online.
37 Instead of ice cream, why don't we have some healthy ..... with fruit?
38 The pizzas and ..... at that restaurant are made using traditional Italian recipes.
39 Let's go to a Japanese restaurant and have some ..... for lunch.
40 Have we got any bread? I want to make some ..... for breakfast.
41 We always get a big bucket of ..... when we go to the cinema and we eat it while we watch the film.

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Task 3 Complete the words in the conversations.

42 **A:** Is Liz is **v** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _?
B: Yes, she is. She doesn't eat meat, **f** _ _ _ or **c** _ _ _ _ _ _.

43 **A:** I love this fast food restaurant. The **b** _ _ _ _ _ _ are really tasty.
B: The **f** _ _ _ _ are my favourite. I always get the large size!

44 **A:** That French restaurant is very **e** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.
B: I know. A meal there costs a **f** _ _ _ _ _ _.

45 **A:** Where can we eat that's cheap? I'm a bit **s** _ _ _ _ of money this week.
B: There's a **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ at the local pizza restaurant – buy one pizza and get a second for half price.

Dictation

You are going to listen to a recording about a type of TV show. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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Listening

Task 1 You are going to listen to people talking in six different situations.

For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 You will hear a girl and her father talking about a restaurant. Why can't the girl eat paella?
A It isn't a vegetarian dish.
B She doesn't like chicken.
C It isn't very tasty.

2 You will hear a woman explaining a recipe for a cake. What do you need to make the cake?
A something you usually cook on
B something you usually eat your food on
C something you usually drink from

3 You will hear a girl ordering food at a fast food restaurant. What does she buy?
A a burger, fries and a drink
B a burger and fries
C a burger and a drink

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4 You will hear a boy talking to his sister. Why doesn't he feel well?
A He ate too much.
B He's very ill.
C He ate bad food.

5 You will hear a woman and a man talking about what to eat. What will they do?
A order a takeaway meal
B go to a restaurant
C eat at home

6 You will hear a girl and boy talking about some biscuits he cooked. What happened to the biscuits?
A They burnt while he was doing his homework.
B They were in the oven for too long.
C He threw them out because they smelled bad.

Task 2 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

7 The boy tried to get rid of the smell. .....

8 The boy's friend is going to have a party. .....

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Reading

Task 1 Read the article. Choose from the sentences (A–J) the one which fits each gap (9–14). There are four extra sentences which you do not need to use.

A And, in France, it is not allowed on public transport – just like durian in Singapore.

B If it was, passengers on trains and buses would complain.

C Most people buy it at food markets around the country.

D Perhaps you don't like the taste or the smell of a certain food.

E They weren't sure how to describe the taste.

F However, most people agree that it tastes better than it smells.

G Of course, the older cheeses have stronger smells than the younger ones.

H An unpleasant smell tells us that something is bad and shouldn't be eaten.

I Sweet foods such as ice cream and chocolate are the most popular.

J Lots of gases develop in the tins and this can be dangerous.

Task 2 Read the article again and answer the question in your own words.

15 Why do some children not enjoy eating vegetables?

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Smelly foods!

We all have our favourite foods, and we also have foods that we don't like at all! **(9)** ..... Children, for example, often don't like eating vegetables. But that's probably because they would rather eat something tastier like pizza!

When it comes to what we eat, smell is very important. **(10)** ..... However, did you know that there are very smelly foods that some people love to eat?

One of these is the durian, which is the smelliest fruit in the world. It has such a strong smell that it's not allowed on public transport in Singapore. **(11)** ..... Even taxis have signs to let passengers know they cannot travel with the fruit.

People find it difficult to describe the taste and the smell of durian. There is no food in the world that you can compare it to. Many who have smelled it describe it as 'old socks' or 'rubbish'. **(12)** ..... It's very creamy and if you can forget about the smell, is quite pleasant to eat.

Cheese is another food that can be quite smelly. Napoleon Bonaparte's favourite cheese, Époisses, is famous for its strong smell. **(13)** ..... Another French cheese, Vieux-Boulogne, was found to be the smelliest in the world. It was chosen by a group of human testers and an 'electronic nose' at a UK university. The machine analysed the different chemical smells from the cheese and rated it as the worst smelling.

Finally, let's talk about surströmming, a fish dish from northern Sweden that smells like rotten eggs, vinegar and bad butter. The fish is kept in barrels for a few months, then put into tins before being sold. **(14)** ..... For this reason, some airlines do not allow passengers to carry the tins because they could explode. It's best to open the tin in water, wash the fish well and eat it outdoors. Otherwise, your house won't smell very pleasant.

If you want to experience some truly unusual flavours, try these unique foods!

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Writing This is part of a letter you receive from a British friend I went to a great restaurant with my family last night. Which do you prefer; eating at home or in a restaurant? Tell me about your favourite place to eat.

☐ Now write a letter to your friend

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