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StartUp2 Unit 10 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answers.

(**Audio track:** StartUp2_Unit10_Test_01)

____ 1. What is the main topic of this podcast?

a. A man who went to prison because he hurt other people.
b. A man who worked hard to help other people.
c. A family man with lots of grandchildren.
d. A man who was the president of his country for many years.

____ 2. Which of these was Nelson Mandela, according the podcast? Choose all the correct answers.

a. a doctor
b. a lawyer
c. a president
d. a grandfather
e. a prisoner

____ 3. When was the movie *Invictus* made?

a. 1994
b. 2009
c. 2013
d. 1993

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen. Choose the correct answer.

____ 4. (**Audio track:** StartUp2_Unit10_Test_02)

Choose the word with the /ər/sound, as in *p<u>er</u>son*.

a. sport
b. learn
c. mentor
d. corn
e. pour

____ 5. (**Audio track:** StartUp2_Unit10_Test_03)

Choose the word with the /ɔr/sound, as in *b<u>or</u>n*.

a. sure
b. turn
c. journey
d. order
e. thirty

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B. Listen. Choose <u>all</u> the sentences where *going to* is pronounced *gonna*. There is more than one correct answer.

____ 6. (**Audio track:** StartUp2_Unit10_Test_04)

a. It's going to rain soon.
b. We're going to the beach tomorrow.
c. I'm going to have lunch now.
d. They're not going to Indonesia.
e. She's going to see you!

____ 7. (**Audio track:** StartUp2_Unit10_Test_05)

a. Are you going to Dubai?
b. I'm going to work now.
c. She's going to run 10 km today.
d. They're going to win!
e. We're not going to have lunch here.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete each conversation using the simple past and the words in parentheses.

8. A: _____ home from vacation? (*your brother / get*)
   B: Yesterday morning.

9. A: _____ a good vacation? (*he / have*)
   B: Yeah, he said it was great!

10. A: _____? (he / go)
    B: He went to Rio and São Paolo.

B. Complete the sentences with *be going to* and the words in parentheses.

11. We _____ a baby! (*have*)

12. They _____ a house. (*not / buy*)

13. _____ swimming in the pool? (*you / go*)

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SPEAKING

Choose the correct answers to complete the conversations.

a. September 3
b. yesterday
c. for two weeks
d. 2014
e. the day before yesterday

____ 14. A: When's your birthday?

B: It's on _____

____ 15. A: When was your son born?

B: In _____. He's five now.

____ 16. A: How long was your vacation?

B: I was in Belgium _____ .

VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct answers to complete the text about Susan.

a. moved
b. grew up
c. started working
d. was born
e. learned to play
f. got her degree

____ 17. Susan _____ in 1973 in Toronto. She lived with her father and her younger brother, Tim.

____ 18. She _____ the guitar when she was 8. Her father played it, and he taught her.

____ 19. When she was 15 the family _____ to Montreal.

B. Choose the correct answers.

____ 20. Today is January 5. What was the date three days ago?

a. November 5
b. December 3
c. January 3
d. January 2

____ 21. Today is Monday July 10. What was the date on Monday last week?

a. June 26
b. July 17
c. July 3
d. June 10

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____ 22. Tom was on vacation for two weeks. He started his vacation on December 10. What date did he get home?

a. November 26
b. December 12
c. December 17
d. December 24

C Complete the sentence with *in*, *for*, *on*, or *next*.

23. They're moving to Namibia _____ two months.

24. She's coming for dinner _____ weekend.

25. So, we're meeting for lunch _____ August 16. Is that right?

CONVERSATION

A. Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation.

a. Did you like it there?
b. Where did you grow up?
c. When did you move to Caracas?
d. Where did you go to college?
e. And you?

26. A: Where did you go to college?
B: In Santiago.
A: Oh, wow. _____
B: Yeah, Santiago's great! What about you? _____
A: In Caracas. I got my degree in languages there.

B. Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation.

a. Oh yeah? When?
b. What are you plans for the future?
c. I'm going to get married!
d. I'm going to start working.
e. What about you?

27. A: _____
B: Well, next month I'm going to start a new job as a chef.
A: Really? That's great!
B: Yeah, I'm really excited. _____ What are your plans?
A: Actually, I'm going to start a restaurant.
B: You're kidding!

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READING

Read the post on an online discussion board. Choose the correct answers to the questions.



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Getting the job is often the easiest part

Lily Smith

When I graduated from university, I was lucky enough to get a job quite easily. I was young and excited to get started in building my career. Many people told me how difficult it was for them to get a job. I was lucky. But I soon experienced another problem.

I started working for a busy media company where most of the employees were very experienced in their jobs. They were also quite a lot older than I was.

At first, I was very excited to be working there and I learned things quickly. But soon I was doing much more than what my job was about. Because I was young and had little experience, the people in the office often gave me their work to do too. It was stressful, and I got very tired, and thought about leaving the company.

One evening, I spoke to a friend about my problem and she said I should write my boss a polite email explaining the problem. I knew that she was right. The next day I went to work early and wrote the email. I didn't sleep well that night.

The next day, my boss replied saying that she understood my problem. She told me that she liked the way I worked and didn't want to lose me. We agreed on a new work structure which began the next day.

It is now 20 years later, and I am now vice president of the company. I am so happy and it's my dream job.

So, if you are unhappy about something in the early days of a new job, talk to your boss. I did, and it changed my professional life for the better.

____ 28. What is the main idea of the post?

a. Friends can help us with work problems.
b. You should tell your boss if you are unhappy about something in your job.
c. It's easy to find your first job.
d. It can be stressful working for a media company.

____ 29. Lily says: "I didn't sleep very well that night?" Why didn't she sleep well?

a. She worked late.
b. She wasn't tired.
c. She was worried.
d. She was excited.

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WRITING

Match each part of the cover letter with the correct description.

a. thank the person
b. why you'll be good at job
c. formal greeting
d. why you want the job
e. formal closing
f. why you're writing

____ 30. Dear Mr. Smith

____ 31. I would like to apply for a job as a chef at your restaurant.

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Answer Section

3 points each, except where noted

1. B
2. B, C, D, E
3. B
4. B
5. D
6. A, C, E
7. C, D, E
8. When did your brother get
9. Did he have
10. Where did he go
11. are going to have / 're going to have
12. aren't going to buy / 're not going to buy / are not going to buy
13. Are you going to go
14. A
15. D
16. C
17. D
18. E
19. A
20. D
21. C
22. B
23. in
24. next
25. on
26. a, d (6 points)
27. b, e (6 points)
28. B
29. C
30. C
31. F

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