Unit 4 General Test

Part 1

Listen to the conversations. Then choose the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence.

Example: The driver would like **(a luxury car / [an SUV] / a convertible)**.

Conversation A

1. The driver decides to rent **(a compact car / a sedan / a van)**.

2. One of the van's **(turn signals / headlights / side-view mirrors)** doesn't work.

3. October 5th is **(the pick-up date / the drop-off date / a Wednesday)**.

Conversation B

4. The woman reserved a **(sports car / convertible / station wagon)**.

5. The man has trouble finding **(her reservation / the car she wants / any available car)**.

6. The drop-off date is **(February 11 / February 12 / February 13)**.

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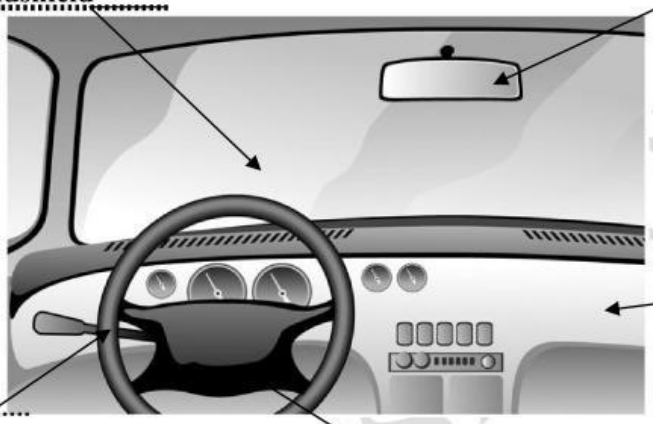
Part 2

Fill in the names of the car parts from the box to label the picture. You will not use all the parts.

dashboard	clutch	rearview mirror	gearshift
horn	windshield	steering wheel	

Example: windshield



7. .....

8. .....

9. .....

10. .....

Part 3

Rewrite the statements by replacing the object with an object pronoun.

Example: Did you pick up the keys?

Did you pick them up?

11. I dropped off the car.

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12. She turned on the taillights.

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13. Turn the radio off.

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Part 4

Complete the paragraph using the past continuous or the simple past tense of the verb provided.

Laurel saw (see) an accident while she _____ (14. go) to work this morning. She _____ (15. walk) down the street, and she _____ (16. look) up just in time to see that a sports car _____ (17. speed) down the road. Suddenly, an SUV _____ (18. turn) onto the street in front of it. The driver of the sports car _____ (19. try) to stop, but it was too late. The sports car _____ (20. hit) the SUV.

Part 5

Choose Good driving habit or Bad driving habit for each action given below.

	Good driving habit	**Bad driving habit**
Example: talk on the phone	( )	(✓)
21. pay attention to other cars	( )	( )
22. weave through traffic	( )	( )
23. pass in a no-passing zone	( )	( )
24. signal when turning	( )	( )

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25. tailgate ( ) ( )

Part 6

Read the article. Then choose True or False for each statement.

Driving, Safety, and Your Cell Phone

Many accidents occur every day simply because drivers fail to pay attention. One thing that takes drivers' attention away from the road is talking on cell phones.

Because talking on cell phones can cause accidents, in some places it is illegal to hold a cell phone while you are driving. Many people use headsets so they can talk on the phone and keep both hands on the steering wheel.

However, studies show that using a headset while driving does *not* reduce the chance of having an accident. In fact, people using headsets have as many accidents as people using handheld cell phones. The reason is this: When people talk on the phone, they are not concentrating on what is happening on the road and around them. They can *see* everything, but they aren't really paying attention, and they aren't focused on driving. Drivers who are talking on the phone are slower to respond to things like stop signs or a person walking into the street.

So keep your attention on the road and stay off the phone. Remember that driving requires your full attention. But if you must use your cell phone while driving, here are some safety tips:

- Use your cell phone only if it is absolutely necessary.
- Tell the person you're speaking to that you're driving.
- If possible, pull over to the side of the road when making or answering a call.
- Keep your conversation short.

	True	False
Example: Drivers who talk on cell phones have more accidents than drivers who don't.	(✓)	( )
26. Drivers who hold their cell phones have more accidents than drivers who use headsets.	( )	( )
27. Drivers who are talking on the phone respond more slowly to road signs	( )	( )

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and people on the road.

28. When you talk on a cell phone, you don't see everything on the road. ( ) ( )

29. Drivers talking on cell phones aren't completely paying attention to driving. ( ) ( )

30. The article suggests that you pull over to the side of the road when making a call. ( ) ( )

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