UNIT 4: RISK

FURTHER PRACTICE

Task 1. Listen to a conversation about a volunteering project and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

21. What is the project's primary objective?

A. Providing employment opportunities for disadvantaged young people.

B. Building relationships between two socially isolated groups.

C. Improving local infrastructure through environmental activities.

D. Offering practical assistance to vulnerable older residents.

22. Why have many older people become more isolated in modern society?

A. Local communities have become less interested in older residents.

B. Younger generations are increasingly unwilling to support relatives.

C. Traditional family and community support networks have weakened.

D. Older people have become less willing to participate in society.

23. What difficulty do young people often face when seeking employment?

A. They lack the qualifications required for professional positions.

B. They struggle to demonstrate relevant workplace experience.

C. They have limited access to specialised vocational training.

D. They find it difficult to maintain long-term employment.

24. Besides providing work experience, what does the project seek to develop in young participants?

A. Their capacity to compete for increasingly demanding positions.

B. Their willingness to pursue further academic qualifications.

C. Their confidence in managing professional relationships independently.

D. Their ability to take responsibility and maintain commitments.

25. How many mentors are currently involved in the project?

A. Three **B.** Ten **C.** Thirteen **D.** Fifteen

26. Why does Kamaria consider recruiting additional full-time mentors essential?

A. To replace volunteers who lack professional mentoring qualifications.

B. To provide specialised training for the two participant groups.

C. To ensure closer supervision while extending the project's reach.

D. To reduce the administrative workload associated with expansion.

27. What is Kamaria's main reason for asking Alison for an initial 50% funding commitment?

A. To cover the immediate costs of hiring full-time mentors.

B. To strengthen her bargaining position with another potential funder.

C. To test whether Alison's organisation is genuinely interested in the project.

D. To convince the Chamber of Commerce to match the full funding amount.

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28. What condition does Alison place on her organisation's financial support?

A. The project must secure the remaining funds from another sponsor.

B. Kamaria must reduce the total number of new mentors requested.

C. The Chamber of Commerce must agree to manage the project's finances.

D. The funding must be used exclusively for paying mentor salaries.

29. How does Kamaria react when Alison refuses to fund the full amount unconditionally?

A. She requests time to discuss the decision with her team.

B. She expresses confidence that alternative funding can be found.

C. She attempts to persuade Alison to alter the terms of the offer.

D. She suggests postponing the meeting with the Chamber of Commerce.

30. What is the main purpose of the letter of intent mentioned by Alison?

A. To formally contract the ten new mentors for the expansion.

B. To establish the legal liability of all participating organisations.

C. To confirm that the total required budget has been successfully raised.

D. To provide written proof of provisional support for future fundraising.

Task 2. Listen to a lecture and complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

The Power of Calculated Risk-Taking

Defining Calculated Risk

- People often remain in predictable situations because they fear **31** _____
- Calculated risk-taking differs from reckless **32** _____ because it depends on careful planning.

Stages of Assessment and Preparation

- **First stage:** collect reliable **33** _____ instead of depending on feelings.
- **Second stage:** getting guidance from knowledgeable **34** _____ helps highlight unseen problems.
- **Final stage:** setting up a financial **35** _____ lowers stress during periods of change.

Personal and Professional Benefits

- Handling unpredictable scenarios builds an individual's mental **36** _____
- In business, accepting small failures encourages ongoing **37** _____
- Studies indicate that higher levels of lasting regret stem from **38** _____

Reframing Failure

- Errors should be treated as helpful **39** _____ rather than total failure.
- Shaping one's own **40** _____ involves moving outside comfort zones.

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