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StartUp3 Unit 6 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the story and answer the questions.

(**Audio track:** StartUp3_Unit06_Test_01)

____ 1. What is this passage mainly about?
a. A girl helping her grandfather collect watches.
b. A girl who learned to be on time.
c. A girl telling a story about her grandfather.

____ 2. What does the speaker say about the man who asked for directions?
a. He smelled like her grandfather.
b. He knew her grandfather.
c. He was from Italy.

____ 3. (**Audio track:** StartUp3_Unit06_Test_02)

Listen for the line below. Select the emotion that you hear.

"He was wearing my grandfather's watch!"
a. confused
b. excited
c. upset

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the pronunciation of each word's vowel sound. Choose the word that has a different /i/ or /ɪ/ sound.

____ 4. (**Audio track:** StartUp3_Unit06_Test_03)
a. meat
b. beans
c. coffee
d. lemon

____ 5. (**Audio track:** StartUp3_Unit06_Test_04)
a. milk
b. bitter
c. spicy
d. rich

B. Listen. Complete the sentence with the pronoun *him*, *her*, or *them*.

6. (**Audio track:** StartUp3_Unit06_Test_05)
Dave bought _____ roses.

7. (**Audio track:** StartUp3_Unit06_Test_06)
She made _____ chocolate.

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GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* + the adjective in parentheses.

8. In the morning I can't work well if I haven't had coffee or if it's not _____ (*strong*).

9. When we walked outside from the movie theater, we couldn't see anything because it was _____ (*bright*).

10. Sid thought the horse ride was fun, but that it wasn't _____ (*long*).

B. Rewrite the words in the correct order to form sentences.

11. a text message | sent | Gill | us

_____

12. him | Jules' mother | a nice shirt | gave

_____

13. left | Gloria | for | a note | her husband

_____

C. Complete the sentences using the simple past or past continuous form for each given verb.

14. Nellie was cleaning her house when she _____ (*find*) an old picture of her dad.

15. She _____ (*talk*) with her neighbor when the cat came home.

16. Patrick was watching TV when the phone _____ (*ring*).

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VOCABULARY

A. Complete the following conversation with the correct word.

a. cold
b. weak
c. rich
d. spicy
e. sour
f. salty

____ 17. A: How's your tea?

B: It's a bit _____. I think I took out the tea bag too fast.

____ 18. A: This candy is so _____.

B: Is it lemon flavor?

____ 19. A: How's your pasta?

B: The sauce is very _____, it has a lot of flavor.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

a. chocolate
b. scarf
c. watch
d. perfumes
e. tickets
f. card

____ 20. I need to buy a _____ so that I can keep my neck warm during the winter.

____ 21. I like _____ that smell like flowers.

____ 22. I need to write my mom a _____ with her gift.

C. Complete the following sentences with the correct phrases.

a. during
b. later
c. by the time
d. eventually
e. as soon as
f. at the moment

____ 23. _____ I get home, I'm going to take a shower.

____ 24. _____ it was really funny.

____ 25. Tom _____ left after waiting for Sarah for 2 hours.

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CONVERSATION

Complete the following sentences with the correct phrases.

a. Oh yeah?
b. It's too rich!
c. It's good!
d. It's not too hot for me!

26. A: How's the coffee?

B: It's very good! But I don't really like this cake. _____

A: It is? Hmm... I liked it last week.

B: How do you like the tea?

A: It's OK, but it's too weak.

B: _____ Last week when I tried it I thought it was too strong!

Complete the following conversation with the correct phrase.

a. Poor guy
b. My kids made a card for me
c. That was thoughtful
d. It didn't really matter

27. A: How was Valentine's Day? Did you get anything special?

B: It was nice. _____.

A: Aww. That's sweet. Look, my husband got me this scarf.

B: _____. And what did you give to him?

A: I bought him some tickets to the game.

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READING

Read the article and answer the questions.

A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR

All around the world the New Year is a time of celebration, and any customs on this day include food. This is because people believe some foods can bring health and good luck for the next year. For example, on New Year's Day people in the country of Argentina eat beans because they believe beans will help them to find a better job in the New Year.

If you want good luck in the coming year, here are some other foods you should try!

Fruit For Good Luck

In Spain, as the clock turns to midnight, people eat twelve grapes--one at each ring of the clock. Stores sell these small round fruits in packs of twelve because each grape brings good luck for one month of the year. It is not easy to eat twelve grapes this quickly, but if you do it, it will be a lucky year. However, if one of your grapes is too sour, you might have a difficult month!

Pasta For a Long Life

In China, it's usual to eat long noodles, or thin pieces of pasta made with egg, on New Year's day. The Chinese believe the longer the noodle is, the longer your life will be. So when you are cooking the noodles, it's important to use a big enough pot. But, you need to be sure that the noodles aren't too long because it's bad luck to break one before it is all in your mouth!

A Sweet Year Ahead

New Year's cake is another popular custom in many cultures. For instance, at midnight on New Year's Eve in Greece, families eat the Vasilopita. Vasilopita is sweet bread-like cake. It looks like a small round cake on top of a large round cake. The cake is simple, not too rich, nor too sweet. It is special because a member of the family hides a gold coin inside of it. It is usual to serve the cake to the youngest family member first, and then continue to older family members. As soon as everyone has a piece, you can check to see if you have the gold coin. If you find the coin, you will have good luck for the year!

So, when the New Year comes around, remember: if you want to have a happy, healthy year, you have a lot of eating to do!

____ 28. Which statement best describes the main idea of this article?
- a. People eat some foods for good luck in the New Year.
- b. New Year's Day is a time to celebrate with family.
- c. There are many interesting New Year's customs.

____ 29. Why do they eat twelve grapes in Spain?
- a. Twelve is a lucky number.
- b. There are twelve months in the year.
- c. There are twelve grapes in a pack.

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WRITING

Rearrange the words and write the complete sentence on the line.

30. However, my dad can't stand them. | I love anything that has coconut. | It smells nice and has a very good taste.

_____

_____

31. On the other hand, I don't really like oranges. | I like the sour and bitter taste. | I enjoy eating grapefruit in the morning.

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