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SECTION 1. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Directions: In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand conversations. Choose the right option (A), (B), (C) or (D).

1. The girl and the boy begin the conversation talking about …

A) the boy's addiction to social media.

B) thinks social media is a good way to keep in touch.

C) a new cool social media site.

D) social media when the girl was younger.

2. According to the conversation, the boy…

A) thinks there are too many social media apps.

B) thinks social media is a good way to keep in touch.

C) lost contact with friends who moved to another state.

D) feels anxious without a phone.

3. According to the conversation, the girl…

A) thinks there are too many social media apps.

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B) prefers to see people in person.

C) thinks social media is distracting.

D) feels disconnected without a phone.

4. Who did the boy call last night?

A) Some friends who moved to another state.

B) His parents who moved to another country.

C) A friend who moved to Canada.

D) A friend who became totally addicted to social media.

5. What happened to the boy's friend?

A) His grades were going down.

B) He downloaded a new social media app.

C) He lost contact with a friend who moved to Canada.

D) He couldn't use social media when he was younger.

SECTION 2. STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

A. Structure

Directions: Questions 6 to 10 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence, you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

6. A resident said, "The water level is still rising."

   A resident said that the water level _____ still rising.

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A) was

B) is

C) were

D) are

7. Mr. Jameson said, “I will go back to my house tomorrow.”

   Mr. Jameson said that he _____ go back to his house the following day.

   A) go

   B) went

   C) would

   D) will

8. My cousin said, “We’re hoping that our house doesn’t have much damage.”

   My cousin said that they were hoping their house _____ have much damage.

   A) hadn’t

   B) had

   C) didn’t

   D) don’t

9. My neighbor said, “I can’t go back to my house yet because it was still flooded “.

   My neighbor said that she _____ go back into her house because it was still flooded.

   A) can’t

   B) couldn’t

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C) backn't

D) went

10. My friend said, "My family is staying at a hotel."

My friend said that his family _____ staying at a hotel.

A) was

B) were

C) is

D) stayed

B. Written Expression

Directions: In sentences 11 to 15, there are four underlined words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). Choose the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed for the sentence to be correct

11. A meteorologist (A) said that 11.2 million people (B) was under flood warnings (C) resulting from the huge storm (D) across the country.

A) said

B) was

C) resulting

D) across

12. The (A) Weather Service spokesman (B) said reporters (C) that this flood was the (D) worst since 1993.

A) Weather

B) said

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C) that

D) worst

13. The (A) governor (B) asked the National Guard to (C) help rescue people from (D) his flooded homes.

A) governor

B) asked

C) help

D) his

14. The (A) mayor of one of the (B) flooded towns said that it (C) would take years to (D) cleaned up from the floods.

A) mayor

B) flooded

C) would

D) cleaned

15. People who (A) were interviewed (B) told that they couldn't evaluate the damage (C) to their homes until the water (D) subsided.

A) were

B) told

C) to

D) subsided

SECTION 3. READING COMPREHENSION

Directions: In this section, you will read a passage to answer questions 16 to 20. Choose the best answer—(A), (B), (C), or (D)—to each question.

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Social Media–Good Thing or Bad Thing?

By Melissa Carson

[1] For this editorial, I interviewed 30 students to find out their opinions on social media. Some thought that social media was a completely positive element in their lives, but others thought it had some negative aspects.

[2] The interviewees mentioned three main points in favor of social media. The main positive aspect mentioned was staying connected with people. One boy told me that he had become close to a cousin who lived in another state and that they wouldn't have known each other at all without social media. Several interviewees said that they had made new friends from other schools, in other states, or even in other countries through online groups interested in specific hobbies or other activities. Finally, several people explained that they had been motivated to become more interested in current events from reading about things their social media friends are interested in.

[3] There are also three main disadvantages to social media, according to the interviewees. The biggest problem mentioned was that more time on social media means less time for face-to-face relationships. One boy said that he had lost his best friend because he had been spending more time with his cyber friends than with his real friend. Another problem is cyberbullying. A shocking 60% of the interviewees reported that they had been the victims of cyberbullying at least once. One girl said that she couldn't sleep because of anxiety caused by things that people were saying about her online. She said that she had decided to delete her social media accounts and that she was much happier now. The third disadvantage mentioned was the waste of time. Almost all of the interviewees reported that they had had problems getting their schoolwork done because of the distraction of social media.

[4] Parents and teenagers have contradictory opinions on how teenagers perceive social media. Many parents claim that teenagers don't understand that social media has disadvantages. However, my interviews showed that teenagers know that social media is a wonderful tool but that kids should be careful with it because it has some disadvantages.

16. What does the editorial mainly discuss?

A) Interviewees said that social media was good for making new friends.

B) Many of the interviwees said that cyberbullying was a big problem.

C) Parents and teens have different opinions on how teens perceive social media.

D) Many parents think teenagers do not understand the problems with social media.

17. It can be inferred from the passage that social media are not suitable from...

A) teenagers

B) kids

C) parents

D) girls

18. The verb "*find out*" in line 2 is closest in meaning to…

A) identify

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B) cover

C) hide

D) ignore

19. According to the passage, all of the following are advantages to social media, EXCEPT:

A) staying connected with people.

B) making new friends from other places.

C) becoming more interested in current events.

D) having less time to face-to- face relationships.

20. According to the passage, all of the following are disadvantages to social media, EXCEPT:

A) being victim of cyberbullying at least once.

B) reading about things your social media friends are interested in.

C) having problems getting your schoolwork done because of the distraction.

D) having less time to face-to- face relationships.

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