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StartUp4 Unit 7 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the series of voicemail messages between Sarah and Kelly. Choose the correct answer.

(Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_01)

- _____ 1. Why are Sarah and Kelly leaving messages for one another?
- a. Kelly is watching Sarah's son.
 - b. Kelly is having problems connecting to the Wi Fi.
 - c. Kelly needs cooking advice.
 - d. Kelly is lost and needs help.
2. Complete the sentence by writing the correct character's name: Kelly, Sarah, Jake.
- _____ put together things to do to take care of _____ and emailed it to _____.
- _____ 3. What did Kelly do that Sarah didn't want her to do? Choose all that apply.
- a. She watched TV with Jake.
 - b. She gave Jake an egg.
 - c. She used the Internet.
 - d. She put Jake to sleep after lunch.

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the sentences. Choose the words that have stress.

4. (Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_02)

I wish I had a job that was laidback as Sally's.

5. (Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_03)

Yes, but Sally is just as busy as you are.

B. Listen to the speaker. Write down the two stressed words that you hear in each sentence.

6. (Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_04)

A: _____

B: _____

7. (Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_05)

A: _____

B: _____

GRAMMAR

A. Rewrite each question as an embedded question.

8. What is the new manager's name?

I'm not sure _____.

9. When does Ravi need the report?

Can you tell me _____?

10. Where is Mr. Kent's office?

Do you know _____?

B. Rewrite each sentence with a comparison using *as ... as* and the words in parentheses.

11. John worked at the company for seven years. Calvin worked at the company for eight years.

John is _____ (almost / experienced) Calvin.

12. Yesterday's meeting was two hours long. Today's meeting was 30 minutes long.

Today's meeting was _____ (not nearly / long) yesterday's meeting.

13. The presentation was very interesting. The report was also very interesting.

The presentation was _____ (just / interesting) the report.

C. Complete each conversation using the correct form of the given phrasal verb. Include a pronoun as the object.

14. A: Did you go through these papers already?

B: Yes, I _____ last week.

15. A: Do you want to get on this Wi Fi network?

B: Yes, I need to _____ to use my phone.

16. A: Did you figure out the problem with the copy machine?

B: Yes, I _____ last night.

CONVERSATION

A. Choose the best phrases to complete the conversation.

- a. No idea
- b. No problem
- c. Click “yes” to the pop-up window
- d. I’m almost done

26. A: I have to finish this stuff for Diana before lunch. Can you tell me what the password is?

B: It’s northpole, one word, no spaces or capital letters.

A: Thanks.

B: _____.

A: Strange ... that pop-up window didn’t come up before.

B: _____.

A: Thanks!

B: Sure.

B. Choose the best phrases to complete the conversation.

- a. I would be so embarrassed
- b. They know that you’re here to learn
- c. Much more than I expected, honestly
- d. I’m not sure about that

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READING

Read the blog post and answer the questions.

CHALLENGING JOBS

A friend asked me not too long ago if writing this blog has gotten any easier now that I've been doing it for almost five years. As I sat and thought about his question, I realized I didn't have a clear answer! Certainly some things have gotten easier, but not everything. And then I began to wonder what other people might have to say about this in their careers.

So, I put together a simple survey asking people to report on the most challenging things they have experienced in their jobs, and I asked if these things have become easier over time. Let me say, the responses have been amazing. I would like to share just two with you here in this blog post, which I hope to continue as a series in future updates.

Harvey Lopez – Civil Engineer

"When I got my first job fresh out of college, even though I had studied a lot, I still felt unsure about what I was doing. My first assignment was on a project for a new 7-story parking garage downtown. My boss asked me to figure out situations where the garage could break apart and collapse. Here I was supposed to be ready for this, I had my degree, I had done my homework, and yet, inside I didn't feel as confident as I thought I would. Instead, these new responsibilities frightened me. I thought as I became more experienced this would change, but this is still the hardest part of my job: that feeling of the unknown—that if I miss something, horrible things could happen. Now there's more advanced technology to help in what I do, but this feeling has never gone away."

Audrey Moore – Chef

"I've been working around food and in restaurants practically all my life. My parents owned a restaurant and I probably spent as much time there as I did at home or school. One thing I learned from them is that a restaurant has two very different worlds. There is inside the kitchen, and outside the kitchen. Inside the kitchen can be a hard environment. Things are moving fast. It's loud. We're constantly running out of stuff—whether it's ingredients, time, or patience. The dining area, however, has to have a completely different atmosphere—laidback and fun, almost like it's on another planet from the kitchen. Even after 45 years of restaurant work, I still find it challenging to deal with the sharp difference between these two worlds."

28. What is the blog post about?

- a. Why people don't like their jobs.
- b. How people choose what job to do.
- c. How people feel about their jobs.
- d. Why some jobs are harder than others.

- _____ 29. What do Harvey Lopez and Audrey Moore have in common?
- a. They are both high level managers at their jobs.
 - b. They both think technology will affect their jobs.
 - c. They have worked a similar amount of time at their jobs.
 - d. They both have some difficulties with their jobs.

WRITING

Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

- _____ 30. Jim, I am having trouble understanding this email. Could you show me another way of attaching this document _____ of this way?
- a. instead
 - b. in contrast
 - c. alike
 - d. unlike
- _____ 31. No matter how many people show up for the game, at least 3 of them find something _____ with each other and become friends.
- a. as opposed to
 - b. in common
 - c. alike
 - d. unlike