Name: _____ **Class:** _____ **Date:** _____

StartUp5 Unit 2 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the talk and answer the questions.

(**Audio Track:** StartUp5_Unit02_Test_01)

____ 1. What is the speaker mainly talking about?
   a. Companies that break environmental laws.
   b. Companies that don't use robots or machines.
   c. Jobs that are connected to an app on a phone.
   d. Jobs that weren't around a few decades ago.

____ 2. According to the speaker, other countries have ride-sharing programs, but Uber and similar companies are unique because _____.
   a. passengers ask for a ride through a phone app
   b. passengers don't have to talk to their drivers
   c. they don't rely on social media platforms
   d. they prevent jobs from being automated

____ 3. Why does the speaker mention the following list: "… such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram"?
   a. To convince people to use social media.
   b. To explain how social media has created jobs.
   c. To prove social media still has traditional roles.
   d. To show how social media can be hard to use.

____ 4. What does the speaker believe about companies today?
   a. They usually try to develop mobile apps.
   b. They pay workers to drive their own cars.
   c. They create departments in other countries.
   d. They have to care about the environment.

PRONUNCIATION

Listen for the compound stress in each sentence. Choose the stress pattern you hear.

____ 5. (**Audio Track:** StartUp5_Unit02_Test_02)

   a. Oo
   b. oO

____ 6. (**Audio Track:** StartUp5_Unit02_Test_03)

   a. Oo
   b. oO

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GRAMMAR

A. Read each sentence. Then rewrite it using reported speech.

7. "I can't find the extra pens," she said.
   She said that _____.
8. "I'm making a copy of the report," he told me.
   He told me that _____.
9. "We've worked together for five years," she mentioned.
   She mentioned that _____.

B. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence using a defining relative clause.

10. Jana is fixing the printer. It broke yesterday.

    _____

11. May I speak to the assistant? The assistant works in the sales department.

    _____

12. Mason sent the letter. He wrote it to his boss.

    _____

C. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence using *so* or *therefore*. Use a comma or semicolon as needed. Do not change the order of the clauses.

13. The factory needs more workers. It will hire 100 new people. (therefore)

    _____

14. Bill wanted to study somewhere quiet. He went to the library. (so)

    _____

15. We need to discuss the changes in the company. We should have a meeting. (therefore)

    _____

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VOCABULARY

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

a. a promotion
b. a job description
c. a short-term position
d. an application
e. a job opening
f. an entry-level job

____ 16. While on vacation, Liza decided to look for _____ to earn a little extra money.

____ 17. Jonathan has just graduated college, so he is applying for _____.

____ 18. If a person gets _____, it certainly increases their salary but it can also mean more stress at work.

B. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

____ 19. The store clerk has to show a _____ attitude to the customers, even if they are rude to him.
a. responsible
b. positive
c. creative

____ 20. The newly-hired teacher is _____. She always finds new ways to help the children understand a difficult lesson.
a. creative
b. independent
c. responsible

____ 21. Joe has a lot of _____. He understands the details of how things work.
a. leadership skills
b. communication skills
c. technical skills

C. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

a. a landscaper
b. an engineer
c. automation
d. manufacturing
e. a technician

____ 22. Last year, _____ developed software that lets us know the location of our deliveries easily.

____ 23. The Eiffel Tower, one of the most famous attractions in the world, is named after _____ that helped build it.

____ 24. Asian countries like China and Japan have made their position strong in _____ by improving the quality of their technologies.

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CONVERSATION

A. Choose the best phrase to complete each part of the conversation.

a. That's a big move
b. It sounds like you're interested in applying for Pam's job
c. She said she had worked as a lawyer at another company
d. I'm going to talk to Mary

25. A: Do you know what kind of skills she had before she joined the management team?

B: I asked her a couple of months ago. _____.

A: Wow! _____.

B: True. She told me she'd always wanted to be a manager.

B. Choose the best phrase to complete each part of the conversation.

a. Well, the person I'm looking for works well with others.
b. Oh, I'd love to see your website.
c. That's definitely me!
d. Do you have a moment?

26. A: Hi Mary. _____

B: Sure! What can I do for you?

A: I heard there is a job opening on the management team, and I might be interested. What kind of person are you looking for?

B: _____ They'll be working on a team to lead others.

A: Of course.

B: And we definitely want someone who is very good with technology.

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READING

Read the article. Answer the questions.

LEAVING THE OFFICE BEHIND

If you're stuck in an office from nine to five every day, you may dream of a telecommuting job--working online from the comfort of your home or perhaps sitting on a beach with your laptop and sending all your work in by email. While working from home may not always be quite that relaxing, it can benefit both you and your employer in many ways.

What's one thing we never seem to have enough of? Time. But it's something working from home can give you. For example, in some countries, much of the population spends over an hour getting to work. Working from home gives that time back to the employees. Working from home also cuts out all the time people spend chatting in the halls and break rooms. Of course, if you enjoy making those daily connections with your colleagues, telecommuting may not be for you.

But what's the benefit of having all that extra time? The biggest one is employee health, both physical and mental. Having more free time and more freedom to choose when you work allows you to be more active—you can go for a run in the middle of the day or take a mid-afternoon yoga class. It also means, if you're sick, you can rest without worrying about going to the office. This freedom also allows you to spend more time with friends and family. In short, working from home leads to better work-life balance, which, in turn, leads to healthier, less stressed employees. In fact, according to one study, over 80% of telecommuters reported experiencing less stress and more job satisfaction.

Healthy, satisfied employees lead to healthy companies. According to recent studies, employees who work from home tend to get more work done. They are also more willing to work overtime and to remain with a company for longer periods of time. These factors, along with less money spent on office space, supplies, and training, allow companies to save money, sometimes millions of dollars.

Of course, employees who work from home save money too. They don't have to spend as much on gas or train tickets, work clothes, cafeteria lunches, and all the other expenses related to working away from home. What would you do with all that extra money? You could buy a plane ticket to the beach and send all your work in by email.

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____ 27. What is the article mainly about?
   a. the benefits of working from home
   b. the places telecommuters often work from
   c. the reasons more people are working from home
   d. the ways telecommuters spend their free time

____ 28. According to the article, what is one thing telecommuters do with their extra time?
   a. They get second jobs.
   b. They work even more.
   c. They take better care of themselves.
   d. They go to trainings.

____ 29. According to the article, what is one of the ways in which companies save money?
   a. by hiring fewer employees
   b. by offering less employee health care
   c. by paying less overtime
   d. by spending less on rent

WRITING

For each passage, choose the linking expression and the reason for the change.

30. Some workers are consistently good at what they do and as a result, the management offers them a chance to lead a team. However, panic sets in for some people who are getting promoted. They might feel that they are not ready for the job or that they lack the skills to get the task done.

31. It might be time to look for a new job because I no longer find my present work as exciting as I used to. Having worked in the same company for 10 years, I feel that I am not learning anything new anymore. Also, most of the people I started with have already moved to other companies

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