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FOURTH LEVEL TEST A
UNITS 7-8

NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

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LISTENING SECTION (10 points)

A. Listen to the conversation between two friends, Brandon and Kayla. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers. (2 points each)

1. What is one example of an urgent activity that Brandon gives?
   a finishing a report
   b doing exercise
   c listening to music

2. What does "long-term" mean?
   a taking a long time to do
   b continuing a long time into the future
   c travelling a long distance

3. Why is Brandon deciding if his tasks are urgent or important?
   a so he can do more exercise
   b to help him know what activity to do first
   c to help him write a longer list of things to do

4. What does "beneficial" mean?
   a something that makes you fitter
   b something that doesn't take a lot of time
   c something that is good for you or has a good effect

5. Brandon thinks that answering emails is
   a usually important but not urgent for him.
   b always urgent and important for him.
   c usually urgent but not usually important for him.

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READING SECTION (10 points)

B. Read the article. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

Life as an Extra

Many people dream of working in movies or on television. Some people do this, but they are not famous and are usually only on the screen for a few seconds. These people are the "extras," the actors you see behind the main actors. They might be part of a crowd or someone working in an office scene. So what is it like to be an extra, and is it a good way to get into movies? We spoke to Jon Jefferson, who has spent 30 years working as an extra.

'When I started, I thought it would be a good way to earn some extra money, but the pay was not as good as I thought and I had to pay for my transportation to reach the place where they were filming. Another problem is that the work is not very regular. You never know when a movie studio will call you.

'A typical day involves a very early start and a lot of waiting. You should bring a good book, as you can't listen to music on the movie set. In fact, you can't make any noise at all! The weather can be a problem – you may find yourself standing in the cold for hours or wearing a large costume on a hot day.

'Of course there are good things too – you learn all about how a movie is made, which is the reason I still do it. You also get free food on the movie set. But the most exciting moment is afterward when you see yourself on the big screen. But don't be an extra if you want to become a professional actor. The director won't suddenly see your face and choose you for their next movie!'

1. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

a) to explain what an extra does
b) to help young actors to earn extra money
c) to find an extra for his next movie

2. What can a reader learn about in this text?

a) how much money you get for working as an extra
b) the advantages and disadvantages of being an extra
c) how to become a professional actor

3. What does Jon Jefferson say about his first experience of being an extra?

a) The movie studio called him at a strange time.
b) The transportation to the movie set was very expensive.

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c) He was surprised by the amount of money he received for the work.

4. Jon says that a normal day working as an extra might include

a) doing nothing for long periods of time.
b) speaking to other extras about the weather.
c) reading the words that you will say in your scene.

5. According to Jon, what is the best thing about being an extra?

a) eating lots of food which you don't pay for
b) seeing yourself in the movie later
c) the possibility of the director choosing you for a future movie

USE OF LANGUAGE (10 points)

GRAMMAR

C. Complete the second sentence with *(not) as … as* so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. (1 point each)

EXAMPLE:

Most classical music is older than EDM.
EDM is **not as old as** most classical music.

1. Folk music is quieter than rock music.
Rock music is _____ folk music.

2. The popcorn was more expensive than the movie ticket.
The movie ticket was _____ the popcorn.

3. Taylor Swift is more popular than George Ezra.
George Ezra is _____ Taylor Swift.

4. Dan watches the same number of series as Sam does.
Sam watches _____ Dan does.

5. EDM is better than folk music.
Folk music is _____ EDM.

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D. Complete the conversation with the words in parentheses ( ). Use the present perfect continuous.

(1 point each)

Abby I'm so tired, Ryan. I [6]_____ (clean) the house all morning. You know we have visitors coming. What [7]_____ you _____ (do)?

Ryan Uh ... I [8]_____ (not do) much really. I [9]_____ (sleep) most of the morning.

Abby Really? But these are your friends too! I can't believe I [10]_____ (wash) the dishes and the clothes and you [11]_____ (not do) anything.

Ryan Well, that's not exactly true. I [12]_____ (think) about what I'm going to wear. Have you seen my red shirt?

E. Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses ( ). Use the present perfect continuous.

13. Jen _____ (not get) home early, because she's got a big project at work.

14. Nate _____ (not run) this week because he hurt his foot.

15. _____ Jacob _____ (make) any progress on his book yet? I want to read something!

VOCABULARY:

B. Complete the sentences with the words below.

(1 point each)

process | success | opportunity | project | chores

16. Traveling to the US was the perfect _____ for Paulo to practice his English.

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17. Doing _____ at home is important, but I don't really enjoy washing the dishes.

18. The _____ of a new business depends on luck and hard work.

19. Getting into college is a long and complicated _____.

20. Megan's final _____ at college was about new energy sources, and she got an A.

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