Unit 7 General Test

Part 1

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the person who has each trait.

	Diane	Elizabeth
Example: is a cheerful person	....	✓
1. favorite color is green	.....	.....
2. likes a calm environment	.....	.....
3. is creative	.....	.....
4. is the baby of the family	.....	.....
5. enjoys being alone	.....	.....

Part 2

Use the verb plus the gerund or infinitive to correctly complete each sentence.

Example: You have to practice .....doing..... something before you get good at it.
(do)

6. We agreed ..... the work among all the group members.
(divide)

7. If you're on a diet, you should avoid ..... soda with sugar in it.
(drink)

8. When I'm sad, I don't feel like ..... anywhere.
(go)

9. I enjoy ..... TV after dinner.
(watch)

10. If you quit ....., you'll reduce your risk of cancer.
(smoke)

11. We need ..... this room a different color.
(paint)

12. She seems..... the lesson.
(understand)

13. When Becky wants ....., she usually does.
(succeed)

14. Let's discuss ..... the work fairly.
(**share**)

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Part 3

Complete each sentence using a preposition and a gerund. You will use one preposition twice.

~~of~~	to	with	about	for	in

Example: Everyone is tired ..... **of trying** ..... to find parking places.
(try)

15. My brother talks ..... psychology next year.
(study)

16. Don't complain ..... late if you're not ready to go on time.
(arrive)

17. After two years, she's become bored ..... the same thing.
(study)

18. Do you believe ..... to plants to make them grow better?
(talk)

19. I apologize ..... your chair.
(take)

20. The teacher didn't object ..... a party on the last day.
(have)

Part 4

Match the words on the left with the descriptions on the right.

Example: sibling **b**

21. emotions __

22. extrovert __

23. personality __

24. psychology __

25. genetics __

a. a person who likes to be with other people

b. ~~brother or sister~~

c. traits that we inherit from our parents

d. feelings, such as joy, anger, or sadness

e. a person's usual behavior

f. the study of how people think and behave

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Part 5

Read the article. Then choose True or False for each statement.

NATURE VS. NURTURE

Where do people's personalities come from? Many people agree that our personalities are a combination of nature, or genetics from our parents, and nurture, or the social environment in which we grow up. But how much of our personalities come from nature and how much come from nurture?

To answer this question, scientists are very interested in studying identical twins who did not grow up together. In these cases, the twins have the same genetics (nature), but different environments (nurture).

These studies have produced interesting results. In many cases, twins who grew up in separate families have more similarities than differences. These twins often have the same careers, choose mates with similar traits, and prefer the same kinds of music. They are usually much more alike than the siblings they grew up with. So nature is clearly very important in developing a person's personality.

But what about nurture? Does this mean that it doesn't matter how people raise their children? No. Nurture also affects people's personalities. In fact, many scientists think that nurture is just as important as nature. Some studies suggest that environment is important in helping children fully develop their genetic potential.

	True	False
Example: This article is about introverts and extroverts.	( )	(✓)
26. "Nurture" refers to inherited traits.	( )	( )
27. Identical twins have the same genetics.	( )	( )
28. Identical twins who grow up in different families are not similar.	( )	( )
29. Nature is an important part of personality development.	( )	( )
30. Scientists now agree that nurture is more important than nature.	( )	( )

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Writing Test

Are you an introvert or an extrovert? Give reasons to explain your answer. Write at least five sentences.

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