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SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ /50

**A**  Listen to an interview with Jenny Vidal. Then read the statements and decide if they are True or False.

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| 1 Jenny is a professional who helps clients improve their look.                       | T / F |
| 2 Jenny's clients have to answer questions about their appearance and lifestyle.      | T / F |
| 3 Clients who choose the Essential option get advice on how to change their features. | T / F |
| 4 The Elite service is more complete and is always done at the client's home.         | T / F |
| 5 Any piece of advice that Jenny provides about style has a price.                    | T / F |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 (2 points each)

**B** Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE My sister wears some pretty weird clothes. She definitely has a very unique look / look-alike.

- 1 Everyone in my family has a very slim *build* / *gender*, and none of us are very tall.
- 2 I think that Carla likes Miguel. And I think they would be a great *likeness* / *match* because they both have similar hobbies and interests.
- 3 The vet is looking at the kitten to find out its *likeness* / *gender*.
- 4 My brother and I are a lot alike, and we have very similar features and *matches* / *characteristics*.
- 5 Your doppelgänger – or a *look-alike* / *similarity* – is someone who is very similar to you.
- 6 The new baby elephant is a *male* / *female*. The zoo director named her Zoe.
- 7 Mark and his father are so similar. Their *likeness* / *look-alike* is amazing.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 7 (1 point each)

**C** Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE I \_\_\_ that you are going to need about \$40 dollars a day for your expenses.

- A** calculate      B calculation      C analyzed      D analysis

1 My job is \_\_\_ the results of the experiment.

- A to analyze      B analysis      C to identify      D identification

2 The inspector did \_\_\_ of the restaurant and wrote his review.

- A identify      B an identification      C assess      D an assessment

3 She is an excellent pianist, and this afternoon she's going to give us \_\_\_ of her skills.

- A to survey      B a survey      C to demonstrate      D a demonstration

4 We will need to do a complete \_\_\_ before we can tell you if your leg is broken.

- A to demonstrate      B demonstration      C to examine      D examination

5 Could we \_\_\_ the patients at the hospital to find out their opinion about the place?

- A survey      B a survey      C examine      D an examination

6 Are you sure this \_\_\_ is correct? I thought we had sold many more items.

- A examine      B examination      C calculate      D calculation

7 In the exam, we had \_\_\_ different bones in the body.

- A to calculate      B calculation      C to identify      D identification

8 We need to do a full \_\_\_ of the different types of animal life in the forest.

- A to identify      B identification      C to demonstrate      D demonstration

\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**D** Rewrite the sentences with the gerund form of the verb in parentheses () in the correct position.

EXAMPLE A benefit of an electric car is that they are environmentally friendly. (use)

*A benefit of using an electric car is that they are environmentally friendly*

1 Nick should concentrate on the questions in the exam. (answer)

2 Most people are afraid of spiders of any type. (touch)

3 The cost of a house in my town has risen recently. (buy)

4 The idea of a vacation at home doesn't have any appeal to me. (spend)

5 We are concerned about the pollution of the air. (reduce)

6 Malcolm has dreamed of a career as a doctor for years. (have)

7 The customer insisted on a refund of the tax. (get)

8 The children are so excited about this trip to Canada. (go on)

\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE His parents don't let him ride / to ride on his friend's motorcycle.

- 1 This bad weather may prevent most people from *going* / to go to the beach.
- 2 My mom advised me *taking* / to take a heavy coat in case it snowed.
- 3 Did Noah expect Mia *assisting* / to assist him with the project?
- 4 These meditation techniques have been helping the patients *relax* / relaxing.
- 5 His manager encouraged him *trying* / to try harder next time.
- 6 The university has invited a Nobel prize-winner *give* / to give us a presentation.
- 7 It was Maria who stopped me from *sending* / to send the text to Ryan.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 7 (1 point each)

**F** Read the article. Then complete the notes below with words from the text.

**Being a twin**

Twins, as we all know, are two babies produced by one pregnancy. When they develop from the same egg, they are usually considered "identical" and have almost all the same characteristics. (Scientists have discovered, though, that they are not "exactly" the same.) When they develop from separate eggs, they are usually considered "non-identical" and might look quite different.

Although the number of twins in the US has been increasing – from fewer than 2 in every 100 births in 1980 to more than 3 in 2016 – it is still relatively low. So people still seem very curious about twins: What is it like to be so similar to another person? How does it feel to have a look-alike? For me, it is always a little difficult to answer those questions, since I have only known life as a twin.

My sister Claudia and I are identical twins. The likeness between us is very strong, and our features and build are pretty similar. In fact, when we were children, we sometimes had fun pretending we were the other at school, just to confuse people. But nowadays, for example, we each tend to wear very different styles and I would say we have pretty distinct tastes in clothes.

However, we do sometimes think in similar ways as well. For instance, when Claudia and I graduated from high school, we both decided to go to the same college and eventually do the same job. Some people suggested that lack of confidence or of personality caused us to make such decisions. But that is not true. We both sincerely wanted to follow the same career path.

All things considered, though, I wonder whether my relationship with Claudia is actually much different from that between brothers and sisters who are very close. Don't they also have so many things in common and often share the same views on life?

- The writer describes two types of twins: <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
- The percentage of twins in the general population was about <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ % a few decades ago.
- The writer doesn't consider her look as an adult <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to her sister's.
- The writer and her sister decided to choose the same <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ after graduating from college.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 (2 points each)