Unit 7 Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A **Listen to a news report. Then check (✓) the correct answers.** [8 POINTS]

1. The woman says that more people are using _____ to communicate.
   - ☐ a. video calling
   - ☐ b. computers
   - ☐ c. cell phones
2. The woman thinks that more people will be using this technology because _____.
   - ☐ a. computers are getting smaller
   - ☐ b. the technology is getting better
   - ☐ c. there are more smartphones
3. According to the report, one problem with this technology in the past was _____.
   - ☐ a. small images
   - ☐ b. costly connections
   - ☐ c. unclear audio
4. In the past, this technology was only available _____.
   - ☐ a. on computers
   - ☐ b. on phones
   - ☐ c. with apps

B **Choose the term that best completes each sentence.** [8 POINTS]

1. On her train ride to work, Julie listens to a daily _____ on her phone.
2. Nick stores his files in _____, so he always has backup copies if his computer crashes.
3. I think companies that use _____ are invading our privacy.
4. Cindy likes _____ pictures on her social networking page so that her friends can see what she's doing.
5. My cousin spends too much time updating his _____ and not enough time studying.
6. John's school has _____ in the library, so students can easily do research on their laptops.
7. A lot of people prefer _____ because it's faster than email.
8. Susan's computer was attacked by a _____.

a. spyware
b. Wi-Fi
c. the cloud
d. texting
e. podcast
f. virus
g. posting
h. blog

C **Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the present continuous, the present perfect, or the future with *will*.** [12 POINTS]

1. In the future, more online courses _____ (take) by people with busy schedules.
2. I can't shut down my computer until all of my files _____ (download).
3. These days, video calling _____ (use) by universities to host student discussions.
4. Sam _____ (offer) his dream job at an online gaming company.
5. When I buy a new laptop, my old one _____ (recycle).
6. Since blogging software became available, millions of blogs _____ (create).

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D Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence. [8 POINTS]

billboards	fliers	pop-up ads	telemarketing
bumper sticker	infomercials	spam	voice mail

1. I don't know why people send _____. Does anyone read those messages?
2. People who throw _____ on the ground should be fined for littering.
3. It seems like the only shows on TV late at night are _____.
4. _____ are so annoying! I hate having to close them just to read an article online.
5. When we travel by car, we see a lot of _____ along the road.
6. I wouldn't want a job in _____. People never like being contacted by companies at home.
7. My parents have a _____ from my college on their car.
8. If I don't answer the phone, just leave a message on my _____.

E Change the statements into tag questions or negative questions, as indicated in parentheses. [6 POINTS]

1. It would be great if someone figured out how to eliminate spam. (tag question)

   _____

2. Those crawls on the TV news are so annoying! (negative question)

   _____

3. It seems like kids spend too much time playing video games. (tag question)

   _____

F Read Brett's opinion about some technology. Then check (✓) true or false. [8 POINTS]

> I am so fed up with tiny headphones you can't see. I'm sick of trying to talk to someone and getting a blank stare . . . only to find out the person is listening to music and can't hear me. And it seems like everyone carries around some sort of music player these days. Shouldn't those things be banned at work and school?
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> And I hate those wireless headsets for cell phones, don't you? I mean, when you're walking on the street, and a stranger speaks as he passes you, don't you say, "What?" only to realize he was talking on the phone? Then he looks at you like *you're* crazy!
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> And I can't stand watching people text while they're walking. Don't they know that it's dangerous not to look where they're going? Just the other day, someone bumped into me while texting and yelled at *me*! It's crazy, isn't it?

	True	False
1. Brett is tired of people who can't hear him because they're listening to music with small headphones.	☐	☐
2. Brett believes people should be allowed to use music players anywhere.	☐	☐
3. Brett thinks that people who use wireless headsets look like they're talking to him.	☐	☐
4. Brett likes texting his friends because he can do it while walking.	☐	☐

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