WORD PRACTICE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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Track 16

Part 1 Photo

Look at the picture and listen to the sentences. Choose the sentence that best describes the picture.



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Part 2 Question–Response

Listen to the question and the three responses. Choose the response that best answers the question.

2. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ 3. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ

Part 3 Conversation

Listen to the dialogue. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

4. What are the speakers discussing?
   (A) The lighting in the theater.
   (B) The price of entertainment.
   (C) Shows on television.
   (D) An actor's acting style.

5. What type of movie does the woman prefer?
   (A) Comedy.
   (B) Drama.
   (C) Mystery.
   (D) Documentary.

6. How many movies has the actor made this year?
   (A) One.
   (B) Two.
   (C) Three.
   (D) Ten.

Part 4 Talk

Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

7. Who is Ms. Moreno?
   (A) A director.
   (B) An actress.
   (C) A movie producer.
   (D) A movie reviewer.

8. What will Ms. Moreno do next week?
   (A) She will attend a performance.
   (B) She will start a trip around the world.
   (C) She will be interviewed.
   (D) She will start a new career.

9. When will the movie be released?
   (A) Next month.
   (B) In several weeks.
   (C) Next year.
   (D) In several years.

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Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

10. Do you think this actor will _____ the heights of his famous father?
    (A) attain (C) attainable
    (B) attaining (D) attainment

11. A sequel is a _____ of a story set in motion by a previous film.
    (A) continuity (C) continuation
    (B) continuing (D) continues

12. Each director has a uniquely _____ style of storytelling.
    (A) descriptive (C) description
    (B) describe (D) descriptively

13. _____ is one of the fastest growing sectors of the economy.
    (A) Entertained (C) Entertain
    (B) Entertainment (D) Entertainingly

14. We were impressed by the director's _____ of the conflict between good and evil.
    (A) representative (C) represents
    (B) represented (D) representation

15. The actors left the hotel _____ in order to avoid attracting a lot of attention.
    (A) separate (C) separation
    (B) separately (D) separating

Part 6 Text Completion

The Silver Screen Movie House is a new entertainment option in the downtown area. The Silver Screen is not your typical movie house. It combines a movie theater with a coffeehouse, so that patrons can relax with coffee and snacks while they enjoy the show. In addition to a menu of delicious homemade sandwiches and tempting pastries, the Silver Screen offers a __16__ of movies to suit all tastes. Everything from comedy to drama to action is on their schedule. Prices are reasonable, and frequent customers can take advantage of the ticket special. A booklet of five tickets for the price of four is available, or individual tickets can be bought __17__ for each show. The place tends to fill up for the evening show, but if you like quiet, you can stay later. The crowds __18__ when the last movie is over, but the café stays open until 1:00 A.M., so night owls can enjoy a quiet cup of coffee into the wee hours. We predict that the Silver Screen will soon attain the status of one of the most popular entertainment venues in the city.

16. (A) ridge
    (B) rage
    (C) rouge
    (D) range

17. (A) separate
    (B) separator
    (C) separately
    (D) separation

18. (A) remain
    (B) settle
    (C) converge
    (D) disperse

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Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Questions 19–23 refer to the following movie review and e-mail message.

The newly released romantic comedy, *West Wind*, opens this week at the State Street Cinema. The combination of a great script with superb acting talent results in a movie that you won't soon forget. The show is entertaining from start to finish, and you'll still be laughing when you leave the theater. If you've been bored to tears by movies recently, don't give up on the cinema yet. Give *West Wind* a try. You're sure to love it.

West Wind continues at the State Street Cinema through next week with shows at 5:15, 7:00, and 9:15 nightly.

To: Madeline Wrightwood
From: Dan Green
Subject: Let's go to the movies

Hi Maddy,

Did you see the review in today's paper of *West Wind*? I think it's worth seeing. I don't usually go for romances, but you know how I love comedies, and the description of this one sounds really good. There's also an action movie playing next door, but I know you don't like that kind of movie, and I don't really, either.

I can't leave work before 5:15, so we should go to the second show. I'd like to invite you to have dinner afterwards. I can make reservations at that restaurant you like for 9:00. We should make it there by then easily. Since we'll each be coming from work, we'll have to arrive at the theater separately. If you get there first, would you mind getting the tickets? Thanks. See you tonight.

Dan

19. What is the reviewer's opinion of the movie?
    (A) It's sad.
    (B) It's boring.
    (C) It's funny.
    (D) It's forgettable.

20. What kind of movie does Dan like?
    (A) Action.
    (B) Comedy.
    (C) Romance.
    (D) Drama.

21. What time does Dan want to go to the movies?
    (A) 5:15.
    (B) 7:00.
    (C) 9:00.
    (D) 9:15.

22. The word *entertaining* in line 5 of the movie review is closest in meaning to
    (A) enjoyable
    (B) educational
    (C) lengthy
    (D) describing

23. The word *separately* in the e-mail, second paragraph, line 6, is closest in meaning to
    (A) connected
    (B) jointly
    (C) slowly
    (D) alone

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