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Fundamental English Mid Term Test

Part1: Vocabulary Test

1. Quickly and unexpected
2. to meet someone unexpectedly
3. to be very busy doing many things
4. Likely to break or stop working properly
5. A place that sells tools and things for your home

1. suddenly
2. weak
3. hardware store
4. run into
5. run around

Choose the best word to complete the sentences.

6. I need to _____ a plumber to fix the leak.
7. Do you have any milk? Sorry, I've _____.
8. The repairman is painting the _____.
9. I _____ someone I used to know at the school yesterday.
10. The old _____in the living room was replaced with a new one.

Part 2: Grammar

Choose the best word to complete the sentences.

11. I _____ going to do my homework.
12. Thomas _____ going to buy a car.
13. _____ the children going to swim?
14. My dad cut _____ while he was shaving this morning
15. I made my Hallowe'en costume _____.
16. You can help _____to some chips if you want!
17. She _____(help) cook dinner last night.

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18. I help my dad _____(wash) a car.

19. They are _____(help) to fix this issue.

20. I can't help _____(think) about it.

21. A Speech will be _____(give) by the president next Monday.

22. A cup of tea _____(offer) me by her.

23. Bridges with stone _____(built) by the Romans.

24. Which sentence is active voice?

25. Which sentence is passive voice?

Part 3: Reading Comprehension Test

Our homes waste a lot of power. This is why many people are changing their homes into "smart" homes. Smart homes use technology to be more efficient. Here are some devices you might find in a smart home.

SMART HOME



SMART THERMOSTAT

Many people live in very hot or very cold places. Their living conditions require year-round heating or cooling. Smart thermostats are used to reduce the costs of heating and cooling. These devices are able to know when a person is at home. They can then adjust the temperature based on the person's preferences. They will also turn off when no one is in the house. This might not seem like big energy savings. However, studies have found that smart thermostats reduce energy costs by about 20%.

SOLAR POWER



Solar power is created by the sun, which means it is free and renewable. In the past, using solar power wasn't very efficient. A solar panel cost more money than it saved. It also couldn't provide enough electricity for a full day. However, solar panels are now 70% cheaper than they were 10 years ago. This is why many homes are now installing solar panels. On average, a solar panel pays for itself in seven to eight years.



SMART WATER FAUCETS

Smart faucets work like automatic faucets you find in public restrooms. But smart faucets have new technologies to help you save water. Temperature settings can be adjusted based on what you're doing. Smart faucets also adjust the amount of water being used. This means they will change settings when you're cooking, cleaning, or washing your hands.

These are just a few devices we can use to save money while saving our planet. Can you think of other ways to reduce energy and water use?

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Read the passage and choose true or false

26. Smart homes use more energy.

27. Smart thermostats control the water temperature.

28. Smart thermostats know when someone is at home.

29. Solar power panels start to save money after 10 years of use.

30. Smart faucets adjust the amount of water used.

Passage 2

Hello, I'm Jim, and I own the local hardware store. I can tell you what I have available for sale, but I'm not a professional repairman, and I can't fix your house for you. Lately, a lot of people have been asking me about leaky pipes. I know this is a very urgent issue because I recently had a problem with my own pipes—a leak is something that needs immediate attention! The smartest thing you can do is hire a qualified professional. In this case, hire a plumber to find out where the leak is. When the plumber comes, he'll probably need to shut off your water before he begins. Sometimes, the plumber will have to shut off the electricity as well so that he can work under safer conditions. As soon as the water and, if needed, the electricity have been shut off, he can begin. The plumber will examine all of the pipes until he finds the problem. Then, he'll use his tools and materials to repair it. After the pipe with the hole in it has been repaired, you'll have to pay him for his services. Once the leak has been fixed, you will likely have to hire other experts to repair any additional damage to your home. You'll need to examine your home and decide what is most important to fix next. For example, I would suggest that, following the pipe repair, you have any damaged carpet torn out and a new floor put in. Consider any damaged walls, doors, or windows. Then deal with your furniture and begin redecorating.

Read the passage and choose the best answer for each question.

31. What is the passage mainly about?

32. What can make a plumber's work conditions safer?

33. Why does the plumber examine the pipes?

34. Which is the most urgent issue when repairing a house?

35. Which one is true?

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Part 4: Writing Ability

Read the message and complete the missing words.

User: BrokenHome 1234

This is not urgent! I'd like to 36)_____ a few qualified experts to fix my house. The -house needs to be 37)_____ this year. So, repairs need to be completed 38)_____two months. Here are some photos of problems



Replies

JimsHomeRepair: @BrokenHome123 I've been doing home repair 39)_____ fifteen years. I looked over the photos. The tile and paint will be simple to fix. The sink will have to be looked at closely. The 40)_____ urgent problem is the water damage. You could have moldy wood.

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