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StartUp3 Unit 7 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the quiz show and answer the questions.

(Audio track: StartUp3_Unit07_Test_01)

- _____ 1. What are the questions about?
- a. education
 - b. cities
 - c. nature
- _____ 2. According to Travel and Culture magazine, what is the most beautiful city?
- a. Amsterdam
 - b. Prague
 - c. Venice
- _____ 3. According to the passage, why do so many people visit Bangkok?
- a. Because it has high cost of living.
 - b. Because it has many things to see and buy for a small cost.
 - c. Because it's very clean and has a strong economy.

PRONUNCIATION

**A. Listen for the pronunciation of “want to” and “going to” in each sentence.
Choose the sentence that has “want to” or “going to” blended together.**

- _____ 4. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit07_Test_02)
- a. I want to visit my grandma tomorrow.
 - b. Tomorrow I want to visit grandma.
 - c. I want my grandma to visit tomorrow.
- _____ 5. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit07_Test_03)
- a. We are going to the gym today.
 - b. Starting today, we are going to the gym.
 - c. We are going to go to the gym starting today.

B. Listen. Choose the sentence where the final /t/ sound is pronounced.

- _____ 6. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit07_Test_04)
- a. the happiest family
 - b. the hottest country
 - c. the farthest island
- _____ 7. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit07_Test_05)
- a. the tallest giraffe
 - b. the largest elephant
 - c. the widest jungle

GRAMMAR

A. Complete each sentence with the correct preposition + the gerund form of the verb in parentheses.

8. A: Thank you _____ (*tell*) me about that new Jamaican restaurant! It was so good!
B: Sure! Glad you liked it!
9. A: I really look forward _____ (*take*) another class with you some day.
B: That's very kind of you! I appreciate it.
10. A: I have so much work to do! Where should I start?
B: I believe _____ (*do*) the hardest things first. Then you will be less worried about finishing everything.

B. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verb + an infinitive. Use the words in parentheses.

11. A: When _____ (you | would like | meet) next week?
B: How about Monday?
12. A: Are you going to visit us for the holidays?
B: Of course! _____ (I | would hate | miss) the holidays at home with you guys.
13. A: What is a movie that you would like to see again?
B: _____ (I | would love | see) *Sunset Boulevard* again someday.

C. Complete each sentence with the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

14. The Pacific Ocean has _____ (*deep*) water of all the oceans.
15. Some people think fall is _____ (*beautiful*) season.
16. If you want to lose weight, _____ (*good*) way is to eat healthy and exercise.

VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

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|-------------------|------------|
| a. believe | d. am used |
| b. am responsible | e. dream |
| c. am tired | f. prepare |

- _____ 17. I always _____ about going to Hawaii.
- _____ 18. I _____ to driving three hours every day.
- _____ 19. I _____ of waiting for you all the time.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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| a. polluted | d. famous |
| b. unpopular | e. deserted |
| c. clean | |

- _____ 20. That restaurant looks _____. There's no one there.
- _____ 21. You never find garbage in the streets in Japan. They are very _____.
- _____ 22. That cafe is _____ for their cakes. Everyone always buys them.

C. Complete the following sentences with the correct word.

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| a. a mountain | d. a hill |
| b. a jungle | e. a coast |
| c. a desert | f. a pond |

- _____ 23. _____ is land along the sea.
- _____ 24. _____ has lots of trees and animals in it.
- _____ 25. You can find some fishes in _____.

CONVERSATION

Complete the conversation with the correct phrases.

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| a. That's unusual. | c. I look forward to seeing some pictures! |
| b. I go a couple of times a year! | d. We're thinking about visiting the natural areas. |

26. A: I'm going to Vancouver, Canada next week. Have you ever been there?

B: No, but I'm interested in visiting someday. What are you going to do?

A: _____ There are forests right near the city!

B: Wow. So cool.

A: Yes. I'm excited! We're also going to take a boat to some islands.

B: Well, _____

A: You bet!

Complete the conversations with the correct phrase.

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| a. I wonder why it's not well known | c. I should be going now |
| b. I'd love to go to Easter Island | d. I'd like to go soon |

27. A: You like to travel, right?

B: I love to travel, yes. But I'm interested in places that are not well known.

A: Really? Like where?

B: Well, for example, _____.

A: Wow. Well, I'd love to hear more about that, but _____.

B: OK, sure. We'll talk soon!

READING

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The Best Way to Travel

Are you interested in learning about different cultures? Do you love to travel, but don't want to feel like a tourist? Well, then, housesitting might be for you. House sitters live for free in people's homes. They take care of pets and do other tasks around the house while the homeowners are traveling. If you love to travel, like I do, but don't want to spend a lot of money, then you should try this new way of traveling.

Last year, I tried housesitting for the first time. I used a website that connects homeowners to travelers like me, who are interested in housesitting. I was surprised to see all of the houses to choose from – there are so many different types of homes, from modern apartments in famous, touristy cities, to large houses in towns that aren't well known.

My first housesit was for a couple in France. They were planning to travel for a month, and they needed someone to look after their house and their dog. The house was in a small town in the middle of the mountains and next to a beautiful lake. It was the kind of place that people dream about! And the best part was there were no tourists around!

When I traveled in the past, I always visited the touristy cities, so I didn't know what it was like to really live in the country. But, this experience was different. Every morning, I walked to the market in the nearest town to get some fresh bread and cheese, and every afternoon I took the dog for a walk around the lake. Because the town was so small, everyone knew one another. Before long, I began to make friends. My French quickly improved, and in a few short weeks, I felt like I was living the life of a French person.

Housesitting helped me to understand the French way of life. It was very different than being a tourist. In my opinion, housesitting is the best way to travel! I don't know if I can ever go back to traveling any other way.

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28. Which statement best describes the main idea of this blog post?

- a. The best places to visit in France.
- b. A way to meet people from other countries.
- c. A great way to experience a new culture.
- d. The cost of traveling in France.

_____ 29. What is the point of view of the story?

- a. First person
- b. Second person
- c. Third person

WRITING

Choose the correct sentence to complete the paragraph.

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| a. Prague is a city in Czech Republic. | c. There are also many different kinds of food in Prague. |
| b. Prague is always crowded with many tourists. | d. Prague has beautiful buildings and art. |

30. Prague is one of my favorite places to visit. There are many things to see there.

_____ For example, the Lennon Wall is a long wall that has modern paintings on it.

_____ Some of the popular foods are potato soup and sweet treats called Trdelnik.

You should visit Prague when you get the chance!