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StartUp3 Units 1–10 End of Course Test

LISTENING

A. Listen to the podcast, answer the questions.

(Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_01)

- _____ 1. What is the passage mainly about?
- What to do when your friend asks for advice
 - How to share experiences with your friends
 - Why it's important to make decisions for your friends

- _____ 2. Choose the phrase that best completes the sentence.

Be tentative, _____ say something like "I could be wrong."

- that is
- which means
- in other words

B. Listen to the interview and answer the questions.

(Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_02)

- _____ 3. What is the passage mainly about?
- What people should eat each day
 - How people should be eating
 - Why people are so unhealthy these days
- _____ 4. When people graze, they eat _____ calories than when they eat three meals a day.
- the same amount of
 - fewer
 - more

C. Listen to the story and answer the questions.

(Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_03)

- _____ 5. What is this story about?
- Two friends who were trying to meet
 - Two friends who traveled together
 - Two friends who worked in the same office
- _____ 6. Where did the two friends finally meet?
- | | |
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| _____ a. at the bookstore | _____ c. at the train station |
| _____ b. at the café | _____ d. at the office |

____ 7. Listen for the line below. Select the emotion that you hear.

(Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_04)

"I'm coming to London on a business trip."

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| a. excited | c. stressed |
| b. tired | d. determined |

D. Listen to the quiz show and answer the questions.

(Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_05)

- ____ 8. What kind of questions is the speaker mainly asking about?
- a. Women from the past
 - b. Sports
 - c. Different countries
- ____ 9. How old was Gertrude when she swam across the English Channel?
- a. 14
 - b. 19
 - c. 21

E. Listen to the interview and answer the questions.

(Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_06)

- ____ 10. What is the podcast about?
- a. How TV makes our brain tired
 - b. How people should take walks more often
 - c. How spending time in nature is can help us
- ____ 11. Listen for example phrases. Choose the answer that is mentioned in the audio.

(Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_07)

Spending time outdoors is good for kids.

- a. It helps them get exercise.
- b. It helps them focus in school.
- c. It helps them watch less TV.

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the pronunciation of the word *of* in the phrases. Choose the phrase where the speaker pronounces *of* differently from the others.

- ____ 12. (Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_08)
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| a. a cup of oil | c. a gallon of water |
| b. a glass of juice | d. a quart of milk |

B. Listen to the sentences. Choose the word you hear with a main stress.

13. (Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_09)

A: Zack, we're having lunch at 1:00 today, right?

14. (Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_10)

A: What are you doing during summer break?

C. Listen to the different pronunciations of the word *to*. Choose the *to* that is blended with the word before it.

15. (Audio Track: StartUp3_Units01-10_Test_11)

I have **to** interview some people this week. We are looking for someone new **to** work with.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentence with the correct adjective form of the verb in parenthesis.

16. Rick fell down the stairs. He was really _____ (*embarrass*).

B. Complete the conversation using the verb in parentheses with *will*, *going to*, or the present continuous.

17. A: What are your plans for today?

B: I _____ (*buy*) some vegetables at the store.

C. Complete the sentence by adding a preposition + the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

18. I'm used _____ (*sleep*) late.

D. Complete the question using the verb in parentheses in the present perfect tense.

19. How _____ good relationships with your coworkers? (*you / build*)

E. Complete the question using the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

20. Has _____ to the museum? (*Sally / go*)

F. Change the question into an indirect question with *I wonder*.

21. Where are my keys?

_____.

G. Complete Speaker A's questions using information from Speaker B.

22. A: What song _____?

B: This is my favorite song.

H. Rearrange the words to make a complete sentence.

23. see | delighted | are | to | We | you

_____.

I. Rearrange the words to make a complete sentence.

24. some tickets | got | I | my wife

_____.

VOCABULARY

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

_____ 25. Your shoes _____ old. You should get some new ones.

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| a. look | c. sound |
| b. feel | d. taste |

_____ 26. I need to finish this _____. I'm almost out of time!

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| a. well | c. honestly |
| b. quickly | d. carefully |

_____ 27. I felt a little _____ at my new school today because I have no friends.

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| a. curious | c. lonely |
| b. angry | d. calm |

_____ 28. Can we move the _____ to the other wall? I think it will look better.

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| a. end table | c. plant |
| b. painting | d. coffee table |

_____ 29. I need to go to the market. _____, can you wash the dishes?

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| a. Meanwhile | c. During |
| b. As soon as | d. By the time |

_____ 30. A: You're going to your sister's piano concert tonight, right?

B: Yes. It's going to be _____. I don't really like to listen to that kind of music.

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| a. boring | c. tiring |
| b. relaxing | d. exciting |

_____ 31. A: What happened to your car?

B: _____.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| a. My train was delayed | c. I got lost |
| b. I lost my keys | d. I had an accident |

- _____ 33. A: It's getting cold.
B: Yes, I need to buy _____ before it gets colder.
a. chocolates c. a scarf
b. a card d. perfume

CONVERSATION

A. Complete the conversation with the best phrases.

- a. I don't have coffee in the morning. c. Well, you're here now.
b. Is something the matter? d. I don't think so.
34. A: You look a little worried. _____
B: I'm just worried about Libby. I wonder why she's not here yet.
A: Hmm. Maybe she missed the bus?
B: _____ That bus runs every 15 minutes.
A: Does she know where the meeting is?
B: I told her, yes. Maybe I should call her.

B. Complete the conversation with the best phrases.

- a. It's just difficult for us to meet sometimes
- b. You're right about that
- c. She's very easy to work with
- d. The old illustrator was difficult to work with
35. A: How's the project going?
- B: Pretty well. Everyone's working really hard.
- A: Good to hear. What is the new illustrator like?
- B: _____.
- A: Oh good. How's the team?
- B: They're great. _____.
- A: There's a fourteen-hour time difference!

C. Complete the conversation with the best phrases.

- a. Yes I am!
- b. Sorry, I can't.
- c. He'll probably want to come with us.
- d. They have great Turkish food.

36. A: Do you want to go to the opera tonight? I have two tickets.

B: _____ I have to work.

A: Oh, OK. There's another one on Saturday. Are you free?

B: Let me see. _____

A: Great! I'll get two tickets.

D. Complete the conversation with the best phrases.

- a. It's too sticky for me.
- b. I like salty foods too.
- c. I don't really like the tea.
- d. Is that right?

37. A: How do you like the tea?

B: It's OK. But I don't really like this cream. It's not rich enough.

A: Huh. I think it's perfect!

B: Hmm. How's the rice?

A: _____

B: _____ I love sticky rice!

E. Complete the conversation with the best phrases.

- a. Some of our staff members were laid off.
- b. We had to finish the work with half the team.
- c. Have you ever managed a team?
- d. My last project involved new branding for a small airline.
- e. I've been a market research analyst for four years.

38. A: So George, how long have you worked at your current job?

B: _____ I was a marketing assistant before that.

A: OK. _____

B: Yes, I've been in charge of two small teams for the last two years.

A: Great. What's the hardest part of being a team leader?

B: _____ I had to decide who.

A: Yes, that can be difficult.

READING

Read the blog. Choose the correct answers.

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The Beauty of the Trail

If you had five months off work, how would you most like to spend it? Relaxing on a beach? Exploring a beautiful European city? How about walking over 2,600 miles? What if you had to sleep outside or worry about wild animals? Well, that's how I spent last spring and summer when I hiked the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada.

The Pacific Crest Trail passes through some of the highest mountains and hottest deserts in the US, but thousands of people still hike it every year. And I can see why. It's so beautiful! You can climb over 14,000 feet to the top of the highest mountain in the continental US, Mt. Whitney. It's so high, you won't see any trees up there, just lots of rocks. But you will hike through lots of forests on the rest of the trail. You'll also see over a thousand lakes. And rivers and waterfalls and...towns.

That's right, the Pacific Crest Trail doesn't just go through the wilderness. The trail may only pass directly through a few towns, but there's almost always one a few days away. And this is a good thing. After weeks of hiking and sleeping on the ground, you get really excited about stopping in town for a day or two. In a little place like Julian, California, you can do your laundry, spend a night in a hotel, and, most importantly, go to a restaurant! When I stopped there, I had two hamburgers, a can of soda, and three slices of apple pie! I have never been so full in my life! I almost couldn't walk back to the hotel.

If you're trying to avoid people, you don't have to go into town very often. But you will need to stop every once in a while to get food, or toothpaste, or even clothes and shoes! But, if you really are trying to stay away from people, maybe the Pacific Crest Trail isn't the best choice. With more and more hikers walking it every year, you will meet people. Great people. The kind of people that will keep you from getting lonely on the trail. The kind of people that will help you stay calm and happy when you're cold, and hungry and really just want to cry! In fact, the most beautiful part of the Pacific Crest Trail may not be the scenery, it may just be the people.

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39. What is the blog post about?

- a. A person who wanted to avoid people
- b. A person who wanted to take time off from work
- c. A person who went hiking for months

- _____ 40. What is the point of view of the final paragraph?
- a. first person
 - b. second person
 - c. third person
- _____ 41. Why did the author have trouble walking?
- a. He ate too much.
 - b. He was tired.
 - c. The trail was difficult.

WRITING

A. Rearrange the sentences to make a complete paragraph.

42. I go once a year with my family. | We stay on the beach most of the time when we are there. | I like to visit California.

B. Choose the correct transition word to complete the blank.

- _____ 43. Hi Fran,
- I'm really looking forward to your visit. I was thinking about what we could do while you are here. _____ you arrive, I can show you around the city. Then we can go downtown to eat dinner. Let me know what else you want to do during your visit. See you soon!

Molly

- a. When
- b. So
- c. During

C. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

- _____ 44. I _____ fell asleep in that meeting. I got home late yesterday from work so I'm still tired.
- a. sometimes
 - b. nearly
 - c. almost