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StartUp4 Unit 1 Test

LISTENING

Listen. Choose the correct answer to each question.

(Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit01_Test_01)

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the conversations. Choose the words you hear with a main stress.

B. Listen to the intonation of the sentences. Choose what the speaker might say next.

____ 6. (Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit01_Test_04)

- a. She won't like it.
- b. She already has one.
- c. It must be expensive.
- d. I don't like it.

____ 7. (Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit01_Test_05)

- a. They're very modern.
- b. I don't like the color.
- c. They're too big.
- d. They're too old fashioned.

GRAMMAR

A. Choose the correct article to complete each sentence. If no article is needed, then choose Ø.

___ 8. My friend asked me to pick up _____ tickets we reserved for tonight's show.
a. a c. the
b. an d. Ø

___ 9. He is learning _____ German for his trip to Germany this spring.
a. a c. the
b. an d. Ø

___ 10. My classmate went to _____ outside music concert last week.
a. a c. the
b. an d. Ø

B. Choose the correct relative pronoun to complete each sentence. If the relative pronoun can be deleted, choose also X. More than one answer may be possible.

___ 11. The woman _____ bought a pair of yellow jeans also bought a pair of matching yellow socks.
a. who d. where
b. that e. X
c. when

___ 12. Let's go to the shop _____ they sell handmade items from other countries.
a. who d. that
b. when e. X
c. where

___ 13. We went to the store on the day _____ all the shoes were on sale at a 75% discount.
a. who d. that
b. when e. X
c. where

C. Complete the sentences. Put the adjectives in parentheses in the correct order. Add commas where necessary.

14. This _____ (blue / new) pen is my favorite, it writes so well!

15. My uncle's _____ (old / American / large) car was quite expensive when new.

16. That baby has the most _____ (little / green / beautiful) eyes I have ever seen!

VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

17. I like to ____ with my mother because it's a good way to work out and we can just do this on our own.

- a. go to a museum
- b. enjoy cooking
- c. play tennis
- d. play baseball

18. I'm planning to ____ to see work by my favorite artist.

- a. go to the theater
- b. play soccer
- c. do charity work
- d. go to a gallery

19. I ____ different countries. I'm going to Spain for my next vacation and I'm planning to relax!

- a. enjoy travelling to
- b. enjoy hiking in
- c. discuss politics in
- d. do community service in

B. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

CONVERSATION

A. Choose the best phrase to complete the conversation.

- a. I can't stand it.
- b. I'm good.
- c. Me too!
- d. I love it!

26. A: A friend and I were just talking about politics.

B: Really? I'm very interested in politics.

A: _____ I find all the arguing interesting.

B: I wonder what else we have in common.

A: I like soccer. My favorite team is Manchester United.

B: Ugh, soccer? _____ It's too fast for me.

A: That's what I love about it.

B. Choose the best phrases to complete the conversation.

- a. your wallet is very small
- b. I need a gift for my sister
- c. that's a beautiful watch
- d. your earrings are very cool

27. A: Hi, _____!

B: Thanks. It's one of the few accessories I wear.

A: Well, I really like it.

B: Thank you. By the way, _____. Where did you get them?

A: I got them at a store where my sister works.

READING

Read the article. Choose the correct answers.

SOME THOUGHTS ON HAPPINESS

Popular belief, along with research, all seem to lead to a common conclusion about happiness: experiences bring more joy than possessions. However, figuring out what makes us happy may not be that simple. According to recent studies, there are different types of happiness, and there are different types of possessions. The happiness that an experience provides isn't necessarily the same as the happiness we get from our possessions. And, certain possessions can bring more happiness than others.

Research suggests that there are three kinds of happiness: anticipatory happiness, momentary happiness, and afterglow happiness. In other words, before, during, and after happiness. While experiences provide strong feelings of pleasure while they are taking place, experiences don't last. When the experience is over, we can enjoy the memory, but it no longer provides the strong feelings of momentary happiness. However, because possessions can be used over and over again, they provide a more regular source of momentary happiness. The pleasure we feel when using a new item, such as a smart watch, may not be as strong as the pleasure we felt going to the theater, but we can experience it more often. Both experiences and possessions can bring us pleasure; they just do it in different ways.

However, when it comes to happiness, not all possessions are the same. Rather, the items that allow us to have certain experiences, like a baseball bat or a guitar, are the ones that are likely to make us happier. This may be because they fill many of the same needs that experiences do. Experiences make us happy because they allow us to feel independent, skilled, or connect to others. Certain possessions can do the same. A baseball bat, for instance, can allow you to learn a new sport and provide you with opportunities to meet new people or spend time with friends as you play. Art supplies provide you with the materials to express yourself. When it comes to happiness, these studies remind us that it's important to think about what kind of happiness we're looking for and what experiences or possessions might help us find it.

28. Which phrase best describes the main idea of the article?

- a. It's difficult for people to discover what makes them most happy.
- c. Happiness is something researchers should stop trying to measure.

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- b. People experience different types of happiness in different situations.
- d. Researchers have discovered a simple way to study happiness.

29. According to the article, how can a baseball bat make us happy?

- a. when it is a gift from a friend
- b. when it makes us think of happy memories
- c. when we can use it to have an experience
- d. when we give it away

WRITING

A. Underline the main idea sentence.

30. I like to play music with Sasha. She plays the guitar very well. In fact, she has two of them!

B. Underline the sentence that is a supporting detail.

31. I often visit Jordyn in Mexico City. She has lived there for about five years.
I love going because we always see interesting museums and galleries.