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StartUp4 Unit 4 Test

LISTENING

Listen. Choose the correct answer to each question.

(**Audio Track:** StartUp4_Unit04_Test_01)

____ 1. What sentence best explains how Victor felt about We are one?
   a. It is a typical science fiction film.
   b. It is worse than the novel.
   c. It is a good film with some romance.
   d. It is full of suspense.

____ 2. How many stars do you think that Victor would give the plot and actors?
   a. Plot: ★★★★★, Actors: ★★★
   b. Plot: ★★★, Actors ★★★★★
   c. Plot: ★★★★★, Actors: ★★★★★
   d. Plot: ★★★, Actors: ★★★

____ 3. What is true about "We Are One"? Choose all correct answers:
   a. The film has some romance.
   b. This is the first film for the actors.
   c. The setting is in the future.
   d. The film is based on a book.

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the sentences. If you hear the blended pronunciation of *used to* then choose /yustə/, and if you hear an unblended pronunciation of *used* then choose /yuzd/.

____ 4. (**Audio Track:** StartUp4_Unit04_Test_02)

   a. /yustə/
   b. /yuzd/

____ 5. (**Audio Track:** StartUp4_Unit04_Test_03)

   a. /yustə/
   b. /yuzd/

B. Listen to each phrase. Choose the rhythm pattern you hear.

____ 6. (**Audio Track:** StartUp4_Unit04_Test_04)

   a. OoO
   b. oOO
   c. OOo

____ 7. (**Audio Track:** StartUp4_Unit04_Test_05)

   a. OOoo
   b. oOoO
   c. OooO

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GRAMMAR

A. Choose *used to* or *would* to complete the sentence.

____ 8. I _____ use paper note cards to review vocabulary for French class. Now, I use a note card app on my phone to help me remember the meanings of words.
   a. would
   b. used to
   c. both are possible

____ 9. My brother _____ swim on our school's swim team. After hurting his shoulder, though, he doesn't play anymore.
   a. would
   b. used to
   c. both are possible

____ 10. Last winter I lived nearly 50 miles from work. It _____ take me nearly 2 hours to get to work. Now, I live only 15 minutes by car from work.
   a. would
   b. used to
   c. both are possible

B. Read each conversation. Write the correct response using the word in parentheses. More than one correct response may be possible.

11. A: The sky looks like it's going to rain soon. I think we should find a place inside to take photos for our art project.
   B: _____ (I). Why don't we go to my friend's basketball game and take photos there?

12. A: I really don't like listening to loud music.
   B: _____ (we). Whenever someone plays music too loud, we just hear noise.

13. A: Paula prefers taking pictures of people more than she likes taking pictures of everyday objects.
   B: _____ (Kyle). He finds people more interesting.

C. Rewrite each sentence in the passive voice.

14. Someone invited me to see a famous musician play in New York City.
   I _____.

15. Many people think of Steve Jobs as one of the best business men of all time.
   Steve Jobs _____.

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16. Someone filmed this year's most popular drama film in 15 different locations in 10 different countries.

    This year's most popular drama film _____.

VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

a. write a blog
b. video chat
c. catch up
d. post on social media
e. shop online

____ 17. I haven't seen you in so long! Let's _____ tomorrow at the mall!

____ 18. When you travel this summer, you should _____ so everyone can read in detail about your trip.

____ 19. My friend loves to _____. She's always putting pictures online and commenting on other people's pictures.

B. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

____ 20. Since you like taking pictures so much, you might enjoy studying _____ .
a. photography
b. painting
c. rock
d. sculpture

____ 21. My brother thinks _____ movies are the best. He says they move fast and you can never get bored.
a. comedy
b. jazz
c. dance
d. action

____ 22. I like movies about space so I'm going to see a _____ movie this afternoon.
a. hip hop
b. suspense
c. pop
d. science fiction

C. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

a. blockbuster
b. acting
c. role
d. plot

____ 23. I'm not sure I really understand the story in this movie. The _____ is very confusing.

____ 24. The _____ in this movie is so good! All the characters remind me of people I know.

____ 25. The theater is full and there are no more tickets left for today. This movie is going to be a _____.

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CONVERSATION

A. Choose the best phrases to complete the conversation.

a. Yeah, so easy!
b. Used to be?
c. What do you mean?
d. Yeah, kids.

26. A: What are you looking at?

B: I'm trying to find a gift for my wife's birthday.

A: Oh, isn't that amazing?

B: _____.

A: We used to have to go shopping in stores. Now, I just go online, choose what I want, pay and someone delivers it.

B: _____.

B. Choose the best phrases to complete the conversation.

a. their guitarist is amazing
b. I'm really into music
c. I like comedies and science fiction
d. Rock, with a little jazz mixed in

27. A: What are you looking at?

B: I'm trying to find a gift for my wife's birthday.

A: Oh, isn't that amazing?

B: _____.

A: We used to have to go shopping in stores. Now, I just go online, choose what I want, pay and someone delivers it.

B: _____.

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READING

Read. Choose the correct answer.

FROM HOME TO MOVIE SET

Here at "Back Home" we usually write about, well, homes. But houses aren't the only places that get filled with furniture and décor. We recently spoke to set decorator Pat Sasaki about what it's like to turn a Hollywood set into a dream home.

Pat, most people don't really think about how much work it takes to make all those movie scenes look so real. Until recently, I didn't even know movie sets had decorators. How did you become one?

Pat: Well, I started as an interior decorator, choosing furniture and art for people's homes, helping them select paint colors and material for their floor—all the same things you write about in your magazine. I was working for a company in Los Angeles, and we got a job decorating the house of well-known actor. He liked our work so much, we were hired to work on his next movie.

So, is decorating a movie set just like decorating a house?

Pat: In a lot of ways it can be similar to decorating a home, yes, especially when a lot of the movie is filmed in homes. But it's more than that. When I was decorating homes, I didn't have to place food, personal items, or dirty clothes, but on a movie set, I do. I even have to think about what kind of trash might be on a counter—like an empty cookie package or old pieces of mail. Those are the details that make a movie set look real.

Is it hard to find all the items you need for a set?

Pat: Sometimes. Last year, I brought in all of these phones for a science fiction movie—modern ones from companies that wanted their two minutes of movie fame—but the director didn't like any of them. We must have gone through at least 20 different phones. Then I remembered this strange-looking telephone my mom used to have when I was young. So I drove the two hours to my mom's house and searched through her attic—it was still there! I brought it to the set and the director absolutely loved it!

What's the best part of your job?

Pat: It's definitely the shopping, especially when we're shooting in another country. I love going to the antique markets in Belgium and Germany to look for items for movies. Some of them are so big that you have to ride a bicycle to get around. Of course, I usually pick up a little something for myself, too!

____ 28. Which statement best describes the main idea of the article?

a. The different tasks a set decorator performs.
b. The kind of work experience a set decorator needs.
c. Why it's difficult to decorate movie sets.
d. Why more movie set decorators are needed.

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____ 29. Where did Pat have to go to get an item for a sci fi movie?

a. an international market
b. another movie set
c. her mom's house
d. a phone company

WRITING

Choose the contrast word in each sentence.

____ 30. My teacher is great at writing scripts; however, he doesn't know much about action movies.

a. My
b. however
c. he
d. movies

____ 31. The two types of movies, I like best are romance and comedy, despite the silly acting in some scenes.

a. The
b. I
c. despite
d. scenes

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