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StartUp4 Unit 7 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the series of voicemail messages between Sarah and Kelly. Choose the correct answer.

(Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_01)

— 1. Why are Sarah and Kelly leaving messages for one another?
a. Kelly is watching Sarah's son. c. Kelly needs cooking advice.
b. Kelly is having problems connecting to d. Kelly is lost and needs help.
the Wi Fi.

2. Complete the sentence by writing the correct character's name: Kelly, Sarah, Jake.

_____ put together things to do to take care of _____ and
emailed it to _____.

— 3. What did Kelly do that Sarah didn't want her to do? Choose all that apply.
a. She watched TV with Jake. c. She used the Internet.
b. She gave Jake an egg. d. She put Jake to sleep after lunch.

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the sentences. Choose the words that have stress.

4. **(Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_02)**

I wish I had a job that was laidback as Sally's.

5. **(Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_03)**

Yes, but Sally is just as busy as you are.

B. Listen to the speaker. Write down the two stressed words that you hear in each sentence.

6. **(Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_04)**

A: _____

B: _____

7. **(Audio Track: StartUp4_Unit07_Test_05)**

A: _____

B: _____

GRAMMAR

A. Rewrite each question as an embedded question.

8. What is the new manager's name?

I'm not sure _____.

9. When does Ravi need the report?

Can you tell me _____?

10. Where is Mr. Kent's office?

Do you know _____?

B. Rewrite each sentence with a comparison using *as ... as* and the words in parentheses.

11. John worked at the company for seven years. Calvin worked at the company for eight years.

John is _____ (almost / experienced) Calvin.

12. Yesterday's meeting was two hours long. Today's meeting was 30 minutes long.

Today's meeting was _____ (not nearly / long) yesterday's meeting.

13. The presentation was very interesting. The report was also very interesting.

The presentation was _____ (just / interesting) the report.

C. Complete each conversation using the correct form of the given phrasal verb. Include a pronoun as the object.

14. A: Did you go through these papers already?

B: Yes, I _____ last week.

15. A: Do you want to get on this Wi Fi network?

B: Yes, I need to _____ to use my phone.

16. A: Did you figure out the problem with the copy machine?

B: Yes, I _____ last night.

VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct adjective.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct phrase.

CONVERSATION

A. Choose the best phrases to complete the conversation.

- a. No idea
- b. No problem
- c. Click “yes” to the pop-up window
- d. I’m almost done

26. A: I have to finish this stuff for Diana before lunch. Can you tell me what the password is?

B: It’s northpole, one word, no spaces or capital letters.

A: Thanks.

B: _____.

A: Strange ... that pop-up window didn’t come up before.

B: _____.

A: Thanks!

B: Sure.

B. Choose the best phrases to complete the conversation.

- a. I would be so embarrassed
- b. They know that you’re here to learn
- c. Much more than I expected, honestly
- d. I’m not sure about that

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READING

Read the blog post and answer the questions.

CHALLENGING JOBS

A friend asked me not too long ago if writing this blog has gotten any easier now that I've been doing it for almost five years. As I sat and thought about his question, I realized I didn't have a clear answer! Certainly some things have gotten easier, but not everything. And then I began to wonder what other people might have to say about this in their careers.

So, I put together a simple survey asking people to report on the most challenging things they have experienced in their jobs, and I asked if these things have become easier over time. Let me say, the responses have been amazing. I would like to share just two with you here in this blog post, which I hope to continue as a series in future updates.

Harvey Lopez – Civil Engineer

"When I got my first job fresh out of college, even though I had studied a lot, I still felt unsure about what I was doing. My first assignment was on a project for a new 7-story parking garage downtown. My boss asked me to figure out situations where the garage could break apart and collapse. Here I was supposed to be ready for this, I had my degree, I had done my homework, and yet, inside I didn't feel as confident as I thought I would. Instead, these new responsibilities frightened me. I thought as I became more experienced this would change, but this is still the hardest part of my job: that feeling of the unknown—that if I miss something, horrible things could happen. Now there's more advanced technology to help in what I do, but this feeling has never gone away."

Audrey Moore – Chef

"I've been working around food and in restaurants practically all my life. My parents owned a restaurant and I probably spent as much time there as I did at home or school. One thing I learned from them is that a restaurant has two very different worlds. There is inside the kitchen, and outside the kitchen. Inside the kitchen can be a hard environment. Things are moving fast. It's loud. We're constantly running out of stuff—whether it's ingredients, time, or patience. The dining area, however, has to have a completely different atmosphere—laidback and fun, almost like it's on another planet from the kitchen. Even after 45 years of restaurant work, I still find it challenging to deal with the sharp difference between these two worlds."

28. What is the blog post about?

- a. Why people don't like their jobs.
- b. How people choose what job to do.
- c. How people feel about their jobs.
- d. Why some jobs are harder than others.

___ 29. What do Harvey Lopez and Audrey Moore have in common?

- a. They are both high level managers at their jobs.
- b. They both think technology will affect their jobs.
- c. They have worked a similar amount of time at their jobs.
- d. They both have some difficulties with their jobs.

WRITING

Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

___ 30. Jim, I am having trouble understanding this email. Could you show me another way of attaching this document ____ of this way?

- a. instead
- b. in contrast
- c. alike
- d. unlike

___ 31. No matter how many people show up for the game, at least 3 of them find something ____ with each other and become friends.

- a. as opposed to
- b. in common
- c. alike
- d. unlike