

Time Zones 3 ExamView Unit 8**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Read the article. Then answer the questions.

Movie Review: *The Bucket List*

The Bucket List is an American movie about two men, Edward Cole and Carter Chambers, who meet in a hospital room. The movie's title *The Bucket List* comes from the idiom, "kick the bucket," which means to die.

In the movie, Edward has a lot of money, but he's also rude and not very kind. He has been married four times, and he is now single and alone again. Carter is quite the opposite. He is quiet and loves his wife, Virginia, very much. They have been married for 45 years and have three children - a lawyer, an engineer, and a violinist. Carter loves history and really wanted to teach it in a college, but instead, he fixed cars his whole life.

While they are in the hospital, Carter starts writing a bucket list - a list of things he wants to do before he dies. However, he quickly gives up when he finds out that he has cancer and that he will die in less than a year. Edward sees this and persuades Carter to try to do everything on his list anyway. He even adds things - like skydiving - and says that he will pay for everything.

Although Carter's wife disagrees with the idea, the two men start their trip around the world to do everything on the list. For three months, they have many fun and crazy adventures together. There are also touching moments as they get to know each other better. In Hong Kong, however, they get into a fight, and Carter returns home to his family. Soon afterward, Carter's cancer gets worse, but he meets Edward one last time before he dies, and they have an important conversation.

It's a great movie that shows how our decisions affect our lives and how a little fun can make life feel exciting again. The movie is great for adults, but probably not for children as some of the topics may upset them.

I give this movie four stars.

- _____ 1. The purpose of this passage is to _____.
a. compare two movies
b. explain what a movie is about
c. tell a true story that became a movie later
- _____ 2. What was Carter's dream job?
a. mechanic
b. traveler
c. history teacher

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- _____ 3. Carter stops writing his bucket list because _____.
a. his wife tells him to stop writing it
b. he wants to spend more time with his family
c. he thinks he will die before he can do everything on it
- _____ 4. What does *it* refer to in the last sentence of the second paragraph?
a. history
b. college
c. students
- _____ 5. The writer of the review thinks _____.
a. adults will enjoy this movie
b. the movie is too upsetting
c. the movie is good for people of all ages

Complete the conversations.

- _____ 6. **A:** Have you seen this movie before?
B: _____.
a. Me neither
b. No, I haven't
c. Oh, really? I have
- _____ 7. **A:** _____.
B: Neither have I.
a. I've never tried Moroccan food.
b. Have you ever tried Moroccan food?
c. I've eaten Moroccan food several times.
- _____ 8. **A:** Which of these places have you visited: the museum, the theme park, the skate park, or the rock climbing center?
B: _____. Why are you asking me about all these places?
a. Yes, I have.
b. What's going on?
c. Oh, really? I have.
- _____ 9. **A:** Have you ever traveled to Europe before?
B: _____.
a. Me too.
b. I have, too.
c. Yes, I have.

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- _____ 10. **A:** My parents have never eaten at this restaurant before.
B: _____.
a. I've never tried it
b. My parents have, too
c. Neither have my parents

Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verbs.

11. My friend _____ (go) sandboarding several times.
12. I _____ (try) Turkish food a couple of times.
13. Briana _____ (never, be) to the science museum.
14. _____ they _____ (ever, sing) in a band together?
15. My cousin in the US _____ (never, wear) a school uniform.

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

balance	essentially	lifetime	personal	remind	worthwhile
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16. There are so many books I want to read! It would take me a whole _____ to read them all.
17. Skydiving is _____ jumping out of an airplane and hoping you make it to the ground safely.
18. Every year, I list down a few _____ goals, as well as some work goals.
19. Volunteering is a very _____ experience. It allows you to care for others and help your community.
20. It's important to _____ your school life and your social life. You need to make time to study, but also to hang out with friends.
21. I write down important dates on my calendar to _____ me of things like birthdays and tests.

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Diwali, India's Festival Of Light

Diwali, also called Deepavali, is the Indian festival of lights. It is the biggest and most important holiday of the year in India. The festival gets its name from the row of clay oil lamps that Indians light outside their homes during the festival. It is celebrated in October or November each year.

Diwali is a festival that celebrates the victory of good over evil. In the past, only Hindus celebrated the festival, but now it is a national holiday that most Indians enjoy. For the festival, people put up electric lights and light special fires. They also share sweets.

The festival lasts for five days. Before Diwali, people clean and decorate their homes. On Diwali, they dress up in new clothes. They also create designs, called *rangoli*, on the floor using colored powder or rice. Families gather together to offer prayers, share amazing meals, and watch fireworks. The second and third day are for offering prayers. On the fourth day, women who have gotten married recently visit their parents with their new husbands. On the last day of Diwali, brothers visit their married sisters, who welcome them with love and a huge meal.

22. Diwali, or Deepavali, is the _____ holiday in India.
23. During Diwali, many people put _____ outside their homes.
24. Families offer prayers on the _____ of Diwali.
25. These days, most Indians celebrate Diwali - not just _____.
26. In the last sentence, *them* refers to _____.

Matching

Match the activity to its description.

- a. surfing
- b. zip-lining
- c. go-karting
- d. sandboarding
- e. bungee jumping

- _____ 27. driving in a small racecar around a track
- _____ 28. like snowboarding, but in the desert
- _____ 29. riding the ocean waves on a special board
- _____ 30. jumping off a tall structure while attached to a rubber rope

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____ 31. sliding down a wire from a place high up to a place lower down

Short Answer

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

32. . / family / never / basketball / been / game / my / has / to / a

33. ? / you / ever / have / go-karting / tried

34. . / never / my / dad's / birthday / I've / forgotten

35. . / sister / but / hasn't / movie, / my / seen / the / have / I

36. ? / ever / lost / cell phone / you / have / your

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

37. Have you ever _____ (played / gone) volleyball before?

38. Jose _____ (played / went) skydiving last week.

39. Have you ever _____ (gone / done) fishing? I heard it's relaxing.

40. I have _____ (done / taken) many photos of this place before.

Essay

41. **Answer the online forum question below. Write one or two paragraphs.**

What are some exciting or scary things you've tried? (For example, bungee jumping or skydiving.) If you've never done anything very exciting or scary, why not? What would you like to try in the future?

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Other

42. **Put the sentences in order to complete the conversation.**

- _____ a. Hey, Charlie, have you ever been to the theater downtown?
- _____ b. Don't worry about it. It's your birthday. We should go out and celebrate!
- _____ c. That sounds great! But aren't the tickets going to be expensive?
- _____ d. The one on Smith Road? No, I haven't.
- _____ e. Me neither. Do you want to go there to see *The Lion King* on Sunday?