Units 9–16 TEST A

Name: _____
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A
Listen to the people talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

1. Jack _____ .
   - ☐ hasn't gained weight
   - ☐ likes eating
   - ☐ doesn't like salty snacks

2. Ava thinks he should _____ .
   - ☐ talk with another nutritionist
   - ☐ tell her more about his problem
   - ☐ join a weight-control group

B
Listen to the people talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

1. Aaron was supposed to _____ .
   - ☐ come at seven o'clock
   - ☐ meet Alex and Alicia
   - ☐ get his car fixed

2. Alex didn't know_____ .
   - ☐ Aaron's old car didn't work
   - ☐ they were meeting at six
   - ☐ today was Wednesday

C
Circle the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. (6 POINTS)

1. (As soon as / Until) the first MP3 players were introduced in the late 1990s, portable audio cassette players started going out of style.
2. UNICEF has been in existence (for / since) 1946.
3. (Before / During) my grandfather was born, the Beatles stopped playing together.
4. The first hybrid-electric vehicle was developed over 100 years (since / ago).
5. (By the time / Until) 1989, East and West Berlin were separated by a wall.
6. The British built the first nuclear power station (in / since) 1953.

D
Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. (5 POINTS)

1. A few years ago, I was still very young and didn't know how to behave, but I've become more _____ since then.
   - ☐ carefree ☐ naive ☐ sophisticated
2. Please close the window. I can't _____ all the noise on the street.
   - ☐ break up with ☐ put up with ☐ come up with
3. When things change, Leo isn't very adaptable. In fact, in new circumstances he's quite _____ .
   - ☐ rigid ☐ cynical ☐ upbeat
4. Brett didn't call his grandmother on her birthday. His _____ was that he was out of town and forgot.
   - ☐ warning ☐ assumption ☐ excuse
5. The _____ results are in, and Maria Ramirez is the new mayor of the city.
   - ☐ epidemic ☐ assassination ☐ election

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E

Complete each suggestion with the correct form of the verb. (5 POINTS)

1. A: I haven't been getting to work on time lately.
   B: It might be a good idea _____ (leave) your home ten minutes earlier.
2. A: I'd like to meet some new people.
   B: What about _____ (volunteer) at a community event?
3. A: Where can I get my nails _____ (paint)?
   B: Why don't you paint them yourself?
4. A: I think my girlfriend wants to break up with me.
   B: One option is _____ (talk) to her.
5. A: I'd like to have some people over for dinner, but I can't cook.
   B: You know, you can have the dinner _____ (make) for you by a local restaurant.

F

Match the clauses to make logical sentences. (5 POINTS)

1. For a new product to succeed _____	a. he would have studied product design.
2. After advertising your product, _____	b. you'll have achieved in the advertising campaign?
3. If Sam had been smarter, _____	c. because it filled a need in the market.
4. What do you hope _____	d. it has to catch people's attention.
5. Our product sold well _____	e. your sales will go up.

G

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Then write the correct word on the blank. (5 POINTS)

1. Museums are interesting to visit, don't they? _____
2. In order for the package to arrived on time, it needs to be shipped by Monday_____
3. I have learn a lot of new skills at college. _____
4. Movie stars have their clothing pick out by professional stylists. _____
5. A stunt person, that replaces an actor in dangerous scenes, earns good money. _____

H

Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the passage. (6 POINTS)

I _____ (1) ('ve accomplished / was accomplished) a lot in the last few years. After I graduated from college, I _____ (2) (traveled / have traveled) around South America for a month. Since then, I _____ (3) ('m being / 've been) able to get a job with a new technology company in the city. Now I'm thinking about the future. Julia and I _____ (4) (get / will get) married next year, and then we _____ (5) ('d start / 'll start) looking for a house. We'd like to _____ (6) (have bought / will have bought) our own home before we start a family.

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I

Check (✓) the correct phrase to complete each response. (4 POINTS)

1. A: Ugh. That meal wasn't very good.
   B: Really? I thought it was great. I _____ eaten more if they had cooked it!
   ☐ should have ☐ would have ☐ must have
2. A: Cassandra looks upset.
   B: She _____ gotten some bad news.
   ☐ should have ☐ must have ☐ would have
3. A: Why wasn't Roger at the meeting?
   B: He _____ forgotten about it.
   ☐ should have ☐ would have ☐ could have
4. A: I hope you don't mind, but I paid the bill for dinner.
   B: Oh, you _____ done that, but I do appreciate your kindness!
   ☐ wouldn't have ☐ shouldn't have ☐ may not have

J

Read about TOMS Shoes. Then circle **T** (true) or **F** (false). (6 POINTS)

TOMS Shoes

TOMS Shoes has become one of America's newest successful businesses. TOMS Shoes is a company that makes and sells simple, lightweight shoes that are similar to the *alpargata*-style shoe worn by Argentinean farmers. Located in Santa Monica, California, TOMS Shoes was started by entrepreneur Blake Mycoskie in 2006. What makes this shoe company unique is that for every pair of shoes sold, TOMS donates a pair to a person in need.

While traveling through poor villages in Argentina in the mid-2000s, Mycoskie encountered numerous children without shoes. It was during that time that he had the idea to start a shoe company. Mycoskie returned to the United States, sold his online driver's education company, and used that money to start TOMS.

Since Mycoskie started his one-for-one movement, his company has donated over 60 million pairs of shoes around the world. People ask Mycoskie why he chose to make and donate shoes. His response is that poor people without shoes to wear are at a greater risk to contract a soil-based disease like *podoconiosis*, which causes a person's feet and lower legs to swell. In addition, shoes prevent feet from getting cuts and sores, which are painful and dangerous if infected.

The other reason Mycoskie chose to donate shoes is that shoes are often a required part of a child's school uniform. Children without shoes are not allowed to attend school because their uniform is incomplete. Mycoskie believes that children who don't have the opportunity to get an education also don't have the opportunity to realize their potential.

1. T F TOMS Shoes has been around for a very long time.
2. T F For every pair of shoes sold, TOMS Shoes donates two pairs.
3. T F Blake Mycoskie sold his car online and used that money to start his company.
4. T F Blake Mycoskie says that shoes protect people from soil-based diseases.
5. T F A required part of a child's school uniform is shoes.
6. T F Blake Mycoskie believes that education allows people to realize their potential.

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Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb. (4 POINTS)

1. Many people in the world don't have a decent place to live. To help solve this problem, more low-cost housing needs _____ (build).
2. Disease is still a problem in some countries. More vaccines should _____ (produce) so that everyone can live a healthy life.
3. Millions of stray animals are brought to animal shelters every year. A nationwide campaign should _____ (undertake) to encourage people to adopt these pets.
4. We have a lot of street crime in our city. More police officers have _____ (train) to patrol the community on foot.

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