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StartUp2 Unit 10 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answers.

(Audio track: StartUp2_Unit10_Test_01)

- _____ 1. What is the main topic of this podcast?
- a. A man who went to prison because he hurt other people. c. A family man with lots of grandchildren.
b. A man who worked hard to help other people. d. A man who was the president of his country for many years.
- _____ 2. Which of these was Nelson Mandela, according the podcast? Choose all the correct answers.
- a. a doctor d. a grandfather
b. a lawyer e. a prisoner
c. a president
- _____ 3. When was the movie *Invictus* made?
- a. 1994 c. 2013
b. 2009 d. 1993

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen. Choose the correct answer.

- _____ 4. (Audio track: StartUp2_Unit10_Test_02)
- Choose the word with the /əɹ/sound, as in *person*.
- a. sport d. corn
b. learn e. pour
c. mentor
- _____ 5. (Audio track: StartUp2_Unit10_Test_03)
- Choose the word with the /ɔɹ/sound, as in *born*.
- a. sure d. order
b. turn e. thirty
c. journey

B. Listen. Choose all the sentences where *going to* is pronounced *gonna*. There is more than one correct answer.

___ 6. (Audio track: StartUp2_Unit10_Test_04)

- a. It's going to rain soon.
- b. We're going to the beach tomorrow.
- c. I'm going to have lunch now.
- d. They're not going to Indonesia.
- e. She's going to see you!

___ 7. (Audio track: StartUp2_Unit10_Test_05)

- a. Are you going to Dubai?
- b. I'm going to work now.
- c. She's going to run 10 km today.
- d. They're going to win!
- e. We're not going to have lunch here.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete each conversation using the simple past and the words in parentheses.

8. A: _____ home from vacation? (*your brother / get*)

B: Yesterday morning.

9. A: _____ a good vacation? (*he / have*)

B: Yeah, he said it was great!

10. A: _____? (*he / go*)

B: He went to Rio and São Paulo.

B. Complete the sentences with *be going to* and the words in parentheses.

11. We _____ a baby! (*have*)

12. They _____ a house. (*not / buy*)

13. _____ swimming in the pool? (*you / go*)

SPEAKING

Choose the correct answers to complete the conversations.

- a. September 3
- b. yesterday
- c. for two weeks
- d. 2014
- e. the day before yesterday

____ 14. A: When's your birthday?

B: It's on _____

____ 15. A: When was your son born?

B: In _____. He's five now.

____ 16. A: How long was your vacation?

B: I was in Belgium _____.

VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct answers to complete the text about Susan.

- a. moved
- b. grew up
- c. started working
- d. was born
- e. learned to play
- f. got her degree

____ 17. Susan _____ in 1973 in Toronto. She lived with her father and her younger brother, Tim.

____ 18. She _____ the guitar when she was 8. Her father played it, and he taught her.

____ 19. When she was 15 the family _____ to Montreal.

B. Choose the correct answers.

____ 20. Today is January 5. What was the date three days ago?

- a. November 5
- b. December 3
- c. January 3
- d. January 2

____ 21. Today is Monday July 10. What was the date on Monday last week?

- a. June 26
- b. July 17
- c. July 3
- d. June 10

- _____ 22. Tom was on vacation for two weeks. He started his vacation on December 10.
What date did he get home?
- a. November 26
b. December 12
c. December 17
d. December 24

C Complete the sentence with *in, for, on, or next*.

23. They're moving to Namibia _____ two months.
24. She's coming for dinner _____ weekend.
25. So, we're meeting for lunch _____ August 16. Is that right?

CONVERSATION

A. Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation.

- a. Did you like it there?
b. Where did you grow up?
c. When did you move to Caracas?
- d. Where did you go to college?
e. And you?
26. A: Where did you go to college?
B: In Santiago.
A: Oh, wow. _____
B: Yeah, Santiago's great! What about you? _____
A: In Caracas. I got my degree in languages there.

B. Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation.

- a. Oh yeah? When?
b. What are your plans for the future?
c. I'm going to get married!
- d. I'm going to start working.
e. What about you?
27. A: _____
B: Well, next month I'm going to start a new job as a chef.
A: Really? That's great!
B: Yeah, I'm really excited. _____ What are your plans?
A: Actually, I'm going to start a restaurant.
B: You're kidding!

READING

Read the post on an online discussion board. Choose the correct answers to the questions.

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Getting the job is often the easiest part

Lily Smith

When I graduated from university, I was lucky enough to get a job quite easily. I was young and excited to get started in building my career. Many people told me how difficult it was for them to get a job. I was lucky. But I soon experienced another problem.

I started working for a busy media company where most of the employees were very experienced in their jobs. They were also quite a lot older than I was.

At first, I was very excited to be working there and I learned things quickly. But soon I was doing much more than what my job was about. Because I was young and had little experience, the people in the office often gave me their work to do too. It was stressful, and I got very tired, and thought about leaving the company.

One evening, I spoke to a friend about my problem and she said I should write my boss a polite email explaining the problem. I knew that she was right. The next day I went to work early and wrote the email. I didn't sleep well that night.

The next day, my boss replied saying that she understood my problem. She told me that she liked the way I worked and didn't want to lose me. We agreed on a new work structure which began the next day.

It is now 20 years later, and I am now vice president of the company. I am so happy and it's my dream job.

So, if you are unhappy about something in the early days of a new job, talk to your boss. I did, and it changed my professional life for the better.

_____ 28. What is the main idea of the post?

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| a. Friends can help us with work problems. | c. It's easy to find your first job. |
| b. You should tell your boss if you are unhappy about something in your job. | d. It can be stressful working for a media company. |

_____ 29. Lily says: "I didn't sleep very well that night?" Why didn't she sleep well?

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| a. She worked late. | c. She was worried. |
| b. She wasn't tired. | d. She was excited. |

WRITING

Match each part of the cover letter with the correct description.

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| a. thank the person | d. why you want the job |
| b. why you'll be good at job | e. formal closing |
| c. formal greeting | f. why you're writing |

_____ 30. Dear Mr. Smith

_____ 31. I would like to apply for a job as a chef at your restaurant.

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Answer Section

3 points each, except where noted

1. B
2. B, C, D, E
3. B
4. B
5. D
6. A, C, E
7. C, D, E
8. When did your brother get
9. Did he have
10. Where did he go
11. are going to have / 're going to have
12. aren't going to buy / 're not going to buy / are not going to buy
13. Are you going to go
14. A
15. D
16. C
17. D
18. E
19. A
20. D
21. C
22. B
23. in
24. next
25. on
26. a, d (6 points)
27. b, e (6 points)
28. B
29. C
30. C
31. F