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Assessments**Units 1-10 End of Course Test 1****Section 1: Listening Part A**

||| Listen to the podcast. Then choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

1. The speakers are discussing _____.
 - a. learning to play a musical instrument
 - b. natural ability in older people
 - c. how to learn when you're older
 - d. where to buy a good guitar
2. Dr. Lewis thinks Marcy should _____.
 - a. take violin classes
 - b. take guitar classes
 - c. learn without a teacher
 - d. practice three times a week
3. Dr. Lewis _____.
 - a. teaches people of all ages
 - b. teaches young children only
 - c. teaches people over 70 only
 - d. doesn't teach music

Section 1: Listening Part B

||| Listen to two conversations. Then choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Conversation 1

4. Betty got back from vacation _____.
 - a. yesterday
 - b. the day before yesterday
 - c. after three days
5. The rooms Betty originally paid for were _____.
 - a. at the front of the hotel
 - b. at the back of the hotel
 - c. on the top floor of the hotel

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Conversation 2

6. The weather on the cruise was _____.
 a. great
 b. OK
 c. bad

Section 1: Listening Part C

 Listen to the podcast. Then read each statement and choose True, False, or No information, according to the speaker.

- | | True | False | No information |
|---|------|-------|----------------|
| 7. Vacations are easier and less stressful if you don't have children. | [] | [] | [] |
| 8. The problem with vacations is that children and adults have different interests. | [] | [] | [] |
| 9. Vacations at a family resort aren't very expensive. | [] | [] | [] |

Section 2: Vocabulary Part A

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

10. My father is _____. He takes people around many cities in Europe.
 a. an electrician
 b. a lawyer
 c. an accountant
 d. a tour guide
11. I'm very _____. Actually, my boss thinks I do too much work!
 a. intelligent
 b. friendly
 c. funny
 d. hard-working
12. The twins always dress exactly _____. I never know who is who!
 a. both
 b. neither
 c. alike
 d. similar

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13. The doctor says I need to eat more _____ like apples and broccoli.
- fruits and vegetables
 - dairy products and eggs
 - meat
 - pasta and grains
14. My _____ doesn't work. Now I have to clean all these glasses by hand.
- rice cooker
 - dishwasher
 - blender
 - food processor

Section 2: Vocabulary Part B

Look at the calendar. Then choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.



Today is January 12th

15. The _____ was January 15th.
- day before yesterday
 - yesterday
 - last month
 - four days ago

Section 2: Vocabulary Part C

Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

16. My hands are so cold. I need to buy a _____.
- V-neck sweater
 - polo shirt
 - pair of running shoes
 - pair of gloves

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17. It's _____. You can go down the stairs from the ground floor.

- a. in the basement
- b. in the back
- c. in the front
- d. on the top floor

18. I love running. I go to a _____ near my house every day.

- a. swimming pool
- b. basketball court
- c. golf course
- d. track

19. He doesn't like his job, so he wants to _____.

- a. get rich
- b. fall in love
- c. change careers
- d. get married

Section 3: Grammar Part A

Complete the sentence with in, at, or on.

20. Can we meet _____ the top floor of the department store?

Section 3: Grammar Part B

Complete the sentence with the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

21. My friend is more intelligent than me, but I'm _____ than him. (funny)

Section 3: Grammar Part C

Choose the correct word to complete the conversation.

22. A: We have two kinds of salad: tomato and green bean.

B: I'll have (a / an / the) tomato.

Section 3: Grammar Part D

Choose the correct word to complete the conversation.

23. A: Would you like some dessert?

B: No, thank you. There isn't (nothing / anything / some / any) good on the menu.

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Section 3: Grammar Part E

Complete the conversation with the present continuous and the verb in parentheses. Use a contraction if possible.

24. A: What _____, Joe? (eat)

B: A chicken salad.

Section 3: Grammar Part F

Complete the sentences with the simple past tense and the words in parentheses.

25. _____ you this morning at about 7:00 A.M. (I / call)

26. Where _____ your friend? (you / meet)

Section 3: Grammar Part G

Complete the sentence with the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

27. We have _____ car on the street! (bad)

Section 3: Grammar Part H

Complete the sentence with a form of have to or has to and the words in parentheses. Use a contraction if possible.

28. I _____ Sue yesterday. She called me first! (not / call)

Section 3: Grammar Part I

Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

29. You're going to be late. You (should leave / could leave / could leaves) right now.

Section 4: Speaking Part A

Choose the correct phrases from the box to complete the conversation. There are two extra phrases.

Feel better go to bed good advice Oh, no so good
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A: What's wrong, Jane? You don't look **30.** _____.

B: Actually, I don't feel well. I have a backache.

A: Oh, no. You should **31.** _____ and get some rest.

B: You're right. That's good advice. Thanks.

A: **32.** _____!

B: Thanks again.

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Section 4: Speaking Part B

Choose the correct phrases from the box to complete the conversation. There are two extra phrases.

for asking getting married That's too bad That's wonderful to hear

A: I have some good news. My sister is getting a promotion!

B: 33. _____. Congratulations!

A: Thanks! But there is some bad news, too. My brother is getting divorced.

B: I'm sorry 34. _____ that. Is he OK?

A: Yes, he is. Thanks 35. _____.

Section 4: Speaking Part C

Choose the correct phrases from the box to complete the conversation. There are two extra phrases.

comfortable, actually I'm OK nice of you really bumpy you a hand

A: Welcome back, Charles!

B: Thanks!

A: So, how was the bus trip?

B: It was quite 36. _____.

A: That's great. Hey, can I give 37. _____?

B: That's really 38. _____.

Section 4: Speaking Part D

Choose the correct phrases from the box to complete the conversation. There are two extra phrases.

a purse I'd like That depends they say What about

A: Do you know a good place to buy small appliances?

B: 39. _____. What are you looking for?

A: A blender.

B: Well, 40. _____ All Appliances has the biggest selection. And the best service.

A: 41. _____ location? I'd like something near public transportation.

B: Well, All Appliances is near the bus station. It's very convenient.

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Section 4: Speaking Part E

Choose the correct phrases from the box to complete the conversation. There are two extra phrases.

anything else for your help I'd love to Is anyone me know

A: We're going to have a birthday party for Jane next Tuesday, after work. Can you help out?

B: I'd be happy to. What do you want me to do?

A: Could you decorate the room?

B: 42. _____. Is there anything else I can do?

A: Well, Pete's going to order food.

B: OK, good. Is anyone going to clean up afterwards?

A: Yes. No worries.

B: That's great. Please let 43. _____ if you think of anything else.

A: OK! Thanks 44. _____.

Section 5: Reading Part A

Read the article. Then read each statement and choose True, False, or No information.

Who doesn't like tasting menus?**What is a tasting menu?**

A tasting menu is a meal that consists of small dishes of almost everything on a restaurant's menu. It's called a tasting menu because you can try—or taste—many different dishes. The restaurant may have some extra special dishes for you, too.



On a tasting menu, you can sample many different dishes.

Why do restaurants do tasting menus?

If restaurants think their food is very good, they want people to try it. They hope customers remember the dishes they like and come back another time to order the dishes again. They also want customers to tell their friends about the good food! Tasting menus help the customers, too. How many times do you go to a restaurant and don't know what to order

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because everything looks so good? If you try everything on the menu, you're sure to eat some good food!

How does it work?

First, the servers bring you a little of every appetizer. Then they bring you the different soups and salads, entrées, and desserts, too. Sometimes, they bring you a drink that they think goes well with the dish you are eating. For example, coffee might taste good with dessert. It usually takes two or three hours. There's a lot of food to eat, so you need a lot of time!

What are some advantages and disadvantages of tasting menus?

Some people say that there is too much food on a tasting menu. There are many different things to taste, and you can't remember everything. They say that it's better to choose one dish from each part of the menu. That way, you can relax and enjoy your food. Other people say tasting menus are a fun experience to have with your friends and family. What do you think?

	True	False	No information
45. With a tasting menu, you try one dish on the menu.	[]	[]	[]
46. You need a lot of time to eat from a tasting menu.	[]	[]	[]
47. Some restaurants give you different drinks for different dishes.	[]	[]	[]

Section 5: Reading Part B

Read the article. Notice the underlined words. Then choose the correct answer to each question.

Shopping for clothes online?

Well, that's great! But before you start spending your money, think about some of the problems with buying clothes online.

More and more people are buying their clothes online. But sometimes it can be more difficult than going to a store. In a store, you can try the clothes. You can put them on and see if they're a good fit. You can check if they are appropriate for the situation you need them for. When you buy online, you can't do that. Sure, you can send the clothes back if they don't fit or you don't like them. But that can be inconvenient.

When you buy online, you can only see photos of the clothes. You can't touch or feel them. Often, the colors of the clothes are actually different from the colors in the photos. The sizes can be a problem, too. A size medium dress from one company may be much smaller—or bigger—than a size medium dress from another company. So, should we stop buying clothes online?

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Well, there are different ways to get around these problems. For example, try to use the same companies each time you buy. There are online stores that sell clothes from many different companies. But you can buy directly from the clothing company. So if you find a clothing company you like, try to buy directly from their own website. Most online clothing stores also have charts that tell you exactly how big the clothing sizes are. Make sure you read these charts before you buy, so you know the clothes will fit.

There are some clothing websites that make it very easy for you. You can let them know what kinds of clothes you like, and they learn about your tastes. They give you advice about the best and the most appropriate clothes to wear for formal and informal events. They send you emails about new clothing items you may like. You can send them your exact sizes—the length of your legs and the size of your stomach and chest. You can tell them if you like your clothes loose or tight. Then they make sure that they send you clothes that will fit.

So, get your credit card ready. But make sure you think before you buy your clothes online!

48. Which statement expresses the writer's main idea?
- a. You shouldn't shop for clothes online.
 - b. There are some problems with online clothes shopping.
 - c. In the future, everyone will buy clothes online.
49. What is another way to say inconvenient?
- a. not easy
 - b. easy
 - c. cheap
50. What do you do if you get around a problem?
- a. ask for help
 - b. avoid it
 - c. make it worse