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Assessments**Unit 5 Review Test 1****Section 1: Listening**

 Listen to the community board meeting. Then choose the correct phrase to complete each statement.

1. If a playground is neglected, it is _____.
 - a. not getting care and attention
 - b. being well maintained
 - c. new and shiny
2. When you convert something, you _____.
 - a. improve it
 - b. change it to something else
 - c. disguise it by covering it up
3. Vandalism is the act of _____ property belonging to other people.
 - a. fixing
 - b. damaging
 - c. cleaning
4. An uptick in crime is _____.
 - a. an increase
 - b. a decrease
 - c. a steady amount
5. People who enforce the law _____.
 - a. ignore it
 - b. disobey it
 - c. make sure it is followed

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Section 2: Vocabulary Part A

Choose the correct inconsiderate behavior from the box to complete each statement. There are two extra choices.

blast loud music	cut in line	jaywalk
make a lot of noise	spit out their gum	take too long

6. It ticks me off when people _____ to decide what they want at a restaurant.
7. It bothers me when people _____ on their car stereo systems. We don't all need to hear their favorite song!
8. It's disgusting when people _____ on the street. Why can't they find a trash can?
9. It gets on my nerves when people _____ at the bus stop. I don't know why everyone can't just wait their turn.

Section 2: Vocabulary Part B

Complete each sentence with a neighborhood amenity from the box. There are four extra choices.

bike lane	community garden	pedestrian overpass	playground
public benches	security cameras	sidewalk	streetlights

10. Installing _____ outside the stores on Main Street will help the police identify shoplifters and other criminals.
11. The park needs more _____ because there are not enough places to sit.
12. A new _____ would make the streets safer for cyclists.
13. Volunteers at the _____ are helping children learn how to grow vegetables.

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Section 3: Grammar Part A

Combine the two sentences using a possessive gerund to express something you don't like.

Example: My roommate smokes. / It really bugs me.

My roommate's smoking really bugs me.

14. My students send text message in class. / It annoys me.

15. I don't appreciate it. / You left dirty dishes in the sink.

16. I was really upset about it. / She lied to me.

17. I strongly object to it. / They leave the lights on all night.

Section 3: Grammar Part B

Complete each sentence with paired conjunctions **either ... or**, **neither ... nor**, or **not only ... but**.

18. You should _____ turn down the music _____ close the windows.

19. They should allow _____ phones _____ talking during the movie.

20. You can _____ have chicken _____ fish at the wedding.

21. _____ does exercise help you physically, _____ it helps mentally, too.

Section 4: Speaking Part A

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

Do you mind my _____ I'd rather you didn't _____ Of course _____ That's very considerate of you
 _____ Would it bother you _____ Would you mind if I _____

A: 22. _____ opened the window? I could use some fresh air.

B: Actually, 23. _____. I don't mean to inconvenience you, but I'm a little chilly.

A: No problem. I can just step outside.

B: 24. _____. Thanks for asking.

A: 25. _____.

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Section 4: Speaking Part B**Choose the correct response to complete each conversation.****26. A:** Do you mind if I take my dog along?**B:** _____. My landlord doesn't allow pets.

- a. I'd rather you didn't
- b. That's not a problem
- c. Of course

27. A: Would you mind if we stopped to buy milk on the way home?**B:** I'd rather not. _____, but I'm very tired.

- a. Not at all
- b. I hope you don't mind
- c. Yes, of course

28. A: Would it be OK if I sat here?**B:** Sorry, but I'm saving this seat for my friend.**A:** That's OK. I'll find another one.**B:** That's very considerate of you. Thanks for asking.**A:** _____.

- a. I hope that's all right
- b. Actually, I'd rather you didn't
- c. Of course

29. A: It's really slow this morning.**B:** _____?**A:** Actually, I'd rather you stayed. It may get busier later.

- a. Thanks for asking
- b. I hope you don't mind
- c. Would it bother you if I went home

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Section 5: Reading**Read the article. Then answer the questions.****Climate-Resilient Cities**

News headlines around the world offer alarming evidence that the Earth's climate is undergoing significant change. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the global surface temperature has increased by 1.1°C. Extreme weather events now occur with startling regularity, with heatwaves 2.8 times, droughts 1.7 times, and flooding 1.3 times more frequent. To cope with these challenges, cities are experimenting with innovative infrastructure solutions.

Over the last 50 years, precipitation in the U.S. city of St. Paul has increased 10%. Rainfall during the wettest season increased 35%. Located on the Mississippi River, the city has experienced record-breaking flooding—in 2019 the river was above flood stage for 42 days straight. To mitigate the danger, the government has been looking to nature for help—specifically wetlands. These areas function as natural sponges that soak up and hold water, preventing it from overflowing into surrounding homes and businesses. In an unusual transformation, the city demolished an old, abandoned shopping center and returned the land to its natural state. Now an effective stormwater retention system, the wetland is also a beautiful natural landscape that attracts wildlife and serves as a local park.

Another concern is how climate change will affect our ability to produce food. City planners are investigating whether urban agriculture could offer a viable alternative to traditional farmland. Not only are cities turning empty lots into community gardens, but some are changing zoning laws to allow farmers to grow food indoors. In Chicago, one company converted an abandoned factory into a vertical farm, using hydroponics to grow crops in water instead of soil. In this method, plants grow in stacked containers and feed on nutrients dissolved in the water. Water not taken in by the plants is recycled back into the system. As a result, it uses 7 times less water and 10 times less land than a conventional field. Because the plants are indoors, no chemicals are needed for pest or weed control. Natural light is used as often as possible, supplemented by LED grow lamps. Sensors monitor nutrient levels, temperature, and humidity. By maintaining perfect growing conditions, vertical farms yield more food. Moreover, the growing season lasts 365 days a year.

While these infrastructure solutions show promise, results haven't completely lived up to expectations. The wetland park was so attractive that developers built residential homes nearby, limiting its value. The Chicago vertical farm closed after several years due to high energy and labor costs. Nonetheless, it's clear that cities must continue to develop new ways of deploying infrastructure to adapt to our changing climate.

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30. By how much has the globe's surface temperature increased?

- a. 1.1°C
- b. 1.3°C
- c. 1.7°C
- d. 2.8°C

31. In what city has rainfall increased by 10%?

- a. Chicago
- b. St. Paul
- c. Mississippi
- d. New York

32. Why is the hydroponic garden better for the environment?

- a. It uses 10 times more land.
- b. It maintains perfect growing conditions.
- c. It uses 7 times less water.
- d. The growing season lasts a full year.

33. Why don't hydroponic gardens need pesticides?

- a. They only use organic materials.
- b. They use less water.
- c. They don't use soil.
- d. They are inside.