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Assessments**Unit 5 Review Test 2****Section 1: Listening**

 Listen to the community board meeting. Listen for the underlined words. Then choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement.

1. When children are being a nuisance, they are probably _____.
 - a. friendly and polite
 - b. loud and annoying
 - c. playful and silly
2. Patrons at a store are _____.
 - a. employees
 - b. thieves
 - c. customers
3. When a crowd disperses, it _____.
 - a. breaks apart
 - b. comes together
 - c. destroys something
4. Graffiti is _____.
 - a. a group of teenagers who damage public property
 - b. a group of thieves who steal merchandise from stores
 - c. writing or drawing done on someone's property without permission
5. If something is nonexistent, it is _____.
 - a. not real or present
 - b. easily available
 - c. very rare

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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 is dangerous for people to _____ because they can get hit by cars.
7. It bothers me when customers _____ in restaurants. Some people speak and laugh so loudly you can hear them across the room.
8. It bugs me when people _____. This morning I was waiting for a taxi and a man just stepped right in front of me!
9. It gets on my nerves when people bring a radio to the park and _____. I go there to feel close to nature, not listen to a rock concert.

Section 2: Vocabulary Part B

Choose the correct neighborhood amenity from the box to complete each statement. There are four extra choices.

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

10. Installing brighter _____ downtown will help people feel safer at night.
11. The park needs a new _____ so that children have a safe place to get exercise.
12. A few people have been hit by cars while walking along the side of the road. The town should install _____ to keep people safe.
13. The new _____ will help people cross 9th Avenue safely.

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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. Parents allow their children to run around in restaurants. / It's inexcusable.

15. I don't appreciate it. / You left the TV on overnight.

16. I was really upset about it. / She forgot my birthday.

17. I strongly object to it. / The neighbors have loud parties every weekend.

Section 3: Grammar Part B

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

18. You should _____ eat now _____ bring snacks with you.

19. They should allow _____ pets _____ loud music in this building.

20. _____ does the band put on a good show, _____ they keep their audience laughing between songs.

21. You can _____ have the work done cheaply _____ fast, but not both.

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 hope that's OK	Of course	That's very considerate of you
	Would it bother you	Would you mind if I	

A: 22. _____ turning on the radio?

B: Actually, I'd rather you didn't. 23. _____, but I have a headache.

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A: No problem. I'll just read a book.

B: 24. _____. Thank you for asking.

A: 25. _____.

Section 4: Speaking Part B**Choose the correct response to complete each conversation.**

26. A: Would you mind if we stopped to get a bite to eat before the show?

B: I'd rather not. _____, but I don't want to miss the opening band.

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

27. A: Do you mind if I bring my wife and kids to the party?

B: _____. It's supposed to be just for employees.

- a. Of course
- b. No problem
- c. I'd rather you didn't

28. A: It should be slow this weekend.

B: _____?

A: Actually, I'd rather you didn't. I don't have anyone else available.

- a. Thanks for asking
- b. I hope that's not a problem
- c. Would you mind if I take Saturday off

29. A: Would it be OK if take this dictionary?

B: Sorry, but I'm using it right now.

A: That's OK. I'll find another one.

B: That's very considerate of you. Thanks for asking.

A: _____.

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

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Section 5: Reading

Read the article. Then choose the correct answer to each question, according to the information.

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 many times has the likelihood of floods increased?
- a. 1.1
 - b. 1.3
 - c. 1.7
 - d. 2.8
31. For how many days was the water in the Mississippi above the flood level in 2019?
- a. 28
 - b. 35
 - c. 42
 - d. 57
32. Why is the hydroponic garden better for the environment?
- a. It uses 10 times less land.
 - b. It takes up too much indoor space.
 - c. It uses 7 times more land.
 - d. It uses special soil.
33. In addition to natural light, how do hydroponic plants get light?
- a. Windows
 - b. Special light bulbs
 - c. Higher inside heat
 - d. LED growing lamps