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Assessments**Units 1-5 Review Test 1****Section 1: Listening Part A**

 Listen to the candidate give a speech. Then choose the correct phrase to complete each statement, according to the information.

1. The host introduces a candidate who wants voters to _____.
 - a. donate money to her political party
 - b. nominate her for a volunteer award
 - c. elect her to the city council
2. The host introduces Celia Johnson as a person who _____.
 - a. works hard and does a lot of volunteer work
 - b. is a member of this year's city council
 - c. has created a realistic budget for the city
3. Celia Johnson is concerned that _____.
 - a. city leaders have been careless with money
 - b. other candidates are not trustworthy
 - c. people rarely volunteer their time
4. Celia Johnson believes that the city's financial problems are caused by _____.
 - a. focusing too much on long-term goals
 - b. not creating a large enough budget
 - c. spending money on the wrong things
5. If elected, Celia Johnson plans to _____.
 - a. replace all the trees in city parks
 - b. address the most important issues
 - c. investigate how money has been spent

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Section 1: Listening Part B

||| Listen to the conversation about clothes. Then choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement, according to the information.

6. Giselle thinks Fiona's shoes are **(trendy / subdued / classic)**.
7. Fiona thinks her shoes are **(elegant / loud / subdued)**.
8. The wedding reception is going to be **(casual / formal / conservative)**.
9. They think Fiona's dress is **(a little too revealing / in bad taste / appropriate for the occasion)**.
10. Giselle thinks that Fiona should **(wear the shoes / buy different shoes / not wear any shoes)**.

Section 2: Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

11. Marco is really **(serious / modest / talkative)**. He can have a conversation with anyone for hours.
12. The violinist was talented but **(open-minded / judgmental / empathetic)**; she was critical of anyone who didn't like classical music.
13. I decided to learn English so I could understand the **(beats / voices / lyrics)** to my favorite Beatles songs. I love the melodies, but I want to understand the words, too.
14. Hiro always asks me for help with his work even when I tell him that I'm really busy. He's **(perceptive / egotistical / moody)**.
15. I often buy lunch for Tim when we go out, but he never returns the favor. He's **(a big spender / thrifty / a cheapskate)**.
16. The salesman made incredible claims about the product. According to him, it was the greatest invention ever. He really **(promised me the moon / fell for it / got talked into it)**.
17. Gina's fashion style is **(classic / funky / subdued)**. Her clothing is always so cool and modern.
18. The awards reception will be formal, so you should wear **(a cocktail dress / striped pajamas / sweatpants)**.
19. It ticks me off when people **(cut in line / blast loud music / jaywalk)** at the local sandwich shop. If everyone has to wait, then so do you!
20. Adding new **(playgrounds / sidewalks / pedestrian overpasses)** to our town's parks will give children more places to have fun and get exercise.

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Section 3: Grammar Part A**Choose the correct gerund or infinitive form of the verb to complete each sentence.**

21. We considered **(to call / calling)** the repair shop to see if the computer is ready to be picked up.
22. Have you decided **(to take / taking)** a job in another country?

Section 3: Grammar Part B**Complete each sentence, using the present perfect continuous when possible.****Otherwise, use the present perfect.**

Example: Have you been listening to that travel podcast I recommended? It is so exciting! (you / listen)

23. _____ to China before, or is this your first time? (you / travel)
24. _____ my laptop recently? I'm missing some important files! (you / use)

Section 3: Grammar Part C**Complete the statements or questions with the future perfect tense. Use the words in parentheses.**

Example: By this time next month, Priya will have worked at our company for 25 years. (work)

25. _____ his training course by the end of the summer? (Robert / complete)
26. The city _____ all the money in its budget before December. (not / spend)

Section 3: Grammar Part D**Choose the correct quantifier to complete each statement.**

27. **(Every / All / Most)** company has its own set of challenges and problems.
28. **(Less / A great deal of / The majority of)** the guests wore something formal to the awards ceremony.

Section 3: Grammar Part E**Order the words and phrases to make statements with possessive gerunds.**

29. What / to my email / was / annoyed me / not responding / her
- _____.

30. I / while I'm / calling me / don't like / at work / them
- _____.

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Section 4: Speaking Part A

Choose the correct phrase from the box to complete each conversation. There is one extra choice.

You tend to be I see myself as I'd say she is I don't think of myself that way

31. **A:** How would you describe yourself?

B: _____ as serious.

32. **A:** I see you as more fun-loving.

B: Really? _____.

33. **A:** What do you think of my sister?

B: _____ talkative. She always has something to say.

Section 4: Speaking Part B

Choose the correct language to complete each conversation.

34. **A:** Do you like classical music?

B: Honestly, **(it's not my favorite. / I think it's upbeat. / I always find it moving.)**

A: Oh. I have a ticket to see the symphony on Friday, but I'll find someone else to go with.

35. **A:** What do you think of this painting?

B: **(I think it's amazing. / I'm not too crazy about it. / The colors are bright.)**

A: I agree. I don't really like it, either.

36. **A:** Did you like the play?

B: **(Yes, I found it thought-provoking. / Not sure. I found it silly and weird. / No, I found it boring and depressing.)**

A: I agree. I think I'll still be thinking about it a week from now.

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Section 4: Speaking Part C

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

I wish I hadn't gotten it cost a bunch it's hard to operate
it costs a lot to maintain it just sits around collecting dust

37. **A:** _____ that expensive new car.

B: Really? I heard it's the best one on the market.

38. **A:** The thing is, it gets terrible gas mileage. It's expensive to fill the tank. I hardly ever take it out. So _____.

B: That's a shame. You should take the car out of the garage more often!

39. **A:** The worst part about having an expensive car is getting it serviced!

B: Absolutely. I have one and _____.

Section 4: Speaking Part D

Choose the correct language to complete each conversation.

40. **A:** Can I ask your advice about the party this weekend?

B: Absolutely. What do you want to know?

A: What should I wear? Will the party be (**formal / overdressed / loud**) or on the casual side?

41. **A:** The party will be (**on the informal side / on the formal side / underdressed**).

B: Good to know. I was going to wear an evening gown. But I'll wear a blouse and skirt instead.

A: Right. I think that would be more appropriate.

42. **A:** I'm thinking about a dressy blouse and slacks. How would that be?

B: I think that might be a little (**underdressed / overdressed / casual**). Most people will be wearing jeans and T-shirts.

Section 4: Speaking Part E

Choose the correct language to complete each conversation.

43. **A:** Do you mind if I take my brother to your party?

B: _____. We only have enough food for a small number of people.

a. I'd rather you didn't

b. That's not a problem

c. Of course

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44. A: Would you mind if we made a stop on the way home? I want to grab something from the store.

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

45. A: I think we're close to finishing this assignment.

B: _____ I went home?

A: Actually, I'd rather you stayed. I want to review the material for the test.

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

Section 5: Reading

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

Howard Hughes

Engineer, pilot, movie producer

Howard Hughes was born in 1905 to a wealthy family involved in the Texas oil industry. By the age of eleven, Hughes had demonstrated a great deal of talent in both math and mechanical engineering. Three years later, at the age of fourteen, he took his first flying lesson, which sparked his lifelong passion for anything connected to airplanes. At this young age, the energetic and hardworking Hughes had set himself ambitious long-term goals. He predicted that he would become the world's best golfer, its greatest pilot, and its most famous movie producer. Amazingly, during his lifetime he achieved two out of three of these ambitions.

Hughes's father died when Howard was just nineteen, but the young Hughes was already planning his professional career. He used the money from his father's business to start a life in Hollywood as a film producer. As a producer, Hughes was often hard to please and many considered him to be a tyrant. Even after a film was completed, he would sometimes send it back to the director if he was not satisfied with it. The budgets for his films were often astronomical. *Hell's Angels*, a film released in 1930 about fighter pilots, cost \$3.8 million and took four years to make. The high cost was due, in part, to Hughes's constant and often somewhat irrational demands. Once, when his pilot refused to attempt a particularly dangerous shot for the film, Hughes decided to fly the plane himself. He succeeded in getting the shot that he wanted, but he also ended up crashing the plane. When the film was nearly complete, Hughes decided that silent movies were too dated and old-fashioned,

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so he reshot the film, this time with sound. With the success of *Hell's Angels*, Hughes established a reputation for thinking creatively and never hesitating to go in new directions.

Hughes was also a powerful and successful businessman. Always interested in planes and aviation, in 1932 he founded Hughes Aircraft Company. As a pilot and self-taught engineer, he actively participated in the company. He often tested the company's planes himself and set many world speed records in the process. In 1938, he set a record when he flew around the world in just 91 hours. In 1943, Hughes was testing an aircraft his company had been working on when the plane crashed, killing his two passengers and seriously injuring Hughes. Even in the face of such disaster, though, Hughes was not discouraged and continued to make aviation history. Today, many Hughes aircraft are considered classics. The Hughes H-1 Racer was the fastest plane in the world in its day and is now displayed at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C.

As Hughes grew older, however, he started to become more and more eccentric. His behavior became strange and somewhat troubling. Before eating peas, for example, he would sort them by size on his plate. He watched his favorite movie more than 150 times. He was so terrified of germs that he avoided shaking hands. By the 1950s, his health had grown worse, and he had disappeared from public life, living in hotel rooms, where he covered all the windows. Rumors circulated about his odd behavior. It was said that he wore tissue boxes as shoes and that he used paper towels to cover any object before he touched it. In spite of his poor health and strange behavior, Hughes continued to follow his passions. In 1953, he established the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a center for biomedical research, by donating money and Hughes Aircraft stock. The Institute has been conducting important medical research ever since. Hughes died in 1976, but the world continues to benefit from his wide range of interests and accomplishments.

46. What does Hughes's decision to fly the plane himself in the movie *Hell's Angels* suggest about him?
- a. He had very clear ideas about what he wanted.
 - b. He preferred to do everything himself.
 - c. He had a very strong self-image.
47. How would the people who worked with Hughes on *Hell's Angels* probably describe him?
- a. a team player
 - b. difficult
 - c. a people person

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48. Which of these statements can you infer from the passage?
- a. Hughes became a people person as he got older.
 - b. Hughes Aircraft was a successful company in the 1930s and 1940s.
 - c. Hughes was a successful professional golfer.
49. How could Hughes's role in the Hughes Aircraft Company be described?
- a. He was very active and involved.
 - b. He used the profits to fund other interests.
 - c. He left many of the decisions to other people.
50. Which of the following is the best description of Howard Hughes?
- a. an outgoing egotist
 - b. a creative genius
 - c. a self-critical workaholic