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**Assessments****Unit 2 Review Test 1****Section 1: Listening Part A**

**||| Listen to the radio show about having a moral compass. Then choose the correct answer to each question, according to the information.**

1. How did Katrina's father influence her moral principles?
  - a. He cared for people in hospitals with serious illnesses.
  - b. He required her to spend time supporting others.
  - c. He taught her the importance of being honest.
2. What shaped Joe's moral compass?
  - a. He was inspired by friend who survived an illness and now volunteers.
  - b. He was often sick as a child and spent most of his time in hospitals.
  - c. He had a religious upbringing and prayed every night for guidance.

**Section 1: Listening Part B**

**||| Listen to the radio show again. Listen for the underlined words. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each definition.**

3. Echoing another person's words means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. repeating them
  - b. saying the opposite
  - c. changing them
4. If cancer is in remission, it means the patient is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. getting sicker
  - b. likely to die
  - c. recovering
5. If someone aced a test, it means they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. got a high score
  - b. barely passed
  - c. failed

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**Section 2: Vocabulary Part A**

Choose the correct phrase from the box to complete each statement.

|                              |                   |                   |
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| admitted to making a mistake | made up an excuse | shifted the blame |
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6. When Chelsea broke her father's glasses, she \_\_\_\_\_ to her brother and he got in trouble for it.
7. Jane rarely \_\_\_\_\_, even when it was clear she was at fault.
8. Shelly \_\_\_\_\_ about her dog being sick to explain why she couldn't complete her homework.

**Section 2: Vocabulary Part B**

Choose the correct value to complete each sentence.

9. Gina expresses (**gratitude / patience / curiosity**) by sending thank-you notes to everyone who helps her.
10. Hamish is taking a class on regional history. He has (**compassion / curiosity / generosity**) about previous generations who lived here.
11. Aunt Judy has a tremendous amount of (**patience / gratitude / generosity**). Even when the children are being difficult, she never loses her temper.
12. Sandro volunteers at a soup kitchen, which shows (**compassion / curiosity / gratitude**) toward others in our community.
13. The local dairy donated enough milk for every student in school. School officials were thankful for this show of (**curiosity / generosity / patience**).

**Section 3: Grammar Part A**Complete each statement with the correct relative pronoun who, whom, whose, which, when, or where.

14. Community Gardens is a place \_\_\_\_\_ people can go for peace and quiet.
15. Mrs. Billow is the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ never lets her students get out of hand.
16. Victoria is a philanthropist \_\_\_\_\_ charity organization gives money to animal rescue centers.
17. Paul volunteers as a library tutor, \_\_\_\_\_ makes him feel like he's making a difference.

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**Section 3: Grammar Part B**

Combine the two independent clauses into one sentence, converting one to a dependent comment clause.

**Example:** Adam never replied to my invitation. (It annoyed me.)

Adam never replied to my invitation, which annoyed me.

18. It's more expensive to buy a new laptop than to repair the old one. (It's ridiculous.)

\_\_\_\_\_

19. Andrea sent flowers to cheer me up. (It was thoughtful of her.)

\_\_\_\_\_

20. My teacher expects us to write two essays this week. (It is unreasonable.)

\_\_\_\_\_

21. I slipped on the icy sidewalk. (It was embarrassing.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: Speaking Part A**

Choose the correct phrases from the box to complete the conversation.

accept my apology   I feel awful about it   I have some bad news   these things happen

**A:** I'm so sorry, but **22.** \_\_\_\_\_.

**B:** What's going on?

**A:** I'm afraid I spilled some grape juice on your white sofa.

**B:** How bad is it?

**A:** Pretty bad. There's a big red stain. **23.** \_\_\_\_\_.

**B:** Look, **24.** \_\_\_\_\_. Don't worry about it.

**A:** Well, I insist on paying for it to be cleaned. And please

**25.** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Section 4: Speaking Part B**

Choose the correct phrase to complete each conversation.

26. **A:** (I'm afraid / I insist / Please accept) I just backed into your mailbox with my car. I'm really sorry.

**B:** Oh no. Are you OK?

27. **A:** How bad is the damage to the car?

**B:** (Not much / Not too bad / Pretty bad). It's going to be expensive to fix.

28. **A:** (Please accept my / I'm afraid / I insist on) paying for the damage.

**B:** I appreciate that. I'm sure we can work something out.

29. **A:** I was backing out of the driveway and I didn't look behind me. I hit Carrie's car. It was (totally my fault / awful about it / so embarrassed).

**B:** Look, these things happen.

**Section 5: Reading Part A**

Read the discussion board posts. Then choose the correct answer to each question, according to the information.

**What Are Your Core Values?****Posted by mica • 2 months ago**

I just received this prompt for my college admissions essay: *What is your core value? How has this value shaped your life?* It's really making me evaluate what I want out of life! Out of curiosity: how would you answer this question??!

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**Posted by Carly • 2 months ago**

I work hard at building up my bank account—not because I love money, but to feel financially secure. I was living paycheck to paycheck for a long time, and the stress of not having any savings really affected my health. I want to feel confident that if something unexpected happens, like I get sick or my car needs expensive repairs, I can cover the expenses. In other words, I want to be secure enough that I no longer have to worry about money. So, I'd say my core value is security.

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**mica • 2 months ago**

That's great you're sticking to a savings plan. I wish I had more restraint when it comes to money!

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**Posted by Isa • 2 months ago**

I'm driven by the core value of compassion. I look to build connections with people and nurture those relationships. I aim to be a good listener and a shoulder to lean on in tough times. I try hard to be more accepting of others. Everyone has their own experiences and a unique way of seeing the world. I think a lot of problems in our society are caused by a lack of empathy. You can learn a lot by trying to understand what someone else is going through. Good luck with your college applications, Mica!

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**mica • 2 months ago**

Thanks, Isa! You sound like the best kind of friend. Can we be besties? 😊

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**Posted by Tom • 2 months ago**

Health and fitness have definitely shaped my life for the better. I've been training for a marathon for the last six months. I work with a personal trainer to set ambitious goals each week. I really want to push my limits. My target is to run each mile in less than ten minutes, and I want to finish the marathon in around four hours. I'm not there yet, but I'm getting closer. I also hope this training will help me turn back my biological clock, so that I can live a long, healthy life. I can honestly say I feel better now than I ever have before!

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**mica • 2 months ago**

Way to go, Tom! Thanks for posting—and good luck with the race!

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**30.** Why is the core value of security important to Carly?

- a. She is sick and needs money for hospital bills.
- b. She wants to feel less stress about money.
- c. She loves having and spending lots of money.

**31.** How does Isa demonstrate her core value of compassion?

- a. She supports people when they're having problems.
- b. She volunteers her time and donates money to charity.
- c. She has a unique way of seeing the world.

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**Section 5: Reading Part B**

Read the discussion board posts in Part A again. Notice the underlined words. Then choose the correct phrase to complete each definition.

32. If you're living paycheck to paycheck, you \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. spend all your income on expenses and have no savings
  - b. deposit most of your paycheck in a savings account
  - c. save a part of your income in case of emergencies
33. When you provide a shoulder to lean on, you \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. talk to people about your problems and get help
  - b. help or encourage someone who is having a hard time
  - c. experience pain in your upper body and arms