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Assessments**Unit 4 Review Test 2****Section 1: Listening Part A**

||| Listen to the radio interview with a famous actor. Then choose the correct answer to each question, according to the information.

1. Which sentence best summarizes the purpose of the interview?
 - a. The actor describes his problem handling anger and what he does to control it.
 - b. The interview explores how people sometimes take out anger on their family.
 - c. The interviewer gives advice on how the actor can control his anger.
2. What problem does Rich have with being famous?
 - a. The media doesn't allow him any privacy.
 - b. Fans can be aggressive and say hurtful things.
 - c. He's always on movie shoots away from family.
3. What does Rich do to avoid acting aggressively?
 - a. He vents his anger by exercising every day.
 - b. He suppresses his emotions and shrugs off the problem.
 - c. He suppresses his impulse to act out physically.

Section 1: Listening Part B

||| Listen to the radio interview again. What can you infer about the speakers, according to the information? Choose the correct phrase to complete each statement.

4. In the cellphone videos that were posted online, Rich probably _____.
 - a. expressed his anger by talking with the media
 - b. acted out physically and aggressively with Paparazzi
 - c. blew his top at his kids for misbehaving at home
5. The next time Rich's kids scatter their toys everywhere, he would probably _____.
 - a. let off steam by going for a long bike ride
 - b. overreact about the mess and yell at them
 - c. tell them to pick up their toys calmly but assertively

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Section 2: Vocabulary Part A**Choose the correct word to complete each statement.**

6. Alex has a habit of being too (**judgmental / negative / controlling**). He's critical of everyone he meets.
7. I wish Sam wouldn't be so (**judgmental / negative / controlling**). He always focuses on the bad side of every situation.
8. Jane can be (**disorganized / oversensitive / controlling**). She wants everything done her way.
9. Tom is a (**perfectionist / procrastinator / hothead**). He gets angry even at small things most people would let go.

Section 2: Vocabulary Part B**Choose the correct word or phrase from the box to complete each statement.****There is one extra choice.**

flip out	hold it in	shrug it off	vent	let off steam
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10. Thanks for listening to me. I just needed to _____ about the situation with my roommate.
11. Evan likes to _____ by going to the gym. He says he always feels better after exercise.
12. Instead of letting go of her anger, Lexie tends to _____ and not talk to anyone about it.
13. No matter how rude the customers are, Mike never gets upset. He can just _____ and not let it bother him.

Section 3: Grammar Part A**Combine the sentences. Complete the cleft sentences starting with What or It.****Examples:** You are disorganized. It bothers me.What bothers me is that you are disorganized.

She told me about the problem. Her name was Susan.

It was Susan who told me about the problem.

14. She apologized first. Her name was Jackie.

It _____

15. The account manager is very rude. It annoys me.

What _____

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16. He mentioned the concert on Friday. His name was Alan.

It _____

17. The construction noise is extremely loud. It distracts me.

What _____

Section 3: Grammar Part B**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement.**18. (**Unless / Even if / Whether or not**) you agree with me, I know I made the right decision.19. I'd have this project done by now (**if only / even though / unless**) I hadn't procrastinated.20. (**Furthermore / Even though / More importantly**) I'm angry, I'm not going to lose my temper.21. It's nice to find a roommate you get along with. (**Otherwise / Despite / However**), it's more important to find someone who can pay the rent.**Section 4: Speaking Part A****Choose the correct phrases to complete the conversation. There is one extra choice.**

a little disrespectful	it was so obvious	make an issue of it
on the contrary	what's on my mind	

A: Heather, I need to tell you **22.** _____.

B: Of course, Tina. What's up?

A: Well, at Paula's presentation this morning, you kept doodling in your notebook. It seemed **23.** _____.B: You're right. I didn't realize **24.** _____.A: I don't want to **25.** _____, but I think you should apologize to Paula. She definitely noticed you weren't paying attention.

B: You're right. I will.

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Section 4: Speaking Part B**Choose the correct phrase to complete each conversation.****26. A:** Hi, Tim. _____?**B:** Of course, Dave. Please have a seat. So, what's on your mind?

- a. Can we talk about an issue I'm having
- b. What's wrong
- c. What really bothered me

27. A: You're right. I missed a lot of deadlines last month.**B:** _____ that you caused other members of the team to put in extra time to make up the schedule.

- a. I hope you don't mind
- b. What really bothered me was
- c. I don't want to make an issue

28. A: Greg noticed that you skipped his presentation. In fact, he mentioned that he was disappointed you weren't there.**B:** I feel terrible. _____ be disrespectful.

- a. I don't want to make an issue of
- b. I hope you don't mind my
- c. I didn't mean to

29. A: I hope you don't mind my bringing this up.**B:** _____. You've done me a favor by pointing it out.

- a. On the contrary
- b. You're right
- c. I will

Section 5: Reading Part A**Read the message board posts. Then choose the correct answer to each question, according to the information.****The Best of the Best**

Best friends are trustworthy and loyal. We laugh and sometimes cry with our best friends. And every once in a while, a best friend will do something extraordinary. What's the greatest thing that your best friend has ever done for you?

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Posted by David Sanchez

What is amazing to me is that my best friend puts up with all my moods—the good ones and the bad ones. I admit that I can be hot-tempered. A lot of people walk on eggshells around me, but not my friend Mateo. He’s always himself around me, and he always tells me when I need to chill. He even saved me from making a huge mistake one time. We were running in the park, and this guy on a bike came by and almost hit us. I was furious and about to go ballistic. Mateo grabbed my arm and told me to take a deep breath and calm down. The biker stopped and apologized. He was actually pretty nice. The next day I had a job interview. It was the biker who interviewed me for the job! I got the job, thanks to Mateo. Sure, I had the skills I needed for the work. However, that wouldn’t have mattered if I had yelled instead of keeping my cool the day before!

Posted by Veronica Campbell

My best friend is Jen, and the best thing she’s done for me is help me after I broke my arm and my leg in a skiing accident. I had to recover at home for over a month, and I still had a few weeks of classes left. My professors said I could do my work at home and email homework and final papers to them. Of course, I could only type with one hand, and it was taking me forever to complete simple assignments. I knew I couldn’t finish unless I got some help. Right away, Jen offered to help me. I was a little worried because she’s usually disorganized, but she really came through for me. She typed all of my papers and even organized my assignment deadlines on a calendar. And she never once complained! She even listened to me vent about how miserable I was not being able to do much for myself. Although she doesn’t expect anything in return, I want to find a way to repay her.

Posted by Sandra Kim

My best friend is my cousin Dan. We co-own a restaurant and are together all the time—morning, noon, night, weekdays, and weekends! We know we have to be understanding of each other’s shortcomings to survive. But it wasn’t always this way. I’m a perfectionist, and it drove Dan crazy when we first started working together in his parents’ restaurant. I was also oversensitive, so it didn’t help that I got upset every time he informed me that I was making a big issue out of nothing. When he had the opportunity to buy the restaurant from his parents, I was surprised that he asked me to be a co-owner. On top of that, what was shocking was that he asked me to make a lot of the important decisions about running the restaurant. He said that he wanted me to be controlling! He thought that my perfectionism would help the restaurant run smoothly, and it would give him more time to be creative with the menu. We’ve been through thick and thin running this restaurant together for several years now. Trusting me to be his business partner was the best thing he’s ever done for me.

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30. Which person handled frustration about a bad situation by venting to a friend?
- a. David Sanchez
 - b. Veronica Campbell
 - c. Sandra Kim
31. Which person focuses on what's wrong with things and wants everything to be perfect?
- a. David Sanchez
 - b. Veronica Campbell
 - c. Sandra Kim

Section 5: Reading Part B

Read the message board posts in Part A again. Then answer the questions.

Choose the correct summary of each friend's personal qualities.

32. What's the greatest thing that Mateo has done for David?
- a. Mateo went bananas and lost his temper with David.
 - b. Mateo helped David get a job by calming him down when he was angry.
 - c. Mateo helped David improve his job skills and prepare for an interview.
33. What's the greatest thing that Jen has done for Veronica?
- a. Jen typed all of Veronica's papers, organized her assignments, and listened to her vent.
 - b. Jen gave Veronica medical aid when Veronica broke her arm and leg in a skiing accident.
 - c. Jen tutored Veronica, edited her final paper, and helped her study for her final exams.