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Assessments
Units 1-5 Review Test 2

Section 1: Listening Part A

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

1. Chuck and Andrea are (**planning a camping trip / on a camping trip / shopping for camping supplies**).
2. Chuck (**expresses frustration / expresses regret / empathizes with Andrea**).
3. When Andrea thinks of snakes, (**she gets sweaty palms / she gets palpitations / her hands shake**).
4. Andrea's sister can't go on the trip alone because she's (**too young / afraid of insects and animals / not an outdoors person**).
5. Andrea decides to remain on the trip because she (**is not afraid of anything / doesn't want to disappoint her sister / wants to overcome her fears**).

Section 1: Listening Part B

||| Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement.

6. Nancy and Luke are talking about (**keeping promises / telling lies / making excuses**).
7. Luke thinks that people today don't have strong (**moral principals / emotional well-being / compassion**) compared to the past.
8. Luke thinks Nancy should tell the truth about her friend's haircut so that (**she doesn't lose her friend's trust / others won't make fun of her friend / she doesn't hurt her friend's feelings**).
9. Nancy and Luke have different (**morals about friendship / ethics about work / beliefs about honesty**).
10. If Luke's boss asked him if he liked her ugly outfit, he would probably (**tell a white lie / be completely honest / avoid giving an opinion**).

Section 2: Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement.

11. Elizabeth has (**decided on / rejected / applied to**) studying environmental science at the university.
12. Andrew was (**accepted by / rejected by / applied to**) a programming certification program and is excited to start classes soon.

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13. After Tim broke the car window, he (**admitted to making a mistake / made up an excuse / shifted the blame**) to his sister. She got in big trouble.
14. Callie's best character trait is her (**patience / generosity / curiosity**). For example, last month she donated \$500 worth of school supplies to needy children.
15. Ben gets (**sick to his stomach / palpitations / sweaty palms**) whenever he performs on stage. His nausea gets so bad that sometimes he has to throw up.
16. Brandy says she's fed up with her roommate. She says this to express her (**frustration / empathy / encouragement**).
17. Brad is a (**perfectionist / procrastinator / hothead**). He gets angry easily and it takes him a while to calm down.
18. If something bothers me, I tend to (**hold it in / flip out / vent**). Unfortunately, by not expressing my feelings or talking about it, I stay upset for a long time.
19. I didn't understand Bobby's joke. It (**cracked me up / went over my head / was hilarious**).
20. I usually don't get (**practical / political / verbal**) jokes because I'm just not interested in the government and rarely watch the news.

Section 3: Grammar Part A

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence about simultaneous past actions.

21. I (**was making / been making / have made**) the salad while Tina was setting the table.
22. Jessie (**applied / has applied / had been applying**) for a job online when her Internet connection cut out.

Section 3: Grammar Part B

Complete each statement with the correct relative pronoun: when, where, which, who, or whose.

23. It's not easy to tell the truth _____ you know you're going to get in trouble.
24. People _____ jobs depend on honesty have to be trustworthy.

Section 3: Grammar Part C

Circle the correct word or phrase to complete each statement with so ... that or such ... that.

25. Don is (**so / such / such a / such an**) empathetic person that people are always telling him their problems.
26. There are so (**many / much / few / little**) people here that I don't think we'll find a place to sit.

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Section 3: Grammar Part D**Order the words and phrases to make clauses with no matter.**

27. solve this puzzle / I can't / matter / how / I try, / hard / No

_____ .

28. I text him / matter / John never / no / writes back, / when

_____ .

Section 3: Grammar Part E**Combine each pair of sentences. Write cleft sentences using the words in parentheses.****Examples:**

Sam made a big issue out of nothing. It bothers us. (what)

What bothers us is that Sam made a big issue out of nothing.

It made me nervous. It was my sister's temper. (it)

It was my sister's temper that made me nervous.

29. It will determine what we do tomorrow. It is your decision. (it)

30. You took the bad news so well. It surprised us. (what)

Section 4: Speaking Part A**Choose the correct phrase to complete each conversation.**31. **A:** So, Carole, what _____ today?**B:** I'd like some advice. I've been considering taking up chemistry.**a.** brings you here**b.** can I help**c.** can I get back to you32. **A:** I'd like to switch my course of study to computer science.**B:** Correct me if I'm wrong, but weren't you studying biology?**A:** I thought I wanted to be a doctor. But I've given it some thought, and I've decided I'm _____ medicine. It's just not a good fit for me.**a.** looking into**b.** considering taking up**c.** not cut out for

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33. **A:** How can I help?

B: Well, I'd like to enroll in an art program. I was hoping you could _____.

A: Of course. I can recommend some great programs. I'd be more than happy to help with that.

- a. get back to me before the end of the week
- b. steer me in the right direction
- c. give me a day or two to look into it

Section 4: Speaking Part B

Choose the correct phrase to complete each conversation.

34. **A:** I'm really sorry, but I have _____.

B: What happened?

A: I'm afraid I just broke your window.

- a. totally my fault
- b. accept my apology
- c. some bad news

35. **A:** How bad is the damage?

B: Pretty bad. You'll have to replace the window. I'm so embarrassed.

A: Look, _____. I'm sure we can work something out.

- a. these things happen
- b. I'm so embarrassed
- c. please accept my apology

36. **A:** I would like to pay for the damage I caused.

B: That's not necessary.

A: Well, _____ writing you a check to cover the repairs. It was totally my fault.

- a. I feel awful about
- b. I insist on
- c. please accept

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Section 4: Speaking Part C**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each conversation.****37. A:** Hey, Mabel? You look a little distracted. Is everything OK?**B:** Actually, I'm _____ with my mom. She's always making a big issue about my tattoos!

- a. a little more supportive
- b. at my wits' end
- c. had it

38. A: What's going on?**B:** Well, basically, no matter how good my grades are, my mom never thinks they're good enough.**A:** _____. That must be tough.

- a. I hear you
- b. I've had it
- c. I'm at my wits' end

39. A: I just wish my family would be a little more supportive.**B:** Well, _____, OK? I'm sure they love you.**A:** I know. Thanks for the encouragement.

- a. bummer
- b. hang in there
- c. basically

Section 4: Speaking Part D**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each conversation.****40. A:** Steve, there's something I need to _____.**B:** Of course, Ted. What's wrong?**A:** Well, at the presentation this morning, it was clear you weren't paying attention. It seemed a little disrespectful.

- a. bring up
- b. realize
- c. apologize

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41. **A:** You're right. I was distracted. I didn't realize it was so obvious.
B: _____ that the sales team noticed you weren't listening. In fact, they mentioned it to me afterwards.
A: Sorry. I feel terrible. I didn't mean to be rude.
 a. I hope you don't mind
 b. What really bothered me was
 c. What's on my mind
42. **A:** I don't want to make an issue of this, but I think you should apologize to the sales team.
B: You're right. I will.
A: Great. I hope you don't mind _____.
B: On the contrary. I'm glad you said something.
 a. doing me a favor
 b. what really bothered me
 c. my pointing this out

Section 4: Speaking Part E**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each conversation.**

43. **A:** This is _____. Come see this.
B: OK. What is it?
A: Look. It's this picture of two cats, and they mean *pause* but use their *paws*. It's hilarious!
 a. priceless
 b. over my head
 c. confusing
44. **A:** _____? Run that by me again?
B: *Pause* and *paws*? Cats have paws.
A: Oh, yeah! Ha! That's hilarious, actually.
 a. Is that too much
 b. You don't get it
 c. Wait, what

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45. A: Did you hear Rob's joke about curry?

B: I did, but _____. I must have missed something.

A: He means curry *favor* but says curry *flavor*. Understand now?

a. it cracked me up

b. I didn't get it

c. it was too much

Section 5: Reading

Read the article. Then choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement, according to the information.

Life Regrets

Members of the Martin family have regrets about choices they've made. Some of their mistakes were small, and others affected important life events. The Martins' experiences exemplify common mistakes and regrets that many people make and have.

Delilah and Greg Martin have regrets about their work lives. Delilah, 57, wishes that she had followed her passion. She feels she should have tried for her dream job, not just a job to pay the bills. Greg, 56, regrets working too much. He wishes he had spent less time at work and more time with his family and friends.

Regrets about work life can lead to regrets about relationships. In other words, some people, like Greg, regret putting work above the important people in their lives. Greg regrets hours spent at the office as well as spending too much time attached to his phone. He was lucky that he and Delilah maintained a strong relationship despite his decisions. Unlike Greg, many people have regrets when it comes to love. They regret not pursuing someone to whom they were attracted. Others wish they had developed better relationships in the past. Delilah and Greg's daughter Tara, 32, regrets getting divorced. She wishes that she and her husband had tried harder to make their marriage work. Others regret not working things out with a parent or sibling, and some regret losing touch with a good friend.

Tara's brother Vic, 29, regrets not being more open to a new relationship. He says, "I was interested in a woman at work, but my sister was going through her divorce at the time. It affected my view of relationships, so I never asked the woman out or tried to get to know her better." Now, he regrets it. He does not regret being there to support his sister, though.

Some people regret not telling a relative how they really felt about a problem in the past. Some wish they had been more honest, and hate wondering what would have happened if they had only told the truth. Others, like Delilah, wish they had shared information with a person from their past. She says, "When I was a beginning teacher, another teacher really supported me. When he had to observe my class, he clapped at the end of my lesson. It meant so much to me and gave me confidence. I really regret not letting him know how much his support meant."

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People commonly regret not paying more attention to their relationships with themselves. Greg regrets not exercising more and having a better diet. He says, "I could kick myself for not being healthier and taking better care of my body. I'm trying to do it now, but it would have been easier to start when I was younger." Others wish they hadn't been so concerned about what people thought of them when they were younger.

Greg's father wishes he had taken time to help people. Roger Martin, 85, says, "I really regret being so self-centered. I always made up excuses not to help others. Now, I'm not able to do as much as I used to. I don't live near my son and his family, so I pay a teenager to help me with yard work. He often stays after he's done and helps me with my computer. Now, I'm able to talk with my grandkids and great-grandchild online. I just can't believe that this teen takes time out of his busy schedule to help me. I wish I had done something like that when I was younger."

There's a saying that goes "It's never too late to be who you might have been." Even if you have regrets like the Martins, the good news is that it's never too late to change! Start doing things now that you WON'T regret in the future!

46. The article implies that people often have regrets that are **(unusual / similar / unimportant)**.
47. Delilah regrets that she didn't **(do what her parents did / follow her dream / listen to her teachers)** when she chose a career.
48. Vic wishes he had **(told his boss how he felt about his job / helped his sister through her divorce / told a coworker he liked her)**.
49. Delilah regrets a mistake she made with **(her brother / a colleague / her husband)**.
50. As people get older, other people's opinions about them often seem **(unrealistic / more caring / less important)**.