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Assessments**Units 6–10 Review Test 2****Section 1: Listening Part A**

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

1. Isabel is looking for a (**job / apartment / music class**) during her summer break.
2. Isabel's short-term goal is to (**work in a guitar store / make connections in the music industry / make money playing guitar**).
3. According to Marty, Isabel has a way with (**people / words / detail**) that will help her in her future career.
4. Isabel thinks she needs to improve her ability to (**write songs / deal with difficult people / communicate her ideas**).
5. Marty thinks Isabel's (**curiosity / patience / sense of humor**) will help her be successful.

Section 1: Listening Part B

||| Listen to the conversation. Then choose all the correct answers to each question, according to the information.

6. Why did Jen choose the candy bar she's eating?
 - a. it was imported from her native country
 - b. it has a fair-trade certification label
 - c. it was cheaper than the other brands
7. What types of standards must fair-trade products meet?
 - a. safe working conditions for employees
 - b. policies that protect the environment
 - c. natural and healthy ingredients
8. Why could it be harmful to buy imported products that aren't fair trade?
 - a. The company's manufacturing process might harm the environment.
 - b. Workers who manufacture the product might not be treated fairly.
 - c. The product might contain chemicals that could make you sick.
9. What's different about the way fair-trade companies distribute profits?
 - a. They are required to share a larger percentage of profits with regular workers.
 - b. After employees and expenses are paid, all profits are donated to charity.
 - c. Because the products are more expensive, owners earn much higher profits.

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10. According to Jen, why don't more people buy fair-trade products?
- Only a small number of products are certified as fair trade.
 - Fair-trade products taste strange compared to local brands.
 - Fair-trade products tend to be a bit more expensive.

Section 2: Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement.

11. (Could you possibly / Can I ask you / Do you mind) watch my stuff while I buy something to drink? It would be a huge help.
12. (Do you think you could / Could I ask you to / Would you mind) helping me find Gate 32? I can't seem to find it.
13. Andrea has a (superstition / bad luck / curse) about black cats. She will never have one as a pet because she believes bad things will happen if she does.
14. Some baseball fans believe there was a (superstition / curse / good luck charm) on the Red Sox after they traded Babe Ruth to the Yankees. They think it prevented their team from winning a championship for 86 years!
15. Edgar has (an ear for music / an eye for detail / a head for figures). He can do math problems in his mind without having to work it out on paper.
16. Jerome has great (empathy / social skills / self-awareness). He understands his own strengths and weaknesses and recognizes how his behavior affects others.
17. Jack thinks DNA editing is a (little exaggerated / playing with fire / slippery slope). It may help prevent genetic diseases, but it could also lead to misuse by parents who want to create "perfect" children.
18. An increase in people getting vaccinated has led to a drop in the (crime / literacy / mortality) rate. On January 1, deaths due to the pandemic have decreased to 1.39%.
19. During the hurricane, many stores (wiped out / ran out of / came up with) emergency supplies like water, batteries, flashlights, and power generators.
20. Patrick found it disorienting to live in a foreign country. He (longed / belonged / homesick) for the familiar sights and sounds of his home in Ireland.

Section 3: Grammar Part A

Order the words and phrases to make unreal conditional statements.

21. be / waiting around / if you / I'd / me / hadn't given / a ride / for a train
- _____
22. gone on strike, / be taking / If / hadn't / to work / the transit workers / I'd / the bus
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Section 3: Grammar Part B**Choose the correct indefinite or definite article to complete each statement.**

23. We watched (a / an / the) good documentary in the theater last night about the most influential scientists in the world.
24. The naturalist said we need to work together to find better solutions if we want to improve (a / an / the) environment.

Section 3: Grammar Part C**Rewrite each sentence using do, does, or did for emphatic stress.****Example:**

Carl lost his job last week, but on the bright side, he already has an interview for another one.

Carl did lose his job last week, but on the bright side, he already has an interview for another one.

25. I might not be very athletic, but I know how to coach sports pretty well.
I might not be very athletic, but I _____ .
26. My neighbors damaged my mailbox, but they paid me for a replacement.
My neighbors damaged my mailbox, but they _____ .

Section 3: Grammar Part D**Complete each unreal conditional statement in the passive voice, using the words in parentheses.**

27. If solar panels _____ on more houses, the cost of electricity would go down significantly. (could / install)
28. If tax deductions for electric vehicles _____ last year, fewer electric cars would have been sold. (have / not / approve)

Section 3: Grammar Part E

Read the sentences and decide if the phrasal verbs are separable or inseparable. If the phrasal verb is separable, rewrite sentence another way. If the phrasal verb is inseparable, write X on the line.

Examples:

You should check out the return policy before you buy a new computer.

You should check the return policy out before you buy a new computer.

Larry puts up with my temper, but Janice isn't very patient with me.

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29. The company laid off 50 people and outsourced their jobs.

30. We need to throw away less trash if we want to protect the environment.

Section 4: Speaking Part A**Choose the correct phrase to complete each conversation.**

31. **A:** Excuse me. Can you please do me a favor?

B: Sure. _____

A: Would you mind holding my place in line while I ask the clerk a question?

a. How can I help?

b. Would you mind?

c. Not at all.

32. **A:** Would you mind helping me lift my suitcase?

B: _____. I'd be happy to.

a. I would

b. Not at all

c. Yes, please

33. **A:** Thanks so much for your help.

B: No problem.

A: I'm not sure what I would have done if _____. I couldn't have managed on my own.

a. you had been here

b. you could do me a favor

c. it hadn't been for your help

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

34. **A:** _____ what happened to Britney?

B: No, what?

A: She got caught cheating on a test!

a. Did you hear

b. Don't tell me

c. I wonder

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35. **A:** Something bad happened to Ashley.
B: Oh, no. _____ she failed another test. I keep telling her she can't pass the class if she doesn't study.
A: Yes! That's exactly what happened!
a. Don't tell me
b. Why did
c. Did you hear
36. **A:** Gail called in sick on the day we were scheduled to take inventory.
B: _____? She always tries to avoid doing any work.
A: True. She's not very reliable.
a. Why do you ask
b. No, what
c. Why am I not surprised

Section 4: Speaking Part C**Choose the correct phrase to complete each conversation.**

37. **A:** So, _____ you've been considering applying to a new program.
B: Yes, that's right. I have some ideas. I was hoping you could steer me in the right direction.
A: I'd be happy to try.
a. I'd suggest
b. I understand that
c. maybe I can help
38. **A:** I'm having a hard time making up my mind between math and chemistry.
B: Maybe I can help you _____. What do you plan to do after you graduate?
A: I think I'd like to teach.
a. can't go wrong
b. narrow those down
c. which you prefer
39. **A:** I like science, but I'm not sure I'm cut out for so much math. I don't have a head for figures.
B: Well, then maybe anthropology would be _____.
a. makes sense
b. which you prefer
c. a better fit

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Section 4: Speaking Part D**Choose the correct phrase to complete each conversation.**

40. **A:** I heard that some electronics companies are making it impossible for people to repair their devices. They want people to have to buy new ones every few years.
- B:** _____. That's really shocking.
- A:** It's true. They design their products so that you can't remove the battery. When the battery dies, it can't be replaced with a new one.
- a. To tell you the truth.
 - b. Seriously?
 - c. I'd think twice.
41. **A:** So, anyone could get my cell phone data? That gives me the willies.
- B:** Right? Advertising is one thing, but if the data gets into the wrong hands...
- A:** _____. They could steal your identity and cause you a lot of problems.
- a. You've hit the nail on the head
 - b. I don't see it that way
 - c. That makes two of us
42. **A:** Well, I value my privacy. I'd think twice before using a social media platform that sells my data.
- B:** _____. I don't want that, either.
- a. I disagree
 - b. I don't see it that way
 - c. That makes two of us

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

43. **A:** Can you believe what's been happening around the world these days?
- B:** Unbelievable. Natural disasters. Climate change. Epidemics. You _____.
- a. name it
 - b. got it
 - c. say nothing about it

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44. **A:** They say the crisis started with a terrible drought this spring.
- B:** Right. And that _____. The lack of rain caused crops to fail, which in turn led to malnutrition.
- a. are two major factors
 - b. had a ripple effect
 - c. to say nothing about
45. **A:** That region has had a lot of problems recently: war, poverty, hunger ...
- B:** _____ millions of refugees fleeing their homes.
- A:** Right. Makes you feel hopeless, doesn't it?
- a. Actually,
 - b. At least
 - c. To say nothing about

Section 5: Reading

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

Great Travel Gear

By Damian Rush

My last post was all about staying safe on the Internet when you make travel plans and when you travel. Hopefully, you've followed my advice and verified the authenticity of your vacation rental or used secure websites when paying for a hotel online. Don't forget to make sure those Wi-Fi hotspots are secure if you're going to send personal information while vacationing or working out of town. Now that you're ready to travel and know all about Internet safety, consider getting these must-have travel items for your trip.

Travel Apps There are so many good travel apps available that it doesn't really matter which brand you choose. However, I recommend having the following types of apps on your phone. You should always have an app with a good map, as this allows you to find almost any place in any city. I also recommend an app to keep all of your travel tickets in one place. There are many good apps that let you store your plane tickets safely, for example. The tickets are available even if a Wi-Fi connection isn't. Of course, it's always convenient to have your favorite social networking site on your phone. After all, if it weren't for posts about your trip, how would your friends know what you were doing? Although I do caution against posting exactly where you are and for how long you'll be away, especially if you're concerned about someone breaking into your home while you're gone.

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Headphones Almost everyone listens to music or watches movies on their phones while they travel these days. Do the people sitting next to you a favor and get a pair of decent headphones. Trains, planes, and buses can be pretty loud. Consider spending a little extra for headphones that filter out all of that background noise. However, be careful. I once missed a flight because of my noise-cancelling headphones blocked the boarding announcement!

Carry-on Luggage I recommend buying a good quality carry-on bag. Make sure it meets airline requirements. You want your bag to be able to fit in the overhead bin of an airplane—otherwise, you might have to check it or pay an extra fee. I feel it's essential to get a bag that is light. If your bag is heavy when it's empty, imagine how heavy it will be once you pack. In addition, I suggest a bag that is easy to carry, like a backpack or a small suitcase on wheels. Lastly, consider the items you almost always pack for a trip. Do you need a place for a laptop or tablet in your carry-on bag? Do you want a small outside pocket for your phone and headphones?

Neck Pillow No matter how I'm traveling—train, bus, plane, or car—I never forget to bring a neck pillow to ensure that I am able to rest comfortably in a seated position. I just took a 15-hour flight from South Korea—If I hadn't had my neck pillow with me, I would have been miserable! Many varieties are available, such as a pillow that wraps around your neck and lays on your shoulders or a simpler, smaller one that rests just behind your neck. Be aware that cheaper pillows usually have less or lower-quality filling, which doesn't provide enough support to your neck and back. Believe me—having a good night's sleep is well worth spending a little extra money! If space is an issue, there are even neck pillows that you can blow up with air.

Comfortable Shoes No matter where you go, you want to be comfortable, and one of the best ways to accomplish this is to keep your feet pain-free. If you are flying, you may want a pair of shoes that are easy to take on and off when you go through security screening. And think about what kind of shoes you need for the rest of your trip. Do you need professional shoes for meetings or hiking boots for outdoor adventures? No matter what kind of trip you have planned, there's a shoe for it. It's a good idea to wear new shoes a few times before your trip for maximum comfort.

These are some of the many travel items that can make your trip more comfortable and hassle free. Be sure to read my next post about ways to avoid damaged luggage when you travel.

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46. What information does the article include?
- a. the best places to travel
 - b. recommended items for travel
 - c. ways to stay safe on the Internet
 - d. ways to keep your luggage safe
47. What types of travel apps does the article recommend?
- a. an app to store tickets
 - b. an app to buy cheap airline tickets
 - c. an app for maps
 - d. a social networking app
48. What qualities should you look for in a pair of headphones?
- a. a low price
 - b. a feature that blocks outside sounds
 - c. a comfortable fit
 - d. earbuds that fit inside the ear
49. What should you consider when buying a carry-on bag?
- a. the weight of the bag
 - b. the size of the bag
 - c. the cost of the bag
 - d. what you will put in the bag
50. Why should you avoid cheaper neck pillows?
- a. they need to be blown up with air
 - b. they use lower-quality materials
 - c. they use less filling inside the pillow
 - d. they need to be replaced after a few trips