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Test-Taking Skills Booster**Unit 6****READING COMPLETION**

Read the selection. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each statement.

Wi-Fi Safety

Staying connected anywhere is relatively easy today. We almost always have smartphones, tablets, or laptops at the ready. And (1) the availability of free Wi-Fi everywhere—in hotels, cafés, stores, even in parks—we feel empowered to act as we do at home. For instance, we can do our online banking and make online purchases anywhere with (2) On the one hand, easy connectivity is a great (3) But on the other, wishful thinking can lull us into a false sense of (4) It's important to remember that (5) at home, where our Internet connections are securely encrypted, free public Wi-Fi away from home is not.

What are some of the possible (6) of using unencrypted Wi-Fi? First, a thief might be able to access your credit card information and make online or in-store purchases, leaving you to pay the bill. Many such purchases, however, especially if they don't conform to your usual buying pattern, (7) the credit card company that the purchaser isn't you. Luckily, the company can cancel your card to stop any further (8) from being made. (9) , but perhaps more importantly, thieves can (10) your usernames and passwords, enabling them to access your bank accounts and withdraw money. Finally, in the worst-case scenario, they can steal your identity, leaving you to (11) it at great trouble to you. So how can you (12) yourself? In summary, although free public Wi-Fi seems convenient, send personal information only to sites that are fully encrypted, and avoid using any mobile apps that (13) personal or financial information.

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| 1. A in spite of | B since | C in addition to | D due to |
| 2. A aggravation | B difficulty | C cash | D ease |
| 3. A advantage | B disadvantage | C importance | D problem |
| 4. A disadvantage | B the future | C security | D anxiety |
| 5. A like | B similarly | C unlike | D as well |
| 6. A reasons | B consequences | C points of view | D possibilities |
| 7. A indicate | B avoid | C alert | D accuse |
| 8. A purchases | B decisions | C claims | D conflicts |

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| 9. A Secondly | B By the same token | C After | D Before |
| 10. A provide | B recover | C return | D steal |
| 11. A recover | B relate | C return | D resist |
| 12. A affect | B promote | C remove | D protect |
| 13. A provide | B require | C resist | D donate |

LISTENING COMPLETION

You will hear part of a report. Read the paragraph below. Then listen and complete each statement with the word or short phrase you hear in the report. Listen a second time to check your work.

Consider this situation: You are waiting patiently for your bags at (1) You see other travelers pick up their bags, but still yours are nowhere in sight. There are fewer and fewer bags until finally (2) You wonder what happened to your bags and think perhaps they weren't transferred to your (3) when you changed planes. Or maybe the missing luggage was sent to (4) You go to the airline's (5) to file a claim and hope the bags will (6) and be delivered to (7) within a short time. If, on the other hand, the bags are permanently (8) or completely (9) , you will want to file a claim for damages. If you can document what you have lost, you will probably be reimbursed. But be aware that even if you have (10) to prove the value of items in your luggage, you won't receive (11) you originally paid for your property. But you will definitely receive something.