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A  Listen to the restaurant reviews. Choose the correct answers.

1 Which restaurant has an outside space?

A La Rampa

B Shibuya

C Earth

2 Which restaurant has the most original food?

A La Rampa

B Shibuya

C Earth

3 Which restaurant doesn't serve meat?

A La Rampa

B Shibuya

C Earth

4 Which restaurant is not in the city center?

A La Rampa

B Shibuya

C Earth

5 Which restaurant would be good for a small birthday dinner?

A La Rampa

B Shibuya

C Earth

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B  Listen to a radio program. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

1 Maria has personal experience with this topic.

True / False

2 White water rafting isn't suitable for all children.

True / False

3 The water sports Maria recommends are all for individuals.

True / False

4 Maria talks about an activity that can be done by the whole family.

True / False

5 Maria mentions that mountain biking is going out of style.

True / False

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

C ~~Cross out~~ the word that does not belong in each group.

1 chop

garlic

ginger

mint

2 part-time

newsfeed

temporary

permanent

3 semester

major

slogan

grade

4 lifestyle

tag

value

quality

5 filmmaker

tall tale

hero

celebrity

6 thoughtful

appreciative

tough

grateful

7 criticize

helpful

inform

persuade

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

D Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Experts say that artificial intelligence is _____ in technology.
A the next big thing
B losing popularity
C old-fashioned
- 2 Being a _____ is probably glamorous, but I wouldn't want to wear strange designer clothes.
A hero
B performer
C model
- 3 The movie was about a man who lost his job and became ill. It was a real _____ story.
A success
B hard-luck
C feel-good
- 4 On the weekend I _____ at a food pantry in town.
A help out
B pass on
C bring together
- 5 It's important to have a good work-life balance so workers have time for _____.
A family life
B assignments
C office hours
- 6 I moved from the center of town to a _____ with good schools and a lot of houses.
A college campus
B residential area
C downtown
- 7 This college has such great _____ like a gym and a new science center.
A facilities
B campus
C faculties

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Circle the correct answer.

- 1 My mother is well-known as a very *success* / *successful* architect.
- 2 I've just *come up with* / *made the most of* a great plan for our vacation.
- 3 My parents *broke down* / *split up* when I was only four years old. I don't remember them being together.
- 4 It's not nice to *gossip about* / *congratulate* people. What you say might not be true.
- 5 The scientists did months of *research* / *discovery* before they came to these conclusions.
- 6 I missed the flight, but it was my *fail* / *fault*. I should have left the house earlier.
- 7 It was a historical novel that was *based* / *proven* on real facts.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

F Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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- 1 I'm going to face my _____ and speak in public.
- 2 The environmental impact of using plastic is a trending _____ at the moment.
- 3 I've had a hard week. I'm going to _____ myself to a shopping trip at the mall.
- 4 The winner was so fast that he actually _____ the current world record.
- 5 My girlfriend has a great _____ of humor. She always makes me laugh.

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

G Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I'm sorry I'm late. I was held *out* / *up* in traffic.
- 2 I've got a terrible headache. I think I'm coming *back* / *down* with the flu.
- 3 My brother usually hangs *out* / *in* with his friends on the weekend.
- 4 I don't really believe what he said. I think he's making it *down* / *up*.

_____ / 4 (1 point each)

H Choose the correct answer.

- 1 If _____ before the exams, you wouldn't have done so poorly on them.
A you were studying
B you study
C you had studied
- 2 You should _____ the job of manager. You'd be great at it.
A be given
B give
C be
- 3 By the time the guests arrived, I _____ most of the cake!
A have eaten
B eaten
C had eaten
- 4 I didn't realize that class was canceled today, but other people _____.
A can
B have
C did
- 5 It _____ rain today, but I don't think it's going to.
A was to
B was supposed to
C was going to
- 6 If I had a choice, I _____ as many hours as I do now.
A wouldn't work
B worked
C hadn't worked
- 7 When I got to the party, Sam _____ for over an hour.
A was waiting
B has been waiting
C had been waiting
- 8 People who work with machinery _____ by law to cover their hair.
A may not
B should
C are required
- 9 This course is so difficult. I wish I _____.
A was chosen
B have chosen
C had chosen
- 10 If I _____ every Saturday, I'd come with you.
A hadn't worked
B didn't work
C worked
- 11 Listening to music when I study _____ me to concentrate.
A helps
B lets
C makes
- 12 They said that they _____ the vacation.
A was enjoyed
B have enjoyed
C had enjoyed

_____ / 12 (1 point each)

I Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 The store clerk explained that I don't be able to return the product.

- 2 When you arrive in the country, you'll require to complete an immigration form.

- 3 If I could, I'll hire you at my company.

- 4 John's parents were very strict. They let him practice the piano every day after school.

- 5 If we know how bad the quality was, we wouldn't have bought it.

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

J Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Emmanuel couldn't help me, because he didn't have *time enough* / *enough time*.
- 2 Please remember *to turn* / *turning* the lights out when you've finished.
- 3 All travelers are *required* / *supposed* to go through security at the airport.
- 4 When I *met* / *have met* you, I didn't realize that you'd studied at Harvard.
- 5 Axel *said* / *told* me that he was going to live in Canada.
- 6 If I could choose where I lived, *I'll* / *I'd* probably move to Mexico.
- 7 No, that *might* / *can't* be Freddie. He's on vacation.
- 8 I wish you *will* / *would* stop asking me the same question.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

K Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 living / brother / in / remember / My / doesn't / Jamaica, / I / but / do / .
My _____
- 2 enough / reach / not / tall / shelf / to / I'm / the / .
I'm _____
- 3 coming, / I / had / known / you / were / If / met / have / I / would / you / .
If _____
- 4 most / do / of / want / What / you / all / ?
What _____
- 5 I / you / have / helped / could / me / told / you'd / if / .
I _____

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

L Read the article. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

Friendship

Friendships come and go throughout our lives. Some people have a group of close friends that never changes throughout their lives, but most have a group of friends that changes often. I'm not saying that we don't form strong friendships but rather that our friendships often fall away as we get older. First there are friendships at school, then friends who help us through the teenage years, then at college, and beyond. Each stage is different.

In an ideal world, we would make friendships throughout life, but the reality is usually different. People change. Events happen. So, it's easy to understand why friends become less important as relationships, careers, and children take priority.

Social media has had a real impact on how we communicate with each other, and one of its benefits is that we can easily be connected with friends at any time of any day. For younger generations, keeping in contact with friends on social media is natural. Maybe this is an aspect of social media that older generations should accept. Critics may say that posting things on social media or giving your friends a "like" is not an expression of true friendship. Nobody (at least those over the age of 16), would say that updating your status is as personal as updating your friend about your life over a cup of coffee.

Friendships, whether helped by technology or not, are important. We are always being told that employers value soft skills and emotional intelligence, usually in addition to or sometimes in place of the usual qualifications. Friendships can help us understand ourselves better, develop our communicative skills, and develop our emotional intelligence.

Remember that having friends attracts friends, both for your digital self and your real self.

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| 1 The majority of people have friendships that don't change throughout our lives. | True / False |
| 2 One of the good things about social media is the ease of communication. | True / False |
| 3 Older generations need to teach young people about communication. | True / False |
| 4 Digital friendships are just as personal as real friendships. | True / False |
| 5 There are similarities between real and digital friendships. | True / False |

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

The “7-Day Challenge”

Summer is over and once again you have your usual, comfortable routine. Well, not for me and my friends, Rob and Sophia. This year we’ve decided to take on the “7-day challenge” and to change our normal routines. To move out of our comfort zones. So, what is the “7-day challenge”?

Well, it all started when the three of us were chatting in my room one evening. We were always complaining about being bored, but that evening Sophia made a great suggestion: “Instead of making up excuses about our life being dull, let’s do something about it!” After a few searches on the internet, we found this “7-Day Challenge.”

The idea of the “7-Day Challenge” is to encourage your friends, over the course of a week, to do activities they wouldn’t normally do. We had to think of an activity we enjoy but that the other two friends hadn’t tried before.

Sophia started in week one. She challenged Rob and me to act in a play at her local theater group. I found it very difficult to overcome my fears of standing in front of an audience. Rob wasn’t as frightened as me.

This is week two, and it’s Rob’s turn. He challenged us to go “wild camping.” Basically, wild camping means camping anywhere that is not a campsite. That means no bathrooms and no electricity.

Next week is my turn. They don’t know it yet, but I’m going to challenge them to an art class. I want to see how well they can paint. I know they’ll hate the idea, but I hope they make the most of it.

Do I think the “7-Day Challenge” will be a good experience? Definitely. Anything is better than being bored!

- 1 What is the “7-Day Challenge”?
 - A You spend 7 days doing something that you don’t normally do.
 - B For 7 days you do an activity that you don’t normally do.
 - C For 7 days you do an activity suggested by someone else.
- 2 Why did the friends decide to do it?
 - A They found the idea one day when they were surfing the internet.
 - B Their friends had tried it and suggested it to them.
 - C They wanted to do something different and looked for ideas of things to try.
- 3 What two challenges have they done already?
 - A a theater audition and camping
 - B a theater audition and an art class
 - C camping and an art class
- 4 What is wild camping?
 - A camping with crazy people
 - B camping somewhere other than a campsite
 - C camping without a bathroom
- 5 What is the writer’s opinion of the “7-Day Challenge”?
 - A It is a good experience and worth doing.
 - B It’s completely crazy and very hard.
 - C It is fun but not worth doing again.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)