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SCORE: _____ /100

A  Listen to the conversation between Amy and Gary. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

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| 1 Amy and Gary are twenty. | True / False |
| 2 Amy doesn't understand why people become digital nomads. | True / False |
| 3 Gary thinks that being a digital nomad is a fad. | True / False |
| 4 Amy hasn't always worked freelance. | True / False |

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

B  Listen to an interview. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Where does Sandra want to work?
 - A Ghana
 - B Cape Town
 - C Colorado
- 2 Who does she want to work with?
 - A young children
 - B older children
 - C basketball players
- 3 What is she doing at the moment?
 - A She's just graduated from high school.
 - B She's studying elementary education at college.
 - C She's about to graduate from high school.
- 4 Why does she want to work on this project?
 - A She wants to have a vacation before going to college.
 - B She wants to get experience for her college major.
 - C She wants to visit her family.
- 5 What skills does Sandra have that are appropriate for the project?
 - A sports and music
 - B languages and hockey
 - C She's a very good singer.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

C Write the words in the correct categories.

challenge eggplant musty newsfeed phenomenon podcaster
shrimp solution stinky tag tasty zucchini

Senses	Communication	Food	Discoveries

_____ / 12 (1 point each)

D Choose the correct answer.

- 1 These old photos bring _____ some great memories.
A up
B back
C down
- 2 My daughter loves to chill _____ on the weekends with her friends.
A out
B up
C off
- 3 When I look _____ on the past, I'm proud of what I've achieved.
A down
B over
C back
- 4 I'm going to take advantage _____ this great weather and go for a swim.
A of
B on
C in
- 5 The soccer team needs money. They are looking for a company to _____ them.
A advertise
B sponsor
C brand
- 6 He was born in a very poor area, but now he's very wealthy. He's a real _____.
A true story
B horror story
C success story

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

E Match the adjectives to the nouns.

- 1 colorful ____
- 2 melodic ____
- 3 damp ____
- 4 high-pitched ____
- 5 deep ____
- 6 flavorful ____
- A food
- B voice
- C clothes
- D scream
- E towel
- F song

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

F Circle the correct answer.

- 1 The bank informed me *of* / *with* the error.
 - 2 I replied *with* / *to* the text straight away.
 - 3 If you'd like to comment *in* / *on* this article, please send an email.
 - 4 Please keep me informed *of* / *to* where you're going.
 - 5 My aunt is a journalist. She reports *of* / *on* politics.
- _____ / 5 (1 point each)

G Circle the correct answer.

- 1 He wasn't being *truthfulness* / *truthful* about where he had been.
 - 2 The students were very *enthusiastic* / *enthusiasm* about rockets. They clearly loved it.
 - 3 Driverless cars are gaining *insight* / *popularity*. Maybe we'll all have one soon!
 - 4 If you're going to *fry* / *boil* the vegetables, you'll need a pot of water.
 - 5 I haven't had much *experienced* / *experience* sailing boats.
- _____ / 5 (1 point each)

H Choose the correct answer.

- 1 You need to write your essay! You're _____ hand it in tomorrow.
A allowed to
B supposed to
C may
 - 2 If I were going to college, I _____ chemistry.
A wasn't studying
B studied
C wouldn't study
 - 3 _____ to resolve this problem for three weeks, and I still don't have a solution.
A I tried
B I've been trying
C I was trying
 - 4 If the weather _____ better, this would be a great place to live.
A were
B is
C would be
 - 5 If we had thought about how bad the car is for the environment, we _____ it.
A would buy
B wouldn't have bought
C wouldn't buy
 - 6 This dress is _____ as expensive as the other one.
A nowhere near
B a bit
C a whole lot
 - 7 By the time we arrived, the concert _____.
A started
B had started
C has started
 - 8 Do you need anything? If _____, I am here to help you.
A do
B so
C not
 - 9 I think parents should _____ their children do chores at home. All children should do chores.
A help
B let
C make
 - 10 Manu told me that he _____ a raise at work.
A had been given
B has given
C gave
 - 11 The factory _____ by the government.
A were closed down
B closed down
C was closed down
 - 12 The light _____ before you can open the door.
A must be switched off
B must switch off
C switch off
- _____ / 12 (1 point each)

I Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 I won't do that if I were you.

2 There's something wrong with the laptop. It won't make me shut it down.

3 Jorge would have helped me if I would ask him to.

4 She tell me that they hadn't really kept in touch with each other.

5 I was supposed start work on Monday, but I think it might be Tuesday instead.

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

J Circle the correct answer.

1 When we got to the theater, the play *was already / had already* started.

2 The teacher told me that the exam *will / would* be on the 17th.

3 I'd start making vacation plans if I *didn't have / hadn't had* so much work to do.

4 Oh no! I forgot *to send / sending* an email to Veronica.

5 I wish I *didn't tell / hadn't told* my sister about the accident.

6 You wouldn't have lost the race if *you'll / you'd* trained a little harder for it.

7 When you land in a foreign country, you are *required to / supposed to* go through customs.

8 I'd love to buy that car, but I don't have *enough money / money enough* for it.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

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

1 is / Which / yours / one / of / these / ?

2 to / don't / have / you / I / enough / time / help / .

3 want / another / is / I / don't / What / problem / .

4 birthday / your / was / say / that / it / you / didn't / Why / ?

5 worked / They / in / asked / him / restaurant / he / had / a / if / .

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

L Read the article. Then choose the correct answer.

Simplify your life

Take a moment to look around you. Look at your house, your clothes, your possessions, your computer, your gadgets. What do you see?

Most people would say they see an incredible amount of “stuff.” I say “stuff” because of what we all accumulate every day, every month, and every year—often things that we don’t really need. We gather stuff because we can. It may be fun or a distraction or maybe even a hobby. This habit of gathering things has, for many, spread from our homes to our inboxes without us even realizing it.

Maybe you think it is time to simplify your life, to think about what you have and why. Simplifying can help free you from all the stuff.

Here are some ideas for simplifying your life:

- **Your stuff.** What do you need? What do you enjoy having? Anything you don’t need or enjoy can be donated to charity, given to friends, or recycled. Don’t think about it too much, just do it. Next time you want to buy something, ask yourself whether spending less would have a positive impact on your environment, your lifestyle, and on your bank account.
- **Digital you.** Ask yourself these questions. Do I use all my digital devices? Do I use all my apps? How much time do I spend on screens every day? You probably could cut back on the amount of time you spend by reducing these things.
- **Goals.** Many people start the day with a long list of tasks they want to do. If this is you, ask yourself whether your “to do” list has necessary tasks or just things to fill the time. Not all of your time has to have structure.

Do you need to simplify your life?

- 1 According to the writer, most people have too many things _____.
A in their houses
B on their computers
C both in their houses and on their computers
- 2 According to the writer, most people _____.
A don’t think about spending money
B plan carefully before spending money
C spend money before they have it
- 3 Before we throw something away, the writer says we should _____.
A think about if we enjoy it
B not think about it too much
C think about the environment
- 4 The writer thinks that making lists of tasks to do _____.
A is important for simplifying
B is important for structuring your time
C is sometimes not very helpful

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

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

HOW MUCH PROTEIN?

We are constantly being told about what we should eat more of and what we should eat less of. In recent years “superfoods” have gained a lot of interest. Superfoods are supposedly foods that can improve our health and prolong our lives. The lists of these foods appear to be a random selection of exotic foods like seaweed and chia seeds and more common foods like apples.

Nutritionists and other so-called experts also like to inform us of ways to lose weight. As with healthy eating, the information about how to lose weight changes from year to year. It’s often influenced by what celebrities recommend or by what is considered fashionable. One diet that comes back in style again and again is that of eating mostly protein and cutting the fats. But, is this a healthy diet choice?

Protein is essential for our body, especially for repairing cells. An average adult is supposed to eat about 0.75 grams of protein a day. A lack of protein could result in loss of hair and muscle. But what happens if we eat too much? According to experts it is virtually impossible to eat too much protein if we are generally healthy. They advise people to consume protein from natural sources instead of dietary supplements and shakes. However, they warn those who do increase the amount of protein they eat not to cut out too many carbohydrates. They too are important in our diet.

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| 1 Superfoods are not common foods. | True / False |
| 2 Information about healthy foods and diets is constantly changing. | True / False |
| 3 Too much protein is dangerous for our health. | True / False |
| 4 We should avoid eating dietary supplements for protein. | True / False |
| 5 It’s important to eat both protein and carbohydrates. | True / False |

_____ / 10 (2 points each)