

Unit Test

Unit 8 “It’s easy to get organized.”

Part 1 Listening Comprehension

Section A

A. Listen to the conversation. Then choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The woman suggests playing _____ at first.
A. a board game B. monopoly C. video games
2. The woman might be a(n) _____.
A. music buff B. couch potato C. outdoorsy person
3. It’s _____ outside.
A. raining B. sunny C. cloudy
4. The woman suggests a _____ game at last.
A. ball B. board C. boxing

B. Listen to the conversation. Then choose the best answer to each question below.

5. What has the man been collecting?
A. Arts. B. Records. C. Computers.
6. According to the woman, where can she find cheaper music?
A. On the Internet. B. In record stores. C. In a bookstore.
7. What time will they meet?
A. At 7:00 p.m. B. At 7:30 p.m. C. At 8:00 p.m.

C. Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question below.

8. What kind of movie does Peter like?
A. Documentaries. B. Action movies. C. Horror movies.
9. Which of the following does he do to relax?
A. Swim. B. Go hiking. C. Play chess.
10. Which of the following hobbies is not mentioned in the talk?
A. Playing chess. B. Cooking. C. Going fishing.

Section B

Listen to the following sentences and write down what you hear on the lines.

1. I'm no couch _____; I exercise every day.
2. Did you see the _____ on TV last night? It was all about the solar system.
3. Getting enough sleep is an important part of a healthy _____.
4. Simon is a very _____ person. He ran a marathon last year.
5. Long jump and high jump are both kinds of _____.

Part 2 Vocabulary and Structure

Section A

A. Fill in the blanks with words or the expression from the boxes.

weird	political	media	semester	goals
upcoming	vote	observes	no wonder	psychological

1. If there is an election in your area, you should go and _____.
2. You need to set yourself some long-term _____.
3. I'm not _____, I take no interest in politics.
4. _____ you can't find anybody here; they're all away at a meeting.
5. It's really _____ seeing yourself on television.
6. We'll face a tough fight in the _____ election.
7. Stern also studies and _____ the behavior of babies.
8. It's said that the print _____ are more accurate and more reliable than television.
9. Robyn's loss of memory is a(n) _____ problem, rather than a physical one.
10. Each student is expected to wait at table for one week each _____.

Section B

Match the words to the definitions.

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| 1. pro | A. a vote to select the winner of a position or political office |
| 2. con | B. a person who is trying to be elected or is applying for a job |
| 3. election | C. in favor of |
| 4. candidate | D. to find out information and facts about a subject or problem by study or research |
| 5. investigate | E. in opposition to an opinion |

Section C

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. Simon will _____ a new car next year.
A. buy B. buying C. bought
2. Molly's dream is to run her own _____ one day.
A. semester B. business C. candidate
3. Frank is going to _____ tennis tonight.
A. playing B. plays C. play
4. Every five years, there is a presidential _____.
A. elect B. electing C. election
5. Christine isn't really interested in social _____. She doesn't have any Weibo accounts.
A. studies B. media C. politics
6. Lily and Jim _____ play badminton today. They planned it last week.
A. is going to B. are going to C. going
7. Don't worry. Everything _____ be all right.
A. is going to B. will C. going
8. Look out! You _____ fall in that hole.
A. will go B. will C. are going to
9. The cat will _____ a trick if you give her fish.
A. to do B. doing C. do
10. _____ pass me the glass, please?
A. Are you going to B. Will you C. Is you going to

Section D

Complete the passage, using the correct verb form.

James Naismith was born in Canada in 1861. In 1891, he took a job teaching physical education 1. _____ (in / at / on) Massachusetts. That year he 2. _____ (have / had / has) a very noisy class who had to play indoors due to the very cold winter. Naismith's boss told him that he had two weeks to 3. _____ (come down / come in / come up) with an idea for a game that the students could play indoors. Naismith decided to use a large ball, because he thought it would be safer. He didn't want too 4. _____ (much / many / enough) physical contact, so he decided the players should pass the ball a lot. For this goal, he grabbed a basket and put it above the players' heads so that it would be 5. _____ (hardest / harder

/ hardly) to score. In 1891, the first game of basketball was played. Today basketball is one of the most popular sports in the world.

Part 3 Reading Comprehension

Task 1

Read the passage. Choose the best answer.

Blogging classes for beginners

Do you want to start a blog? If you enjoy writing, taking pictures and videos and interacting with other people, then blogging is an excellent hobby and it's free! In fact, some bloggers can even make money from blogging.

If you need help in getting started with blogging, why not come along to our series of night classes for beginners?

Our six-week course will explore the following themes:

- how to get started (choosing a platform, domain name, etc.)
- the basics of blog design (how to use colors and fonts to get the look you want)
- how to create interesting contents (texts, photos and videos) for your blog
- how to publicize your blog through social media
- the dos and don'ts of blogging

Laptops are provided, but you should bring along a USB with any photos, videos or articles which you want to include in your blog.

This course is suitable for those who are new to blogging and there will be a course for more experienced bloggers later this year.

The first class starts at 6:30 p.m. and finishes at 8:30 p.m. on February 2nd at City Café. Send an email to jess@bloggingqueen.com for more information and to book your place.

1. What is this passage advertising?
 - A. A series of night classes about blogging.
 - B. A photography night class.
 - C. A book which will teach you how to blog.
 - D. A book by a well-known blogger.
2. Who is the course aimed at?
 - A. People who have lots of experience of blogging.
 - B. People who have some experience of blogging.

1. Isabel is writing to Adam to give some information about her _____ club.
2. Isabel says that her group is _____ to everyone and requires no acting experience for newcomers.
3. The club _____ two shows every year.
4. Isabel invites Adam to the _____ next week.
5. Besides actors, the club is looking for people to _____ back stage.

Task 3

Read the passage. Fill in the blanks with no more than three words.

Geocaching

Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game in which people look for buried caches with the help of a navigational device on their cell phones.

A typical cache is a small waterproof container, which contains a log book and treasure, usually toys or trinkets of little value. Caches can be found on beaches, in forests and even in city centers. When you find the cache you are looking for, you need to sign the log book and replace the treasure with something of your own.

Currently, geocaching is being played in over 100 countries around the world. Geocaching is a great activity because it will get you out into the great outdoors. It's an ideal way of getting kids away from their video games, as it involves walking and finding caches. It's great fun for all ages and it doesn't cost any money.

The best thing about geocaching is that you will be taken to places of interest and beauty on your doorstep which you never even knew existed before.

1. What is geocaching?

It's a treasure-hunting game, where people _____ buried treasure.

2. What do you need to do when you find a cache?

You need to sign _____ and replace the treasure with another item of your own.

3. Where can you find caches?

On beaches, _____ and even in city centers.

4. Why is geocaching a great activity?

Because it will get you out into _____.

5. How much does it cost to go geocaching?

It doesn't _____ any money.