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PROGRESS TEST – UNIT 3

(50 MINUTES)

SECTION A: WORD FORM (25 POINTS)

*Use the right form of the word in bracket to complete the sentences*Example: I'm very interested in history. (**interest**)

1. The project needs to raise £8 million in

. (**sponsor**)

2. You are

of a warm welcome at this hotel. (**assure**)

3. It is usually more

to sell directly to the public. (**profit**)

4. This country needs

in education. (**invest**)

5. Persuasion is one of the most valuable skills in

. (**market**)

6. The situation in the country has remained relatively

for a few months now. (**stability**)

7. He knew he could

upon her to deal with the situation. (**depend**)

8. Despite the recession the company is confident of further

. (**expand**)

9. Modern archaeology needs satellite

to position ancient sites. (**image**)

10.

-handicapped children should be educated in special schools. (**Mental**)

Câu hỏi 2

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the period between childhood and maturity

youth ✓

inexpensive accommodation for young people travelling cheaply

youth hostel ✓

a place that provides leisure activities for young people

youth club ✓

distinct styles, behaviours, and interests characterised as being of and from young people

youth culture ✓

a person between the ages of thirteen and nineteen

teen/teenager ✓

Câu hỏi 3

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1. (1) When I hear music from the 70s, it really takes me back. It makes me feel like I'm a teenager again, the memories are so vivid. (2) So many things from that period of my life left a lasting impression on me, like meeting my first girlfriend and sitting my A levels in sweltering heat. (3) It's still fresh in my mind.

2. (4) I can barely remember what I did yesterday let alone events from my childhood. (5) Well, having said that, I have some vague memories. (6) I remember a teacher I really liked called ... (7) Oh, the name escapes me. (8) But she was so brilliant at explaining things and was really kind when my brother was taken ill. (9) Oh, what was her name? (10) It's on the tip of my tongue! (11) Anyway, as I said, I have a bad memory.

3. (12) I often reminisce about the good old days. (13) You have to be careful though because it's easy to get sentimental and see everything through rose-tinted glasses. (14) Things weren't perfect back then but you often only remember the good times. (15) I love looking at old photos. (16) They remind me of people I'd long forgotten about and then it all comes flooding back, like my old friend Alice who passed away ten years ago. (17) Can it really be that long? (18) Doesn't time fly!

Which phrases from the three paragraphs above are paraphrased below? Write the number of the correct sentences in the blanks.

1. I can almost remember it but not quite.

10 ✓

2. Time passes very quickly.

18 ✓

3. It reminds me of the past.

1 ✓

4. I can remember it clearly, like it was yesterday.

3 ✓

5. I suddenly remember it really clearly.

16 ✓

Câu hỏi **4**

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Cardamom is not as widely used as a spice in the United States as it is in other parts of the world. This fruit of the ginger plant provides an oil that basically has been used solely as a stimulant in American and English medicines. Other cultures have recognized the multipurpose benefits of this aromatic fruit. In Asia it is used to season sauces such as curry; in Middle Eastern countries it is steeped to prepare a flavorful golden-colored tea; in parts of Northern Europe it is used as a spice in various types of pastry.

1. The word "solely" could best be replaced by

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. initially
- b. only ✓
- c. reportedly
- d. healthfully

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2. The word "multipurpose" is closest in meaning to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. health
- b. singular
- c. recognized
- d. varied ✓

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3. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "season" in line 4?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. Divide
- b. Forecast
- c. Spice ✓
- d. Put a time limit

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4. "Curry" is

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. the fruit of the ginger plant
- b. a spicy type of sauce ✓
- c. a culture in the area of the Middle East
- d. a type of golden-colored tea

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5. The word "steeped" is closest in meaning to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. soaked ✓
- b. dried
- c. stored
- d. grown

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The lifespan of an elephant that dies from natural causes is about sixty-five years. Of course, an elephant can perish from a number of "unnatural causes"; e.g., it can be killed by hunters, most probably for the valuable ivory in its tusks; it can die from diseases that spread throughout an elephant herd; or it can die from drought or from the lack of food that almost certainly accompanies the inadequate supply of water.

If, however, an elephant survives these disasters, it falls prey to old age in its mid-sixties. Around this age, the cause of death is attributed to the loss of the final set of molars. When this last set of teeth is gone, the elephant dies from malnutrition because it is unable to obtain adequate nourishment. In old age, elephants tend to search out a final home where there is shade for comfort from the sun and soft vegetation for cushioning; the bones of many old elephants have been found in such places.

6. The word "perish" means

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. fall ill
- b. shoot
- c. die ✓
- d. get rich

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7. The word "unnatural" is closest in meaning to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. wild
- b. violent
- c. domesticated
- d. abnormal ✓

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8. The word "drought" means

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. a drowning
- b. a lack of food
- c. an inadequate supply of water ✓
- d. an overabundance of animals

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9. Which of the following could be used to replace the word "survives"?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. Rises to
- b. Succumbs to
- c. Denies
- d. Lives through ✓

Câu hỏi **13**

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10. "Molars" are

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. germs
- b. old-age characteristics
- c. types of food
- d. teeth ✓

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11. "malnutrition" is used to describe someone who

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. is in good health
- b. has an illness
- c. suffers from poor eating ✓
- d. experiences dental problems

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12. The expression "a final home" is closest in meaning to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. a place to die ✓
- b. a comfortable house
- c. a place for sale
- d. the only remaining place to live

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13. The word "shade" is closest in meaning to

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. color
- b. heat
- c. diminished light ✓
- d. a front porch

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PART 2: Questions 1-7 based on the following passage

PASSAGE:

Excessive demands on young people

Being able to multi-task is hailed by most people as a welcome skill, but not according to a recent study which claims that young people between the ages of eight and eighteen of the so-called 'Generation M' are spending a considerable amount of their time on fruitless efforts as they multi-task. It argues that, in fact, these young people are frittering away as much as half of their time again as they would if they performed the very same tasks one after the other.

Some young people are juggling an ever larger number of electronic devices as they study. At the same time as they are working, young adults are also surfing the Internet, or sending out emails to their friends, and/or answering the telephone and listening to music on their iPods or on another computer. As some new device comes along, it too is added to the list rather than replacing one of the existing devices.

Other research has indicated that this multi-tasking is even affecting the way families themselves function as young people are too wrapped up in their own isolated worlds to interact with the other people around them. They can no longer greet family members when they enter the house, nor can they eat at the family table.

All this electronic wizardry is supposedly also seriously affecting young people's performance at university and in the workplace. When asked about their perception of the impact of modern gadgets on their performance of tasks, the overwhelming majority of young people gave a favorable response.

The response from the academic and business worlds was not quite as positive. The former feel that multi-tasking with electronic gadgets by children affects later development of study skills, resulting in a decline in the quality of writing, for example, because of the lack of concentration on task completion. They feel that many undergraduates now urgently need remedial help with study skills. Similarly, employers feel that young people entering the workforce need to be taught all over again, as they have become deskilled.

While all this may be true, it must be borne in mind that more and more is expected of young people nowadays; in fact, too much. Praise rather than criticism is due in respect of the way today's youth are able to cope, despite what the older generation throw at them.

Scan the passage above, and then complete the summary below, using items from the word list given.

SUMMARY:

According to a recent report, young people aged 8-18 are wasting (1) of time by multi-tasking. In fact, they are spending as much as 50 per cent longer than if they (2) . Some young people are juggling a larger and larger array of (3) while surfing the net, sending (4) , answering the phone and listening to music simultaneously. Other studies have shown that this (5) is affecting the behaviour, with young people too self-absorbed to talk to other family members or to eat at the family table. The electronic (6) is also apparently having revolution on young people's study negative impact.

- beneficial effect
- much
- letters
- electronics
- all together
- development

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