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15-MINUTE TEST 1 (UNITS 1-2)(3)

Duration: 15 minutes

LANGUAGE - PRONUNCIATION

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LANGUAGE - GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. In my grandparents' time, people (use, live) _____ in multigenerational households.
2. Last Sunday I woke up early, had a shower, and then (go) _____ out to meet my friend at a cafe.
3. People who (be) _____ born between 1981 and 1996 are considered Millennials.

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Feel free to come in. Children under 12 _____ pay for the tickets to the museum.
A. don't have to B. can't
C. mustn't D. shouldn't
2. I _____ that solar panels and roof gardens are common atop buildings.
A. believe B. wonder
C. am wondering D. am believing
3. I always remember the time I _____ lost when going on a picnic with my family.
A. have got B. was getting
C. got D. get

READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Our parents occasionally don't understand us. They don't understand several issues that are crucial to teens' lives. Sometimes teens can't tell **them** about their private life. Some parents don't wish to understand modern viewpoints, beliefs, and value systems.

Older adults typically think of their youth and childhood as superior to the present. On the other side, young individuals have a tendency to believe that their time is the best. Teenagers have new perspectives on the world. Sometimes they are unable to find solutions to their day-to-day issues, yet they still wish to **cope with** them on their own. Hence, adults shouldn't stop youngsters from learning from their mistakes.

With age, people are believed to gain wisdom. It's true sometimes and false other times. I believe that it's just as likely to find a wise man among the elderly as it is among the young. It is false that when old age wisdom has come, useless illusions have disappeared. A monologue is occasionally the preferred method of conveying your views in conversations with adults. That's why some teens don't like to talk to adults.

I believe that it's in people's nature to give advice. People seem to think that by giving advice, they may help someone or orient them in the proper direction. But if a person follows their advice and fails, he can always place the blame on adults.

According to parents, kids shouldn't discuss personal matters with them. They believe that their kids won't find their place in life. Teenagers today are said to be quite difficult to socialise with on a regular basis. When kids ask their parents for advice, their parents will try their best to assist them because they raised them with love and care.

(Adapted from <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/readersblog/kirtika-chaudhary/a-generation-gap-30562>)

1. The passage mainly discusses _____.
 - A. reasons of conflict between adolescents and adults
 - B. solutions to problems in relationships between teens and adults
 - C. how difficult it is for teenagers to communicate with adults
 - D. how to make teen and adult communication better
2. The word "**them**" in the passage refers to _____.
 - A. teens
 - B. teachers
 - C. parents
 - D. friends
3. It is implied in paragraph 2 that _____.
 - A. conflicts between individuals of all ages are always caused by differences in ideas.
 - B. opposite ways of looking at the world make teen-adult relationships get worse.
 - C. elderly people struggle to communicate effectively with younger people.
 - D. the young have a more positive perspective on the world than the old do.
4. The phrase "**cope with**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. manage
 - B. solve
 - C. stop
 - D. experience
5. According to the passage, the writer will NOT agree with which of the following statements?
 - A. Many teenagers believe that it is pointless to discuss their difficulties with adults.
 - B. When people get old, they no longer have useless illusions of life.
 - C. It's not always accurate to say that wisdom increases with age.
 - D. Parents and children cannot always agree on everything.

WRITING





Choose the best answer that is closest in meaning to each of the questions.

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2. How long is it since Oliver bought that driverless car?
 - A. When did Oliver buy that driverless car?
 - B. When did Oliver started to buy that driverless car?
 - C. How long has Oliver bought that driverless car?
 - D. How long did Oliver buy that driverless car?
3. The construction workers started pulling down the old supermarket to build a shopping mall two days ago.
 - A. The construction workers have pulled down the old supermarket to build a shopping mall for two days.
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4. Young people have to respect old people.
 - A. Old people should have been respected.
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5. Our living conditions started to improve a few years ago.
 - A. Our living conditions have improved for a few years.
 - B. Our living conditions have just started to improve.
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ANSWER KEY




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