

Review Test 3 (Units 9-12)

A. In each question, you will find a word or phrase missing. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. You must choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

1. As the climate gets warmer, the _____ of polar bears decreases.

- a. acre
- b. population
- c. audience
- d. producer

2. Last year, Helen got to see three baby ostriches _____ from their eggs.

- a. nest
- b. release
- c. clap
- d. hatch

3. Jean's grandfather was held _____ by enemy soldiers during the war.

- a. captive
- b. extinct
- c. mandatory
- d. incredible

4. Some people believe that breaking a mirror is a kind of _____ that brings seven years of bad luck.

- a. curse
- b. cape
- c. role
- d. monster

5. We had some _____ food at that restaurant last week. I really want to go again.

- a. critical
- b. strategic
- c. incredible
- d. unlucky

6. Louis and Charlie wanted to play backgammon, but they could not find any _____.

- a. stuntmen
- b. costumes
- c. makeup
- d. dice

7. Did you get the tickets for the rock _____ next week?

- a. concert
- b. champion
- c. career
- d. captive

8. When she went to college, Cindy adopted a much more outgoing _____ than she had in high school.

- a. persona
- b. superstar
- c. pesticide
- d. member

9. We should buy our movie tickets now before they _____.

- a. let go
- b. clap
- c. sell out
- d. hatch

10. It is _____ to show your passport before you enter a new country. If you don't have it, you can't go in.

- a. mandatory
- b. incredible
- c. surprising
- d. disagreeable

11. After studying its neighbor's health care system, the government decided to _____ a similar one for its people.

- a. feel
- b. capture
- c. improve
- d. adopt

12. If you travel to France this summer, be sure to set _____ some time to visit the Louvre museum.

- a. exam
- b. aside
- c. release
- d. between

13. If you practice hard every day, your efforts will _____ with success in the future.

- a. let go
- b. take on
- c. pay off
- d. turn down

14. It's not the safest way to find a job. But if you _____ by majoring in art, you might really enjoy your studies.

- a. sell out

- b. roll the dice
- c. cookie-cutter
- d. throw off

15. The coach planned _____ to try to give her team the best chance to win the tournament.

- a. strategically
- b. wildly
- c. accidentally
- d. popularly

B. Read the texts on the following pages. You will find a word or phrase missing in some of the sentences. Below each of the sentences, four answer choices are given. Select the most appropriate answer to complete the text.

In 2015, the Australian government 16. _____ thirteen orange-bellied parrots into the

- a. released
- b. paid off
- c. captured
- d. survived

forests of Tasmania. These birds, 17. _____ in a 18. _____ breeding

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|------------|--------------|
| a. killed | a. wild |
| b. hatched | b. pesticide |
| c. extinct | c. mandatory |
| d. flown | d. captive |

program, will help to increase the low parrot 19. _____. In 2014, the program

- a. nest
- b. population
- c. expenses

d. chicks

led to a 94% increase in orange-bellied parrots in the area.

After the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt, bad things happened to the people who found it. Some feel these bad things were caused by a kind of magic known as the 20. _____

- a. cape
- b. chess
- c. clap
- d. curse

of the Pharaoh. The first bad thing to happen was the death of Howard Carter's canary. Carter took on the 21. _____ of leader in the discovery. And his canary was killed by a cobra, which is a

- a. dice
- b. role
- c. producer
- d. adopt

symbol of Egyptian pharaohs. The first person to die was Lord Carnarvon, who was the second to enter the tomb. In total, eight people associated with the discovery died within twelve years. Was this a curse or was it a(n) 22. _____ coincidence? Despite these eight deaths, Carter himself went on

- a. incredible
- b. strategic
- c. extinct
- d. normal

to live almost twenty more years, and many others on his team led full lives with successful

23. _____ as Egyptologists.

- a. stuntmen
- b. superstars
- c. careers
- d. champions

One of the most famous rock bands in history is The Beatles. Unlike some later bands, The Beatles did not rely on strange 24. _____ or costumes to get attention.

- a. monsters
- b. producers
- c. makeup
- d. instructors

However, the four members of the band showed very different 25. _____ to the

- a. personas
- b. cookie cutters
- c. girlfriends
- d. musicians

public. George Harrison, the lead guitarist, was shy. Paul McCartney, who sang and played

26. _____, was sociable. John Lennon was opinionated. And the drummer, Ringo

- a. dice
- b. bass
- c. chess
- d. stuntman

Starr, was relaxed and friendly. Despite their seemingly normal appearance, young audiences went wild with excitement at The Beatles' 27. _____.

- a. concerts
- b. champions
- c. acres
- d. careers

Deep Blue is the name of a computer designed to play the game chess. It played a famous series of matches against a human chess 28. _____ named Garry

- a. exam
- b. audience
- c. strategy

d. grand master

Kasparov. Many felt the computer would not do well because computers do not have the same

29. _____ that humans have. Others 30. _____,

a. early days

a. turned down

b. cookie cutters

b. disagreed

c. critical-thinking skills

c. adopted

d. wheelchairs

d. formed

believing that a computer could think faster than a human. It turned out that both were correct. In the first match, Kasparov won 4-2. However, Deep Blue was later improved and beat Kasparov in a rematch.

C. In this part of the test, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Choose the correct answer to each question.

NOTICE: Riverside Park Trails Closed

It's spring again, and that means our whooping cranes have returned to lay their eggs. To ensure these beautiful endangered birds have enough space and privacy for breeding, the walking and biking trails will be closed from April 1 to May 15. Last year, our local cranes hatched ten chicks. Let's make sure their population can continue to grow by respecting their privacy.

Hikers and bikers are encouraged to try the lovely trails at Cedar Hill Park until May 15.

The curious can keep track of the cranes in Riverside Park through our nest webcams at www.rivercranes.com.

31. Why are trails closed in Riverside Park?

a. To protect hikers

- b. To install some webcams
- c. To protect some birds
- d. To encourage people to use a different park

32. What do the cranes need to breed?

- a. Space
- b. Biking trails
- c. Webcams
- d. Rivers

33. How many baby cranes were born in the park last year?

- a. 1
- b. 5
- c. 10
- d. 15

34. Why does the notice include the address of a website?

- a. To give directions to Cedar Hill Park
- b. To show some birds' nests
- c. To sell bicycles
- d. To link to park maps

Casting Call

Ever imagine yourself in the movies?

This is your chance to make that dream come true.

The producers of the movie *Caped Captain 2* will be setting up auditions on campus on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 3:00 pm in Baxter Hall, and on Friday, November 5th, at 5 pm in the Indira Auditorium.

No acting experience is necessary, but you must bring an 8 x 10 headshot photo along with ID to prove you are 18 years or older. Please do NOT come in costume. Matt Fleckman has already been cast as the Caped Captain, so just wear ordinary clothes.

Note: Matt Fleckman and the other stars of *Caped Captain* will not be at the auditions, so please no autograph seekers.

35. Who is this notice for?

- a. People who want to design costumes
- b. People who want to meet famous actors
- c. People who want to produce movies
- d. People who want to act in movies

36. What should someone auditioning NOT bring to the audition?

- a. A photo of himself/herself
- b. ID that shows his/her age
- c. A photo of Matt Fleckman
- d. Normal clothes

37. If people are busy on Wednesday, where can they go for an audition?

- a. Indira Auditorium
- b. Baxter Hall
- c. Fleckman Theater
- d. Captain Hall

Dear Valued Customer,

We regret to inform you that the sold out Radioplay concert scheduled for July 22nd has been cancelled due to an injury to the bass player, Miles Cavendish. Unfortunately, Miles was involved in a car accident and suffered a broken arm.

The concert will be rescheduled in October. Once the date has been confirmed, we will contact you again to offer you exclusive access to tickets.

In the meantime, you can receive a full refund on your July tickets by coming to the ticket office at the Kennedy Concert Hall, by visiting our online ticket page, or by calling 1-800-tickets.

Once again, we are sorry for any inconvenience this causes you, and we hope to see you in October!

Sincerely,

Jenny Lee

Kennedy Concert Hall Ticket Office

38. Why did the ticket office send this letter?

- a. To thank customers
- b. To apologize to customers
- c. To thank the band Radioplay
- d. To apologize to Miles Cavendish

39. Which is NOT a way in which customers can get refunds for their tickets?

- a. In person
- b. Online
- c. By phone

d. By mail

40. What can be inferred about Miles Cavendish?

- a. He can't play bass with a broken arm.
- b. He was hit by a car.
- c. He works for the Kennedy Concert Hall.
- d. He will get a refund for his concert tickets.