

Content Evaluation (MidTerm Test)

Pre-Intermediate 1 (Start Up 3 Units 1-2)

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Total score: 59 pts. Student score: _____ Grade: _____ %

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the sentences or words. Choose the answer with the correct stress (2 pts)

____ 1. ([Audio track: StartUp3_Unit01_Test_01](#))

- ☒ a. What are you **doing** today? c. What are **you** doing today?
☐ b. What **are** you doing today? d. **What** are you doing today?

____ 2. ([Audio track: StartUp3_Unit01_Test_02](#))

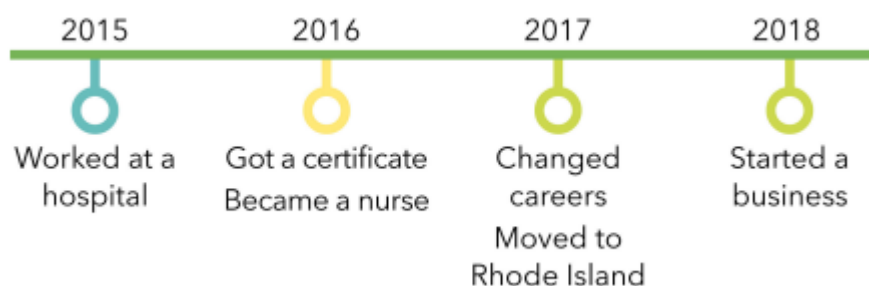
- a. **I'm** looking for a job. c. I'm looking **for** a job.
b. I'm **looking** for a job. ☒ d. I'm looking for a **job**.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verb in parentheses. Use a contraction if possible (6 pts)

3. Marty looks (look) for a new job this month.
4. I 'm not joining (not join) a graphic design class this year.
5. They are going (go) on a family trip at the end of this summer.

B. Complete the sentences with before, after, or when (6 pts.)



6. Louise moved to Rhode Island after she worked at a hospital.
7. Louise changed careers before she started a business.
8. Louise became a nurse when she got a certificate.

C. Complete the sentences with **why don't**, **let's**, or **let's not**. (6 pts.)

9. A: Today is such beautiful weather. let's not stay inside all day!
B: OK. We can go for a walk.
10. A: My sister is coming to town this weekend. Should we all do something together?
B: why don't we go get some coffee?
11. A: Do you want to go shopping tomorrow?
B: Good idea. let's make a list of what we need.

VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct word(s): (6 pts.)

- ~~a.~~ spend time with b. study ~~e.~~ work with
d. take ~~c.~~ play f. look for

- _____ 12. Tomorrow, I'm going to spend time with my family. We want to go see a movie.
- _____ 13. Let's play soccer outside after we do our homework.
- _____ 14. It's nice to work with different people at my job.

B. Complete the conversation with the correct phrases: (3 pts)

- a. graduated from college ~~b.~~ applied to graduate school c. lost my book
d. got engaged ~~e.~~ quit the job ~~f.~~ start a business

15. A: Jessica! How's school going?
B: Actually, I applied to graduate school last year.
A: Oh, that's great! Congratulations! So what are you doing now?
B: Thank you. Well I quit my job I had during school. Now I'm looking for a new place to work. A: Oh, I see. How's your brother?
B: Good! He's going to start a business soon. His store is a few minutes from here.

LISTENING

Listen to the passage and answer the questions. ([Audio track: StartUp3 Unit02 Test 01](#)) (3 pts)

____ 16. What is the speaker mainly talking about?

- ☒ a. How you can make friends as an adult.
- ☐ b. How people spend too much time on the Internet with their friends.
- ☒ c. How long it takes people to become good friends.

____ 17. Where did the speaker meet one of her best friends?

- ☒ a. In a group for new mothers
- ☐ b. on a sports team
- ☒ c. at a book club

____ 18. According to the speaker, what is one thing adults worry about?

- ☐ a. joining new groups
- ☒ b. other people's opinions
- ☐ c. having enough free time

GRAMMAR

A. Complete each sentence using the correct form of the verb in parentheses + like. (6 pts)

19. A: What did he just say?
B: I'm not sure, but it kind of sounds like (sound) "Roll."
20. A: Wow, what a long flight!
B: I know! We arrived in the morning but it feels like (feel) the evening.
21. A: This kitchen is wonderful.
B: Yes! It smells like (smell) an old wood stove.

B. Complete each sentence with the correct form of be + the adjective or verb in parentheses. Use contractions when possible. (6 pts.)

22. On the first day of school, he didn't say anything in class because he is afraid to make (afraid / make) a mistake.
23. When you are driving, sometimes the signs on the road read is not easy (not easy / read), so be careful.
24. I don't know how to make apple pie, but I am willing to learn (willing / learn)!

C. Complete the sentence with the best adverb (3 pts)

- a. slowly
- ☒ b. well
- ☒ c. carefully
- e. badly
- ☒ d. quickly

- ___ 25. Please hold this box carefully. There's a lot of glass cups in there.
- ___ 26. I need to use the bathroom quickly. I haven't gone in hours.
- ___ 27. Let's get this done well before the end of the day.

READING

Read the article and answer the questions.(4 pts.)

Dear Marie,

I read your recent advice column about starting your own business, and I thought it was very interesting. I always wanted to start my own business, but I was too afraid to try. I know that starting a business is difficult, but after reading the advice from all the successful business people, I am determined to give it a try!

People say that I am really good at art. When I was a child, I loved to draw pictures for my family and friends. When it was someone's birthday, I always sent them a handmade card in the mail, and they often told me that it made them feel happy.

As I got older, my friends and family began asking me to create greeting cards for special events, like birthdays, weddings and graduations. In the last year, I have spent almost all of my free time making cards. There are art materials and cards all over my house! One day, while I was cooking in the kitchen, I spilled a little coconut oil on one of my cards. The card smelled like coconut, which is one of my favorite smells. Suddenly, I had an idea! Why don't I create cards that smell like different things?

I searched online and learned how to create different smells at home. Then I began trying to create them in my kitchen by carefully putting different oils together. Did you know that some smells can change how you feel or make you remember an experience from the past? Smells can even make you feel happy, sad or like a child again.

It wasn't easy to create these cards at first, but after a lot of practice, I became really good at it! Now, I can make cards that look like birthday cakes and smell like chocolate. I can make cards with pictures of the beach that smell like the ocean. I always share my new ideas with family and friends to get their opinions. Once, my mother told me that my coffee smell should be stronger, so I changed it. Now she keeps the card next to her bed, so her room smells like fresh coffee every morning. Sometimes they even ask me to create a special smell for one of their friends.

There was a piece of advice in your article that said that you can't succeed if you don't try. Because of your article, I think that I am finally ready to try selling my product!

Sincerely,

Pamela Johnson

____ 28. Which statement best describes the main idea?

☒ a Advice can help you try something new.

b. Creating your own product at home is easy.

c. Listen to the opinions of family and friends.

___ 29. How did Pamela get the idea for her product?

a. Her family and friends gave her the idea.

~~b. She read the idea in an advice column.~~

c. She thought of the idea after a mistake in the kitchen.

WRITING

A. Choose the best word to complete each sentence (4 pts)

~~a. so~~

~~b. and~~

c. but

___ 30. Jake Turner is a project manager in East Corp. Jake has a lot of experience, ~~and~~ he became the manager soon after he joined us.

___ 31. Jake is very hard working and easy to work with, SO we look forward to continue working with him.

B. Choose the best word to complete each sentence. (4 pts.)

~~a. During~~

~~b. Soon~~

c. While

d. Then

32. Hey there, How are you doing? I'm in New York City right now with my family. We went on a tour yesterday around the city. During our tour, we visited the college ~~you~~ went to. It was so nice! We're thinking about watching a play tonight. Soon, I think we are going to try that restaurant you told me about.

Anyways, talk to you soon.

Josh