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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 17**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentence.

- 1 Jane **buys / is buying** a tablet now because she **wants / is wanting** to read ebooks.
- 2 She usually **reads / is reading** every day because she **takes / is taking** a literature class this semester.
- 3 Thinh **prefers / is preferring** print books because he **believes / is believing** using too many electronic devices is bad for his eyes.
- 4 A tablet **costs / is costing** a lot of money, so Thinh **goes / is going** to the library today to borrow books for his classes.
- 5 I **think / am thinking** about getting a new smartphone because I **think / am thinking** it is more convenient.
- 6 I **like / am liking** this new phone that is waterproof. It **has / is having** a lot of nice features.

PART 2

Write the correct present progressive or simple present form of the verbs in parentheses to complete the sentences.

John (1) _____ (like) to spend a lot of time on the Internet, so he bought a new laptop. He (2) _____ (use) the laptop now. His laptop (3) _____ (have) a lot of features. For example, right now, he (4) _____ (listen) to music and he (5) _____ (look) at photos of his friends. John (6) _____ (love) to chat with his friends online. He (7) _____ (take) his laptop to school every day because he (8) _____ (think) it helps him study better. I (9) _____ (worry) that he (10) _____ (become) addicted to his laptop.

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READING**PART 3****Read the passage. Then answer the questions.**

Technology is constantly changing. There are several places in the world where technology is developed. In the U.S., Silicon Valley is famous for new companies that mix technology with traditional services. Online education is one example. In the past, students needed to pay money for school and go to class to learn. But now, people are studying at home for free on certain websites. There are many different topics people can study online. A lot of applications, or apps, are created every day and have different purposes. Fun apps include games and photo sharing. People relax and have fun when they use these apps. A lot of famous stars share photos online through apps. Some apps are more serious. People are using apps to apply for jobs, look for directions, or order lunch and dinner. These days, companies in Japan are trying to invent mobile technologies to help society. In Korea, smartphones are always improving, and everyone buys the newest model. The most important feature is the camera. Koreans love to take selfies (pictures of oneself), so companies build better cameras in the smartphones every year. What kind of new technology do you want to see in the future?

- 1 Based on the passage, which of the following is true?
 - A People do not need new technology.
 - B Only Asian countries develop new technology.
 - C New technology is developed around the world.

- 2 Why do Korean smartphone companies feature cameras?
 - A Koreans want to see their friends when they talk on the phone.
 - B Koreans prefer to keep all types of technology in one device only.
 - C Koreans like to take photos of themselves on their smartphones.

- 3 What can people NOT do with apps?
 - A take photos with famous people
 - B order meals and food
 - C play games and relax

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LISTENING**PART 4****Listen to the conversation. Then answer the questions.**

- 1 What is Jake doing these days?
 - A He is a photographer.
 - B He is taking a break from work.
 - C He is sharing photos of his twin boys.

- 2 What did Jake post online?
 - A a photo of his dogs
 - B a photo of his house
 - C a photo of his children

- 3 How does Alfred like to communicate with his friends?
 - A He shares photos on the Internet with all of his friends.
 - B He uses the phone to call or text his friends about his life.
 - C He posts his updates on Facebook®, Instagram®, and Twitter®.

- 4 Why doesn't Alfred use social media?
 - A He is worried that people will steal his photos.
 - B He is concerned about keeping his privacy.
 - C He is not interested in learning new technology.

- 5 Why does Minzhi have so many social media accounts?
 - A She prefers to keep in touch with her family and relatives this way.
 - B She doesn't have money to make phone calls and send text messages.
 - C She wants her family nearby to see her photos and updates immediately.

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SPEAKING**PART 5**

Many people share information with friends and family on social networking sites. Do you like to use social networking sites like Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram? Why or why not? Consider the following questions in your response:

- How do you share photos and news about your life?
- Do you like to see what other people share on social networking sites? Why or why not?
- Do you worry about your privacy? Why or why not?

WRITING**PART 6**

You work for a technology company that is advertising a new smartphone. Write an announcement about the product and include information to answer these questions:

- What can users do with the smartphone?
- What is good about the new features?
- Why is this smartphone better than others?
