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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 20**GRAMMAR****PART 1****Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 The food at Rising Star is _____ than the food at The Golden Palace.
A more delicious
B just as delicious
C too delicious

- 2 The restaurant is not as _____ as you say it is. I really like the food they have there.
A terrible
B more terrible
C most terrible

- 3 Mike likes baseball more than basketball. For Mike, basketball is _____ baseball.
A more enjoyable than
B not as enjoyable as
C as enjoyable as

- 4 Tom is more intelligent than Mike, but Tom is not as smart as Fred. Which is true?
A Fred is less intelligent than Tom.
B Tom is less intelligent than Fred.
C Mike is less intelligent than Fred.

- 5 Brian's car cost \$20,000, but Alicia's car cost \$25,000. So, _____.
A Alicia's car is more expensive than Brian's.
B Alicia's car is just as expensive as Brian's.
C Brian's car is as expensive as Alicia's.

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PART 2**Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 Sam is getting skinnier and (**skinny / skinnier / the skinniest**). He should really eat more.
- 2 The portions at this restaurant are (**not as big as before / smaller and smaller / not as small as before**). They used to be so big!
- 3 There are so many customers at this restaurant! The service used to be fast when there weren't many people. Well, for this place (**the more popular the restaurant, the slower the service / the more crowded the restaurant, the better the service / the more delicious the food, the worse the service**).
- 4 The first time we came to this restaurant, there was no wait. But the restaurant has gotten some great reviews, and today we have to wait 40 minutes for a table. The restaurant is becoming (**more and more popular / more popular than / as popular as**) these days.

PART 3**Write the correct comparative forms of the words in parentheses.**

An individual piece of rice is called a grain. Rice is divided into different types: long-grain, medium-grain, and short-grain, depending on the size of the grain. When long-grain rice is cooked, it is drier than medium- and short-grain rice. Its grains are also (1) _____ (**light**), and they stay separated. Long-grain rice is (2) _____ (**typical**) than other types in foods such as curries, pilafs, and salads.

Medium-grain and short-grain rice are (3) _____ (**sticky**) than long-grain rice; their grains stick together. They are (4) _____ (**good**) than the long-grain variety for desserts such as rice pudding. Both short-grain rice and medium-grain rice are (5) _____ (**common**) in Asia than they are in other parts of the world. But now they are becoming (6) _____ (**known**) in some other regions as well.

You need to know a few things before you cook rice. The procedure isn't (7) _____ (**easy**) it first seems. A few extra minutes of cooking can make a big difference in the end result. (8) _____ (**long**) the cooking time, (9) _____ (**soft**) the rice becomes. But you don't want it to become too soft. Some people think there is nothing (10) _____ (**bad**) than rice that is too soft. Properly cooked rice is also (11) _____ (**rich**) in flavor and contains more nutrients than overcooked rice.

Here's another nutritional fact about rice. White rice is not (12) _____ (**healthy**) brown rice because many of its vitamins are removed during processing.

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READING

PART 4

Read the following restaurant review. Then choose the correct answers.

Burger Stop, a new restaurant that opened in the downtown area last month, is gaining popularity quickly among young people. I went there last week and the food quality was just as great as I expected! It's obvious that Yummy Burger—the other popular burger restaurant in the same area, has a competitor now.

I ordered a classic beef burger from Burger Stop and it seemed smaller than at Yummy Burger. Also, there were not as many varied options for toppings and sauces as in Yummy Burger. However, the meat is definitely juicier and the bun is much softer which made the burger very tasty. For many people, the thicker the cheese, the more they like it. Burger Stop used its own secret mild cheese, but it makes their burgers taste more interesting than traditional ones.

Burger Stop is a little larger than Yummy Burger. The line waiting outside was much longer but it moved much faster and took me less time to enjoy my food. I think the staff is well-trained and more professional in helping customers order and pay. In addition, at Burger Stop, customers can pay in a better way by using their phones. That helps save a lot of time during peak hours. What's more! They offered free snacks and sparkling water while customers were waiting. It became a more fun experience with their friendly service!

1 During the reading, the *main* focus changes from the restaurant's _____.

- A food to its location
- B location to its service
- C food to its service

2 At Burger Stop, the writer thinks that _____ Yummy Burger.

- A the service is as professional as
- B the burger is less interesting than
- C the choices for toppings and sauces are not as varied as

3 Which statement is probably true about the writer?

- A The writer thinks burgers can also be tasty without thick cheese.
- B Overall, the writer dislikes either of the burger restaurants.
- C The writer doesn't enjoy the service provided by Burger Stop.

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LISTENING**PART 5**

Listen to the conversation between Youssef and Andreas. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which sentence best summarizes the conversation?
 - A Youssef and Andreas discuss the best place to go to for dinner.
 - B Youssef and Andreas cannot agree on where to go for dinner.
 - C Youssef and Andreas talk about different restaurants near them.

- 2 Youssef does NOT think Mexican is a good choice because it is _____ the other places.
 - A more expensive than
 - B farther away than
 - C not as good as

- 3 According to Youssef, which sentence is true about Little Sicily?
 - A It is better now than in the past.
 - B It is not as good as it used to be.
 - C It has always been very good.

- 4 According to this conversation, what might Youssef say about restaurants?
 - A The hungrier the customer, the better the restaurant's food tastes.
 - B The more popular the restaurant, the more expensive the food.
 - C The closer the restaurant, the better the choice.

- 5 Youssef thinks that _____ is the most important factor in choosing a restaurant.
 - A the restaurant's location
 - B the food's quality
 - C the food's price

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SPEAKING

PART 6

Pizza is a very popular food in the United States. It is usually pretty cheap, easy to make, and available everywhere. Think about a popular food from your country and how it compares to pizza. Consider the following in your response:

- Price
- Taste
- Popularity
- Portion size
- Healthiness

WRITING

PART 7

Think about a restaurant you really like and a restaurant you dislike. Then write a short response that compares the two places based on features like service, menu, quality of food, price, and taste. Use a range of language for comparisons, such as *as...as* and *more...than* in your writing.

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