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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 22**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answers to complete the paragraph.

Amboso has grown the quickest of all sports management organizations in the United States over the past ten years. They have increased revenues **(1) as steadily as / more steadily / the most steadily** than the top sales organizations in the country. **(2) The longest / The longer / As long as** the organization is in business, the more rapidly the profits increase. And as a result, all Amboso employees are well-paid. In fact, the company pays middle-level employees **(3) as well as / better / the best** some companies pay their managers and directors. Compared to other sales organizations, Amboso cooperates **(4) the most effectively / as effectively as / the least effectively** with health care providers to offer its workers outstanding health benefits. In general, people regard the company **(5) the most highly / more highly / as highly as** than other employers in the industry.

PART 2

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

- 1 Professional basketball games are _____ professional baseball games: Professional basketball players compete once every two days, while baseball players compete almost every day.
A not held as frequently as
B held more frequently than
C held as frequently as
- 2 DeMarcus plays _____ on his team. Nobody else makes more effort than he does.
A more hard than anyone
B the hardest of everyone
C as hard as everyone else

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- 3 Why can't you take the game _____ your sister? She focuses well, but you don't seem to care!
- A the most seriously of
 - B less seriously than
 - C as seriously as
- 4 Marica and Anna play well together on their team. Marica is so quick. Anna is more aggressive even though Anna can't run _____.
- A even faster
 - B as fast as
 - C as fast
- 5 Our team is playing _____ passionately in each game. By the end of the season they will be playing harder than all the other teams in the league.
- A more and more
 - B less and less
 - C the most
- 6 _____ you play, _____ you become.
- A The less frequently... the worse
 - B The more often... the harder
 - C The harder... the less skillful

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READING

PART 3

Read the opinion piece. Then choose the correct answers.

Individual Sports or Team Sports?

Playing sports is important for a person's physical health and development. Both individual and team sports can teach you social skills, perseverance, and how to handle challenges positively. Which one do you prefer?

As you start trying different sports, you need to understand the two categories have their own advantages and disadvantages. If you are a runner or a swimmer, you can go out and run or jump in the pool without asking or waiting for anyone to help. However, if you play team sports like soccer, you are not able to play as easily and efficiently as you play an individual sport. Individual sports are also suitable for people who are more self-focused and do better alone. They can play as independently as they want since there are no teammates to share responsibilities in a competition.

On the other hand, team sports require all team members to work together and do their best to play well and win the game. You may not have to run as fast as or shoot as accurately as other teammates, but you can help the team in other ways, like passing the ball more quickly than the others. The responsibility is equally shared and there is always someone by your side to encourage you to push yourself further as comrades.

Studies show that most kids don't enjoy individual sports as much as team sports. As mentioned before, soccer is a very popular choice for young kids. When they are surrounded by their peers, they play more excitedly and strategically while having a lot of fun. However, don't prevent your child from experiencing all kinds of sports especially to support extroverted children to try more individual sports and vice versa. The most important thing is to let them enjoy themselves as much as they benefit from the exercise.

- 1 Which statement would the author most likely agree with?
 - A Team sports have more advantages than individual sports.
 - B Studies tell us that kids should all play team sports.
 - C People should always enjoy themselves no matter playing individual or team sports.
- 2 According to this author, one of the disadvantages of team sports is that _____.
 - A you can't play as easily as individual sports such as running and swimming
 - B you can play as independently as individual sports
 - C responsibility is shared by all team members
- 3 Which sentence best summarizes the fourth paragraph?
 - A Soccer is the most popular sport among young kids.
 - B Either extroverted or introverted kids should be encouraged to try both types of sports.
 - C Parents should send their children to play team sports.

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LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation about a basketball game between the Wildcats and Bulldogs. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Belinda and Jorge are _____.
 - A Wildcat fans
 - B Bulldog fans
 - C not fans of either team

- 2 Belinda is waiting for food. According to her, the line is _____ before.
 - A slower now than
 - B faster now than
 - C the same as

- 3 Which sentence about the Wildcats is true?
 - A They are moving as fast as the Bulldogs.
 - B They are playing better than usual.
 - C They are winning the game.

- 4 Out of the three players mentioned, who is not playing well?
 - A Rebecca Ramos
 - B Anna Clintock
 - C Min-Jeong Lee

- 5 According to the conversation, which sentence is incorrect?
 - A Belinda and Jorge are enjoying the game.
 - B The Wildcats usually score many points.
 - C The game is not over yet.

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SPEAKING**PART 5**

Some people believe that men are better at sports than women. Others, however, claim that women don't receive as much opportunity as men to play sports, and that is why they cannot compete with men. Are men and women equal in their ability to compete with each other in sports? Explain your opinion and use comparative and superlative adverbs such as *as...as*, *more...-ly* than when possible. Use these ideas:

- The speed at which they play: *fast* or *slow*
- The manner in which they play: *skillful* or *aggressive*
- The level at which they play: *good* or *bad*

WRITING**PART 6**

Write a paragraph in response to the statement. Give reasons for and against the statement. Use *on the one hand* to introduce the "for" arguments. Use *on the other hand* to introduce the "against" arguments. At the end of the paragraph, give your own opinion.

Female athletes should be paid the same as male athletes.

It is generally known that salaries for female athletes are considerably lower than male athletes' salaries. For example, the winning team in the Women's World Cup 2015 was awarded \$2 million dollars while the men's team received \$35 million dollars. A female basketball player in the WNBA could make a maximum of \$109,500 while a male basketball player in the NBA could earn up to \$16.407 million dollars.
