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FINAL TEST**GRAMMAR****PART 1****Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 Katie has been studying for her chemistry test _____ last Friday.
A since
B for
C until
- 2 Tomorrow at 2 p.m., I _____ the big football game on TV. The game starts at 1 p.m.
A watch
B am watching
C 'll be watching
- 3 While Sam _____ to the grocery store, he saw a serious car accident.
A is walking
B was walking
C had walked
- 4 By the time Marcus graduates, he will _____ eight courses in genetics and biochemistry.
A take
B be taken
C have taken
- 5 By 2012, the artist _____ well known in parts of Europe.
A already became
B has already become
C had already become
- 6 Steven King is a prolific author. He _____ over 60 books.
A wrote
B has written
C had written

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7 I _____ to Japan last week.

- A went
- B would go
- C have gone

8 Before moving to the United States to take a job as a tech company executive, Len _____ been running a small software company in Germany for over five years.

- A will have
- B has
- C had

PART 2**Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**1 If we _____ (**miss**) the bus, we can just take the next one.2 I wish our teacher _____ (**assign**) us less homework—we have too much to do!

3 The snow yesterday made the driving conditions terrible, and Marty got into a car accident on his way home from work last night. If it _____ (**snow**) so much, Marty probably _____ (**crash**) his car.

4 I forgot _____ (**eat**) lunch. Now it's 5 p.m., and I'm so hungry! I don't think I can wait until dinner to eat.

5 You won't be able to graduate unless you _____ (**pass**) this course.

6 If I ever _____ (**see**) an alien, I _____ (**try**) to communicate with it. But I won't ever see an alien—they don't exist.

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PART 3**Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 My mother is someone _____ really admire.
A I
B , who I
C who do I
- 2 Shelly told me _____ my cooking. She thinks my marinara sauce is the best she's ever had.
A to love
B she loves
C that she love
- 3 The 1960s was a time _____ there was a lot of social change in the United States.
A that
B when
C which
- 4 Peter asked Sara _____ him. Sara said yes, and they are getting married next July.
A marry
B to marry
C will you marry
- 5 Pauline, _____ in Miami, is coming to visit me next weekend.
A lives
B who lives
C that lives
- 6 Last week Paul said, "I haven't finished my project yet." So, Paul said that he _____.
A hasn't finished his project yet
B didn't finish his project before
C hadn't finished his project at that time

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7 Sandra has a house _____ she has owned since 1987.

- A that
- B where
- C at which

8 I'm really not sure _____ to get from London to Manchester by car.

- A how long
- B how long it takes
- C how long does it take

PART 4**Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation.****Sean:** Nancy?!**Nancy:** Oh hey, Sean!**Sean:** I didn't expect to run **(1) into / into you / you into** at this lecture.**Nancy:** **(2) So did I / I did too / Neither did I.** You had plans to go out of town this weekend, **(3) didn't / wouldn't / haven't** you?**Sean:** That's right. I had plans to go to a wedding in Boston, but the couple called **(4) off / off it / it off** at the last minute. Apparently the woman found **(5) out / out it / it out** that her soon-to-be husband was cheating on her. I certainly wouldn't have gone through with the wedding **(6) too / either / neither** if I were her, **(7) will / would / wouldn't** you?**Nancy:** Oh, definitely not.**Sean:** Anyway, **(8) have you / you have / haven't you** heard what the lecture is about?**Nancy:** Yea, it's about genetic diseases. Something I know nothing about, but it's always interesting to learn.

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PART 5**Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 Sam really didn't want to go to the opera, but we _____ him to come by promising to take him to dinner afterwards.
A got
B made
C helped
- 2 Your plane was delayed for ten hours! That _____ have been so annoying!
A must
B should
C could
- 3 That book _____ to me by my grandmother. It's really special to me.
A gave
B was given
C has given
- 4 Because of the new security feature, our car doors _____ be locked before we can leave. Otherwise, the car won't start.
A could
B must
C may
- 5 I had a friend in town yesterday, so I asked my boss if I could have the afternoon off, and he _____ me. My boss is awesome!
A let
B made
C got
- 6 Jenni is never late for work, but it's 9 a.m. and the meeting is about to start. She _____ be sick.
A might
B should
C would

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7 I went to the car mechanic and the tires _____ by him.

- A replaced
- B were replaced
- C were replacing

8 This report is very important. It _____ be completed by Monday.

- A can
- B must
- C could

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READING

PART 6

Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.

It was March 18, 1925. The weather forecaster said that there was going to be rain and strong winds. No one, however, was prepared for the extreme weather event that killed almost 700 people and destroyed 15,000 homes in the region of the United States known as the Midwest. The cause of this mass destruction? A tornado.

Tornadoes are extremely violent storms. They spin very quickly in the shape of a funnel. Tornadoes occur mostly in North America and strike without much warning. They move quickly across both land and water, and their powerful winds, which often exceed 60 mph, (96.5 kph), can destroy entire towns. That's what happened in 1925, when the "Great Tri-State Tornado" hit the states of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana leaving death and destruction in its path. The tornado took everyone by surprise.

Judith Cox was having lunch in Gorham, Illinois when the tornado reached the town. She told a local newspaper that there had been a great roar like a train but much louder. She said that the air had been full of everything—boards, tree branches, clothing, pans, stoves, and even parts of houses.

Lela Hartman was just a four-year-old child on March 18, 1925, but she remembered that day well. She had been visiting her grandmother's farm in Illinois. Years later, she recounted the events of that terrible day. She said that the day had started out nice, but then it had kept getting darker and darker. The worried family found shelter in the basement of the house. When they came out afterwards, the world looked very different to the young girl. As usual, her father had parked his car in the barn. Hartman said the storm had totally destroyed the barn, had taken the roof off her father's car, and had moved the car closer to the house. The house itself had been turned around on its foundation. At the end of her account, when asked if she had anything else to say, Hartman replied simply that she hoped they would never have another tornado.

In May, 2011, almost ninety years after the Great Tri-State Tornado, a tornado hit the state of Missouri again. This time, however, things were different. Whereas it took days for the world to learn about the 1925 disaster, this time news traveled much faster. Newspaper editor Joe Hadsall reported that it had taken only minutes for people to find out about the tornado through sites like Facebook and Twitter. He said that people's friends and family had known instantly about the disaster and that his newspaper had used these sites to spread more information.

Can a tornado like the Tri-State hit again? When asked this question, one meteorologist—a person who studies the weather—answered that not only could one strike again, but that one would strike again. He said that it was not a question of *if*, it was a question of *when*. In other words, it is inevitable. However, thanks to advances in science, technology, and communication, the devastation of this force of nature will probably not be as great as on that tragic day in 1925.

- 1 The disastrous results of the Great Tri-State Tornado might have been dealt with better if _____.
 - A the tornado had been a lot stronger
 - B there had been weather forecasters in the 1920s
 - C social networking sites existed to tell people about the devastation
- 2 The main reason Lela Hartman's story is used in this article is _____.
 - A to present a personal experience of the tragedy
 - B to show how people recovered from the tornado's devastation
 - C to tell readers what to expect from tornadoes if they ever experience one

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3 According to the article, what was different between the 1925 Tri-State Tornado and the 2011 tornado?

- A More homes were destroyed in the 2011 tornado.
- B More people died as a result of the Tri-State Tornado.
- C More information on the 2011 tornado was available soon after.

4 Which is true about future tornadoes?

- A It's unlikely that a tornado that is stronger than the Tri-State Tornado will ever exist again.
- B Tornadoes similar in strength to the Tri-State Tornado occur more frequently than scientists expect.
- C Scientists know there will be a tornado as strong as the Tri-State Tornado, but they don't know when it will happen.

5 The 2011 tornado hit which of the following U.S. states?

- A Missouri only
- B Missouri and Illinois only
- C Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana

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PART 7**Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.****McWORLD**

"I'll have a Big Mac, fries, and a Coke." The language may change, but you can expect to hear this order in more than 119 countries around the world. Fast food has become almost synonymous with McDonald's, the best known of all the multinational fast-food restaurant chains. At the moment, Antarctica is the only continent that doesn't have one—yet.

The Plusses

Dining on fast food has become a way of life for millions and millions of people from California in the United States (the very first McDonald's), to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (a more recent one). What is it about eating on the run that so many people find appealing? Of course, the most obvious answer is that, true to its name, fast food is fast. In today's hectic society, people don't want to waste time. But apart from the speed of ordering and getting served, satisfied customers often talk about convenience, price, and, yes, even good taste. In short, people enjoy eating fast food.

Many people also like the reliability that fast-food chains provide. They say they can count on getting the same things every time, every place. McDonald's has started to introduce some local variety, though. For example, in the New England region of the United States, it's possible to get a lobster roll; in Japan, there's a Mega Teriyaki Burger; and in India, customers can have a Chicken Maharaja Mac or a vegetable burger. And although most McDonald's restaurants resemble one another, some try to adjust to the surroundings. In Freiburg, Germany, one McDonald's is housed in an historic building more than 700 years old, and in Sweden, there's even a McSki lodge.

The Minuses

Not everyone is in favor of fast-food restaurants' spreading over the globe. In fact, a lot of people would prefer not to see the same restaurants wherever they go. "Walking down the Champs-Élysées just isn't as romantic as it once was. When I see McDonald's or KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken) everywhere I go, I feel that the world is shrinking too much," complained one traveler. But there are more serious objections, too.

Nutritionists point to the health consequences of eating fast foods since they are generally high in calories, fat, and salt, but low in fiber and nutrients. They blame the worldwide problem of obesity, in part, on eating fast food. Sociologists complain that fast-food restaurants may prevent families from spending quality time together around the dinner table. Social critics condemn fast-food chains for introducing these unhealthy foods to other countries and for not paying their workers enough. Then there's the question of pollution. Those Big Macs and Quarter Pounders come wrapped in a lot of paper and plastic, which create waste that pollutes the air and water. It's a high price to pay for convenience.

But like it or not, it's easy to see that fast-food restaurants like McDonald's are a big part of our lives. From Rovaniemi, Finland, in the north; Invercargill, New Zealand, in the south; Tokyo, Japan, in the east; and Vancouver, Canada, in the west, the sun never sets on the golden arches.

1 What is the main idea of this article?

- A Fast-food restaurants are popular, but they have their critics.
- B Fast-food restaurants are the only places to get a quick meal.
- C Fast-food restaurants are becoming more and more popular.

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2 What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

- A Fast food is only available in big cities.
- B People worldwide like fast food because it is convenient.
- C The taste of fast food is the biggest reason for its success.

3 The article mentions the Chicken Maharaja Mac to _____.

- A give an example of how reliable McDonald's can be
- B show how McDonald's offers dishes with nutritional value
- C point out that McDonald's considers local food preferences

4 The last sentence in the fifth paragraph says, "It's a high price to pay for convenience." What does "a high price" most likely refer to?

- A the cost of food at these restaurants
- B the increase in trash from food waste
- C the higher medical costs for those who eat fast food

5 In the last paragraph, why does the author mention four locations that have a McDonald's?

- A to highlight that McDonald's can be found all over the world
- B to give examples of places where McDonald's is always open
- C to emphasize that McDonald's is still expanding its influence

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LISTENING**PART 8****Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.**

- 1 Over the course of the conversation, the main topic shifts from _____.
 - A why Jaime is sick to Alexis's news from work
 - B unhealthy foods to Alexis's possible promotion
 - C what Jaime is eating to Alexis's problems at work
- 2 What do Alexis and Jaime think is the most likely cause of his sickness?
 - A pasta
 - B seafood
 - C salad
- 3 According to the listening, Jaime's doctor did NOT ask him what _____.
 - A Jaime's symptoms were
 - B medications Jaime had taken
 - C Jaime ate for dinner the night before
- 4 Who is thought to have stolen money from Alexis's company?
 - A her boss
 - B an executive
 - C a person in accounting
- 5 According to the listening, which of the following will most likely happen?
 - A Jaime will be sick for a few more days.
 - B Alexis will try to get a promotion.
 - C Alexis's company will fire more people.

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SPEAKING**PART 9**

Read Bill's problem below. Then give Bill advice to help him solve his problem.

Hey there. So, I've been having trouble sleeping recently. Whenever I lie down to bed, I always feel wide awake and it takes me at least an hour or two to finally fall asleep. But then I have to get up early and I end up getting only about five hours of sleep, which is two hours less than what I think I need. What can I do?

PART 10

Imagine the following situations. Briefly explain what you would do in each situation and why.

- You are the leader of your country for a day.
- You meet your favorite celebrity.
- You have free time this weekend.
- You become a fluent speaker of English.

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WRITING

PART 11

Imagine what the future will be like. In a few paragraphs, describe how you think the world will be different in the year 2100. Use the following ideas as a guide:

- Climate change
- Transportation
- Clothing
- Food
- Size of the population
- Technology
- Communication

Use a variety of verb forms and modal verbs in your response.

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PART 12

Read Jan's email. Then respond to her email. In your email, first answer Jan's questions. Then write some questions of your own to ask for more details about the information that Jan provided.

Hey there, friend!

It's been such a long time since we emailed each other last—almost two years. How have things been going? Do you still have the same job as you did then? Are you still living in the same place? Update me on your life.

As for me, I've been doing well here in Brazil. I got a new job, and I have a new partner. I've just moved into a new apartment, and I like it way better than my old place. But I'm thinking I've been in Brazil too long. I miss my friends from home, and that includes *you*! Write back and tell me how things are going.

Your friend,

Jan

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