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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 15**GRAMMAR****PART 1****Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 The International Student Association, _____, meets once a month to promote cultural understanding.
A which I am a member of
B that I have membership
C whose member I am
- 2 Anyone _____ in attending the student club is welcome to RSVP via email.
A who is interested
B is interested
C interested
- 3 The club hosts a lot of parties, _____ are well attended, but the most popular is the one featuring music by DJ Khaled.
A most of which
B all of them
C many of that
- 4 His fees are usually high, but the university party is the biggest event _____ he offers his service for free.
A for which
B of which
C for that
- 5 Two of my classmates, both of _____ Russian, attended the conference last year and had a great time.
A who are from
B whom are from
C whom are

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- 6 If dancing isn't your scene, then other events include movie nights _____ and discussions.
- A where feature films that have won awards
 - B that feature award-winning films
 - C whose films are award-winning
- 7 Many American students like to attend our events to socialize, _____ making new friends and networking.
- A which includes
 - B is including
 - C included
- 8 In fact, there are some students _____ their boyfriends and girlfriends through our club.
- A whom have made
 - B met
 - C who have met

PART 2

Choose the correct answers to complete the paragraph.

My sister has lived in countries **(1) where most Americans / many American who / most Americans that** have never thought to visit before, **(2) including / included / which include** Oman. Oman has many beautiful public beaches **(3) which can be / where can be / that is** visited by locals and foreigners, but a lot of tourists prefer to visit private beaches **(4) belonging / belonged / where belong** to hotels because there is more privacy and Western-style accommodations. My sister told me that in the summer **(5) when / that / which** temperatures easily reach over 40 degrees Celsius, it's impossible to enjoy the beach during the daytime. Instead, people **(6) who wants / wanting / wanted** to go to the shore will wait until the evening **(7) where / when / that** the heat has subsided. In addition to the beaches, **(8) where amazing seashells can be / which amazing seashells can be / where amazing seashells** collected, there are traditional marketplaces **(9) called / that called / calling** souks. Locals and visitors go to the souks to buy souvenirs, many **(10) of that / of which / of whom** have Arab designs but are made in China! My sister, **(11) whose / who / whom** adventures are well documented in photographs, encourages people **(12) interested / is interested / who is interested** in the Middle East to consider visiting Oman.

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READING**PART 3****Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.**

Commemorative months in the U.S. have been a successful way to expose people to new information that can be interesting and educational. April, for example, is National Poetry Month, Earth Month, and Jazz Appreciation Month, which are but a few of many other subjects promoted during the spring, including Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month, which occur in May. The purpose of these months is to raise awareness and there are often various events that are scheduled every week. Sponsors who pay for the events range from the government to privately funded organizations.

Motivated by the positive results of Black History Month in February, for example, the Academy of American Poets established National Poetry Month in 1996 after one year of preparations. Many people were involved in creating the event, most of whom worked as teachers, poets, librarians, and book retailers. Activities proposed included designing posters and providing free classroom activities for teachers to use with their students. In 1998, the White House hosted a special gala to celebrate poetry. That year, 100,000 books were collected to distribute across the country. The impact that National Poetry Month has had on American youth has been very positive, inspiring them to write and think creatively.

In addition to poetry, April is a month focused on the environment. Earth Month expanded from Earth Day, which was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 in the U.S. Although the day began as a way for educators to teach students about the importance of the environment, Earth Day gradually evolved into Earth Week, spanning not just one day but five to seven days instead, and now over a hundred countries recognize April 22 as a day to promote eco-consciousness and care for the planet. American cities usually host free events, many of which are at a public park, and schedule fun activities related to recycling and reusing. To engage children in the event, petting zoos, which include rabbits, chickens, and sheep, sometimes are also included in the schedule of festivities.

Yet another subject celebrated in April is jazz music. While jazz originated in New Orleans in the 1920s and has a lot of followers, the genre is generally less appreciated than pop, rock, and hip-hop. Thus, a plan to create Jazz Appreciation Month was announced by the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in 2001, with the first celebration occurring the following year. April was selected for two primary reasons: birthdays and children. The birthdays of many famous musicians, including Tito Puente, Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington, and Ella Fitzgerald, all fall under this month. The other reason April was determined the best time to celebrate jazz was so that school bands could participate in Jazz Appreciation Month with performances practiced since the beginning of the school year, which meant students had over half a year to rehearse.

It may seem unusual to create new events to celebrate when there are already many holidays throughout the year, such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, but these efforts have had a positive effect on society. Months dedicated to culture and heritage promote respect and tolerance for diversity, while others focused on specific diseases and illnesses remind people to practice healthy lifestyles.

- 1 How do organizers accommodate children when planning commemorative events?
 - A They think about children's entertainment preferences and academic schedule.
 - B They focus on children's education by providing lessons and activities at school.
 - C They invite musicians and artists to lead creative activities for children in the park.

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- 2 Based on the passage, which of the following is true?
- A Prior to National Poetry Month, Americans were not interested in creative literature.
 - B Commemorative months were created because there weren't enough holidays in the U.S.
 - C Organizers make careful considerations when deciding which month to dedicate to a cause.
- 3 Based on the passage, which of the following is NOT true?
- A Community events often include free admission, activities, and giveaways.
 - B Earth Month didn't interest people, so the event was reduced to Earth Week.
 - C Black History Month was successful and an inspiration to other organizations.
- 4 Which of the following is true about commemorative months?
- A They educate people about a wide range of topics.
 - B They have not been successful in engaging the public.
 - C The funding for commemorative months comes from taxes.

LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which of the following summarizes the main idea of the listening?
- A Alison is recommending places for Libby to visit in Dubai.
 - B Alison and Libby are talking about the differences in Dubai and Los Angeles.
 - C Alison is listening to Libby share her experience in Dubai as a marketing intern.
- 2 Why did Libby eat so much rice as a part of her meals?
- A Rice was part of her diet in Los Angeles.
 - B Rice is typical in traditional meals in the Middle East.
 - C Rice is cheap and Libby doesn't earn much money.

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3 Based on the conversation, which sentence is true?

- A There are some similarities between shopping in Dubai and Los Angeles.
- B Malls in Dubai and Los Angeles offer identical services to consumers.
- C In Dubai and Los Angeles, there are no similar stores or boutiques.

4 Which of the following can be inferred based on the conversation?

- A The Burj Khalifa does not charge an entrance fee.
- B Libby did not enjoy being in Dubai as soon as she got there.
- C International companies have long-term programs to integrate foreigners.

5 Which of the following is true about Alison?

- A Alison wants to go to Dubai in the future, so she is asking Libby about her experience.
- B Alison is still a student in Los Angeles and preparing for the end of the semester.
- C Alison met many Americans who were very helpful when she lived in Japan.

SPEAKING

PART 5

A tourist has just arrived in the place where you are living. Read the conversation, and answer his questions in your response. Consider the following information:

- Places to see
- Food to eat
- Special things to do

Tourist:	I didn't plan on being in this city over the weekend, but there were issues with my flight! What would be good to do over the weekend?
Local:	Well, there are plenty of things to do here, and interesting places to see.
Tourist:	I'd love to check out what's around. Could you tell me a little about them?

Remember to use adjective clauses and phrases in your response.

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WRITING

PART 6

Imagine you are writing an announcement to prospective international exchange students interested in studying in your country. In your announcement, include information about cultural norms, including any challenges, such as:

- The social etiquette they should practice
- The academic culture they must follow
- The problems they may encounter
- The resources where they can get help

Remember to use adjective clauses and phrases in your response.

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