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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 16**GRAMMAR****PART 1****Choose the correct answers to complete the interview.**

World Review: Dr. Das, one of the more controversial points in your book is that parents working full-time and television are major causes of the breakdown of the family. Please talk about that.

Dr. Das: In most homes these days both parents have to work to make ends meet. **(1) Seldom / Always / Unlikely** do they have enough time for all the things they want and need to do. When these parents come home after a long day at work, **(2) always / clearly / fortunately** they're very tired. **(3) Almost / Essentially / Unfortunately**, they will use the television as a babysitter, **(4) just / even / not only** so they can get some chores done. **(5) Perhaps / Basically / Hopefully**, if the television is on all evening, as it is in many homes, there will **(6) almost / unlikely / definitely** be fewer opportunities for the members of the family to interact and to communicate.

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

- 1 **A:** I _____ on that nice leather jacket.
B: Well, good thing you didn't end up buying it.
A almost spent an entire week's pay
B spent almost an entire week's pay
C spent an entire week's pay almost
- 2 **A:** How much longer do we have to wait?
B: Not much longer. _____ right now.
A Richard comes here
B Here comes Richard
C Come here Richard

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- 3 **A:** _____ take the bus.
B: Yeah, I usually take the train, too.
A Do I rarely
B Rarely do I
C I do rarely
- 4 **A:** Jan and Ed rushed to turn in their projects. _____ that it was already too late.
B: Yes, both failed because the professor didn't accept the late assignments. They were shocked by the professor's strict policy.
A They did know a little
B Little did they know
C A little they did know
- 5 **A:** Amanda communicates _____ with her co-workers.
B: That's what everyone says: that she's a good communicator.
A clearly
B basically
C hopefully
- 6 **A:** _____, I'll get a scholarship so that I don't have to take out student loans.
B: That would be great! But what are you going to do if that doesn't happen?
A Hopefully
B Generally
C Obviously

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READING

PART 3

Read the opinion piece. Then choose the correct answers.

Mandatory conscription—or the requirement of all members of society to serve in a nation’s military—is not a topic that we’ve heard much about lately. Many believe it to be an outdated requirement of citizenship that does not fit with the promises of free and liberal societies. Others see it as an unreasonable policy that forces people to risk their lives against their own will. Rarely is this topic mentioned in the press, and never is it uttered by politicians in their attempts to strengthen our nation. However, in the best interest of our society, I believe that requiring all citizens to serve in the military is necessary for a more free and equal country.

The current system of an all-volunteer army has served this nation well for decades. Generally, the military has had no trouble recruiting young men and women to serve in the armed forces. They offer the promise of patriotic service, higher education grants, and a rather decent stipend for enlisting. In recent years, however, this country has been involved in prolonged military engagements overseas that have sent millions of young soldiers into warzones. The threat of overseas deployment has made the rewards for military service seem more costly, and volunteer numbers have decreased. To offset this loss, the military has relied more heavily on young adults from our nation’s poorer families to supply the manpower necessary to engage in war, as they are often the ones who need the financial benefits of service more than the rest of the population. This, coupled by the growing lengths of service, has disproportionately burdened poorer families who, because of their economic situation, must resort to military service to enable their children to go to college or find a job. It is time for the whole nation, rich and poor alike, to shoulder the human cost of our national defense.

What I propose is that each able-bodied citizen of this country, male and female, be required to serve in the military for one year between their eighteenth and thirtieth years of age. They will be put into a lottery and selected on a rolling basis to meet the military’s needs over time. All will serve; only those with limiting physical and mental issues will qualify for exemptions from service. Not only will this policy alleviate the human burden on the poor in our society, but hopefully, it will also reduce our nation’s tendency to resort to violent militaristic conflicts when in disputes with foreign states. Politicians and policymakers—who generally come from the upper classes of society—will definitely be forced to think twice before voting on resolutions to send our nation’s youth to war. Surely, a more fair and equal society is one in which all citizens, regardless of financial status, share the human costs and the personal sacrifices of war. Our country certainly stands to benefit from such policies and will be stronger because of them.

- 1 The main purpose of the second paragraph is to _____.
 - A provide details on the state of military recruitment
 - B describe the benefits of having an all-volunteer army
 - C argue for changing the military recruitment process
- 2 What is the author’s central argument in the passage?
 - A that the country should not send people to war
 - B that military service be required for all people
 - C that there will be less wars if military service is mandatory

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- 3 According to the author of the passage, which is the most probable outcome of mandatory military service?
- A The percentage of soldiers coming from poor families will decrease.
 - B The country will stop getting involved in international conflicts.
 - C The poor and rich will build stronger bonds with each other domestically.
- 4 Why does the author mention that politicians and policymakers are from upper classes of society?
- A to argue that they should be paid less
 - B to describe the current government of the U.S.
 - C to explain that their decisions don't affect their families

LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which sentence best summarizes the main idea of the listening?
- A Nadia and Edgar are debating the pros and cons of capital punishment.
 - B Nadia is arguing with Edgar over the reasons for their positions on capital punishment.
 - C Nadia is telling Edgar why she will not vote for Thomas Jenkins in the upcoming election.
- 2 According to the listening, it can reasonably be inferred that _____.
- A Nadia thinks people from other countries would not agree with Edgar's logic
 - B Edgar and Nadia have different opinions about the national healthcare system
 - C Edgar is likely going to vote for Thomas Jenkins in the upcoming election
- 3 _____ that capital punishment prevents criminals from committing violent crimes.
- A Edgar thinks
 - B Nadia thinks
 - C Both Edgar and Nadia think

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- 4 According to Nadia, why is Edgar wrong to compare deaths caused by capital punishment to deaths caused by car accidents?
- A because car drivers do not purposefully cause fatal accidents
 - B because the government should not be acting violently
 - C because human error is not the cause for mistakes with each situation
- 5 Edgar thinks that _____.
- A it is OK for a victim's parents to execute a murderer if it is done humanely
 - B it is necessary for victims' families to take part in the punishment of criminals
 - C it is important to uphold the death penalty for the benefit of victims' families

SPEAKING**PART 5**

Read the opinion below. Then think about if you agree or disagree with the person's opinion. Develop a response that:

- clearly states whether you agree or disagree
- the reasons why you agree or disagree
- if you think the speaker's points are valid or invalid
- additional arguments to support your opinion

Nowadays, the question of whether higher education, that is, university education, should be free or not is frequently debated. In my opinion, university education should be free for all people. Basically, university tuition is becoming so expensive that many students are choosing not to pursue higher education. For students who do decide to go to college but can't afford the tuition, they often take out loans. Once they graduate, they struggle to pay back the huge amount of debt that they have acquired. Some people say that universities need to charge tuition to provide quality education and services, but I just don't think this is fair. People should be able to get an education without having to consider the overwhelming cost.

Be sure to use sentence, focus, and negative adverbs in your response.

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WRITING

PART 6

Think about laws that you'd like to see change. These can include, but are not limited to, immigration laws, capital punishment, taxes, standardized testing, etc. Write about at least two laws that you would change if you had the power to do so. In your response, be sure to include:

- a brief description of the existing laws
- why you'd like to see the laws changed
- how people would benefit if the laws were changed

Be sure to use sentence, focus, and negative adverbs in your response.

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