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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 17**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Write the correct words or phrases from the box to complete the sentences in the interview. There are three extra words.

only if	whereas	even if	as	once	when
before	wherever	no that	unless	since	

World Review: Dr. Das, **(1)** _____ you were here last time, we talked about how television can influence a family. Today, let's turn our attention to communication. Communication seems to be deteriorating **(2)** _____ we look. Why is that?

Dr. Das: Time is one factor. If people are too busy, they are less likely to communicate face to face, **(3)** _____ they make time for it of course.

World Review: What about the role of television?

Dr. Das: Television may also reduce communication between family members **(4)** _____ it is often difficult to watch TV and carry on a conversation at the same time.

(5) _____ the prevalence of television in our lives, there were more quality conversations. TV may especially influence children's development of communication skills **(6)** _____ they don't have as much peer-to-peer interaction, **(7)** _____ children did before television. **(8)** _____ children watch only one hour of TV per day, they tend to have worse communication skills than children who watch no TV.

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PART 2**Choose the correct answers to complete the conversations.**

- 1 **A:** I'll send James the email **as soon as / by the time / sometime after / before** I get access to Wi-Fi.
- B:** Sorry, I couldn't hear you **since / due to / before / whenever** we briefly lost our connection. You said that immediately after you get Wi-Fi, you'll send it?
- A:** That's right.
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- 2 **A:** I'm always sure to take a book or magazine with me **whenever / however / wherever / while** I go in **case / because / even if / as** I get bored or have to wait in a long line.
- B:** Why don't you use your tablet or smartphone to read?
- A:** **As / Since / Because / If** I prefer to read print materials sometimes **while / only if / even though / because** I have both types of electronic devices.
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- 3 **A:** **If / Only if / Whenever / When** Jon has a good game will we have a chance to win.
- B:** I partially agree with you. For the team to win, I think Tina has to play well, too, **as / whereas / even though / though** she plays with a lot of passion and makes everyone else on the team play hard.

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

Every other week controversy or scandal seems to arise in the world of professional sports. Olympic athletes using performance-enhancing drugs, companies bribing officials to get endorsement deals, and referees helping to rig a game are just some of the stories that seem to pop up in the media. Because of this, many argue that our society, especially in regards to the development of our youth, is adversely affected by these actions since athletes are viewed as role models and heroes. They look to reduce the exposure and fame that athletes receive in our media and culture. Though there is some legitimacy in these claims, it would be a mistake to overlook the positive influence that professional sports and its athletes have on our world.

To begin, let's consider the positive role sports can play in children's lives. Organized athletic competition not only benefits the physical health of participants, but it also contributes to their cognitive and social development. Mental strength and perseverance are encouraged as individuals challenge themselves in good-natured competition. Focus on goals and determination for success are also encouraged when a young athlete orients him or herself to winning a game. And in defeat, young athletes learn to cope with loss. Social skills are enhanced in the process as well: Teamwork and collaboration are necessary for successful play on the field, and are undoubtedly key to success later in life. While these social and cognitive skills can be acquired in non-athletic activities, there is no better resource than athletic competition to provide rich learning opportunities for personal growth and development.

So how do professional athletes fit in? In recent decades, the popularity of professional sports and their star athletes has grown throughout the world. At the same time, the number of people who play sports has also increased for all groups in society. This is especially important for youth from inner cities and developing countries. Professional athletes have used their celebrity status and wealth to contribute financial and public relations support for promoting active athletic participation across the globe. Inner-city basketball courts and football fields often bear the names of (and receive significant funding from) athletes who play for local professional sport franchises. With these resources, children who otherwise would have had little access to healthy athletic competition, now receive more chances to develop those essential social and psychological skills that once were only reserved for their wealthier peers. Without these resources, children from lower-income backgrounds might not have this opportunity for growth. Even if local governments could provide the necessary funding to build neighborhood athletic facilities, as opponents to the fame of pro athletes suggest, the celebrity status and influence of professional athletes would still be helpful, and even necessary, to promote their use.

Although there is plenty of room for professional athletes and sports organizations to improve their image, reducing their stature in society would certainly have its downside. Rather than focus on the negative attention given to a handful of athletes, we should recognize the positive contributions from professional sports stars so that they will further influence the popularity of the games they play.

1 Which sentence best summarizes the author's argument in the passage?

- A Since athletic competition benefits young people, professional athletes should continue to promote participation in sports.
- B Although athletes influence young people's participation in athletic competition, they should not be so highly regarded.
- C Even if professional athletes do not promote participation in sports, young people will gain important skills from athletic competition.

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- 2 What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
- A Athletic competition is good for the physical health of children.
 - B Children learn many life skills from being part of a team.
 - C Participation in sports helps children develop a number of skills.
- 3 According to the passage, professional athletes do NOT contribute to _____.
- A the popularity of sports across the world
 - B the finances required to build athletic facilities
 - C the administration of sports competitions
- 4 According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?
- A Important social skills like teamwork can only be learned in athletic competition.
 - B The ability to cope with loss is necessary for a child's psychological development.
 - C The social benefits from sports participation are more important than the physical benefits.

LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which sentence best describes the conversation?
- A Ethan, James, and Hana are discussing why players' salaries are so high.
 - B Ethan, James, and Hana are arguing about the reason behind high ticket prices.
 - C Ethan, James, and Hana are talking about how much tickets for this game cost.
- 2 Based on the conversation, which statement is TRUE?
- A Ethan is a Bears fan.
 - B Hana regularly goes to basketball games.
 - C James will be attending more games this season.

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- 3 According to James, why are ticket prices so high?
- A because players' salaries are very high
 - B because it costs a lot to operate an arena
 - C because attendance at games has risen
- 4 What does James say about star players?
- A They make as much money as the profits they bring in.
 - B Their salaries don't reflect their actual value to the franchise.
 - C They earn large salaries because people are willing to go to the games.
- 5 Which statement would Hana most likely agree with?
- A People get paid less than what they are worth to their employers.
 - B Players' salaries are the biggest reason why ticket prices are high.
 - C She would go to more basketball games if tickets were cheaper.

SPEAKING**PART 5**

Some of the world's top athletes are idolized by millions of fans around the world. They make tens of millions of dollars on sports and commercial endorsement contracts. The media, however, is often criticized for glorifying the lives of these athletes despite some athletes' character flaws and immoral behavior. Critics say that our society should focus more on the accomplishments of educators, scientists, innovators, etc. What do you think? Does society focus too much on professional athletes? Should we focus less on the accomplishments of athletes and more on the accomplishments of educators, scientists, innovators, etc.? In your response, state your opinion, and provide specific examples to support your opinion. Also, remember to use adverb clauses in your response.

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WRITING

PART 6

Professional athletes often get injuries as a result of intense practice, physical contact with other players, or the nature of the game. For example, there has been controversy over American football and how players sustain head injuries that affect the rest of their lives. Even though officials and team owners are aware of this, people don't think there is enough being done to address the issue. Some people even believe that game rules should be changed so that there are minimal injuries to athletes.

Write an essay describing what you think about sports-related injuries and if anything should be done to protect athletes. Support your opinion with details. Remember to use adverb clauses.

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