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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 19**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Write the correct words or phrases from the box to complete the paragraph. There are two extra choices.

therefore	but	nor	apparently	by the time	after	while
all in all	then	so	even though	as soon as	meanwhile	

My most vivid childhood memory is a vacation I took with my family when I was six years old. I don't recall exactly where we went, **(1)** _____ do I know how long we stayed, but I do remember that we camped in the mountains. **(2)** _____ we arrived, my father set up our tent and **(3)** _____ built a fire **(4)** _____ he could make lunch. **(5)** _____ he burned the hamburgers, it was one of the highlights of the trip and I recall it with fondness. **(6)** _____ dinner, we all went for a walk in the woods. **(7)** _____ my mother was taking a picture of a bluebird, my little brother suddenly ran after a rabbit and quickly disappeared into the woods. It took us 20 minutes to find him. **(8)** _____, a bear broke into our car back at the camp. **(9)** _____, the bear smelled the hamburgers and was searching for them. **(10)** _____ we scared him off, it had started raining, **(11)** _____ we were having such a fun adventure that we didn't care.

PART 2

Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

- 1 ____ everyone has phone numbers programmed into their cell phones, it's no longer necessary to memorize them.
- A While
- B Because
- C Even though

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- 2 When you meet someone new, it's a good habit to say their name three times. ____, you might forget it.
- A Therefore
 - B Otherwise
 - C Furthermore
- 3 ____ Alice's stroke and her advanced age, her memory has never deteriorated.
- A For
 - B Besides
 - C In spite of
- 4 Jan owed Elda a lot of money and never paid her back; ____, Elda got angry and stopped speaking to Jan.
- A Still
 - B Additionally
 - C Consequently
- 5 I know I've seen your face before, ____ I can't recall your name.
- A yet
 - B likewise
 - C in contrast
- 6 In general, people have the capacity to store short-term and long-term memories. ____, we have a sequential memory function which helps us recall events in the correct order.
- A In addition
 - B For example
 - C Nevertheless
- 7 Gina's accident induced the loss of her recent memories. She recalled every single detail from her childhood, ____.
- A then
 - B though
 - C instead

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

- 1 ____ Miles is only four years old, he has memorized the words to every pop song you can imagine.
A Unless
B Because
C Although
- 2 I'll be out of town all weekend; ____ can you please remember to fix the leaky bathtub faucet?
A Likewise
B Otherwise
C In the meantime
- 3 I'm sorry. I can't help you access your bank account ____ you can remember your password.
A though
B unless
C because
- 4 The problem of memory loss can be mitigated ____ people are willing to work hard.
A so
B after that
C only if
- 5 Visual memory allows people to recall images. ____, visual memory is a core component in learning to read.
A Despite that
B Therefore
C Additionally
- 6 In the animal kingdom, dolphins have the longest memory. ____, research shows that they can remember other dolphins after being separated for two decades.
A In fact
B All in all
C Most importantly

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7 ____ memory plays a role in learning a new language, speaking to people in your new language will enhance your learning the best.

- A When
- B Though
- C Because

READING

PART 4

Read the magazine article. Then choose the correct answers.

A human's capacity for memory is impressive. An entire lifetime of memories can be recorded in one small portion of the brain, memories which, for the most part, can be accessed on demand. However, it's also a fragile system that needs to be protected, because in many ways, memories are the core foundation of an individual's life. A tragic accident or disease can steal memories, but sometimes people are their own worst enemy and lead a lifestyle that contributes to memory deterioration.

The first habit that can lead to memory impairment is lack of sleep. Sleep is essential for one's brain to make memories permanent. For instance, imagine a woman named Kristen. Kristen had a nice evening out. She ate a pleasant meal and caught up with her friends. When Kristen goes to sleep, her brain will undergo a process of absorbing and stabilizing her experience. Once it's stabilized, it's part of her permanent memory, and she can recall it at will. Researchers strongly believe that sleep is vital for this process to occur. If Kristen did not get enough sleep following her evening out, her brain would have to work harder to absorb her experience. As a result, she might remember it for a short time, but may have difficulty recalling it clearly in the future.

Furthermore, learning is difficult when sleep is inadequate. For example, it will be harder for someone to recall the vivid details of something they read while they were short on sleep. Because those details are difficult to recall, anyone who stays up all night to study for an exam is doing more harm than good. They'll arrive for their test feeling fully prepared, only to find that they have difficulty remembering the exact information they spent all night trying to learn.

Another thing that can induce memory loss is excessive alcohol consumption. The portion of the brain that is responsible for memory is greatly affected by alcohol. The amount of alcohol required for this to occur varies from person to person, depending on factors such as weight and frequency of consumption. When someone has too many drinks, their memory begins to deteriorate. They might forget the details of a conversation they had, or the entire conversation altogether. Once the effects of alcohol wear off, they might struggle to remember portions of the evening, even though they were fully present for it.

Alcohol's effects can vary according to a person's age. Some of the most dangerous effects are found in young people. A teenager's brain is not yet fully developed, so excessive alcohol consumption can lead to permanent memory damage. For example, it can actually prevent the development of the portion of the brain that records and stores memories. For older people, studies have shown that heavy drinking may speed up mental decline. One study showed that for adults who drink heavily (2.5 or more drinks per day), memory loss begins showing up as early as age 55.

All in all, the human memory is a well-oiled machine—it doesn't really require too much attention or maintenance, because it works pretty well on its own. However, if that machine breaks down, the consequences can be devastating.

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- 1 Which of the following is implied by paragraph 1?
 - A Diseases and accidents are the main causes of memory loss.
 - B A person's lifestyle can prevent them from having accidents.
 - C A person's lifestyle can impact the strength of their memory.

- 2 The author referred to Kristen's experience of going out with her friends to explain _____.
 - A people sleep better without having consumed alcohol
 - B that sleep is necessary for experiences to become memories
 - C how sleep is necessary in order to have an enjoyable evening out

- 3 Which of the following is implied by paragraph 3?
 - A Learning is enhanced by being short on sleep.
 - B Staying up all night to study is the best way to prepare for a test.
 - C A student may do poorly on an exam after staying up all night to study.

- 4 Which of the following summarizes the effects of alcohol on memory?
 - A The negative effects of alcohol consumption aren't specific to one age group.
 - B People age 55 and older are at the greatest risk of memory loss due to alcohol.
 - C Alcohol may impact the development of memory in young people, but won't hurt older people.

LISTENING**PART 5**

Listen to the excerpt from the memory training class. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which of the following describes the purpose of the teacher's introduction?
 - A To explain that elderly people have different learning styles than children.
 - B To explain that memory strengthening activities can benefit many types of people.
 - C To explain that plenty of people prefer to use smartphone apps to enhance their memory.

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- 2 It can be inferred from the listening that ____.
- A the power of memory can be improved with practice
 - B after a certain age, memory can no longer be improved
 - C memory improvement activities should only be done with other people
- 3 Why does the teacher mention online games?
- A They are the best way to improve someone's memory.
 - B They are a good way for elderly people to improve their memory.
 - C They are not as meaningful as interacting with people face-to-face.
- 4 Why does the teacher ask everyone to leave the room?
- A The class is over.
 - B She wants to move the plant.
 - C It is part of an activity she has planned.
- 5 Based on the conclusion, what is being suggested by the teacher?
- A After you read a book, try to recollect only the highlights.
 - B Brain functionality is partly dependent on a person's efforts.
 - C There are a limited number of things a person can do on their own to improve memory.

SPEAKING**PART 6**

Think of a recent experience you had, and describe it in as much detail as possible. Use one of the examples, or think of your own. Remember to use different connectors in your response.

- A class or meeting: Describe the topic that was discussed, the names of the people present, any questions that were asked, the room where it took place, etc.
- An outing with a friend: Describe in detail where you went (movie, restaurant, etc.), what you did, and what you talked about. Use the correct order of events.
- A conversation with two or more people: Describe what you talked about, what each person said, where the conversation took place, what else you were doing during the conversation (riding in a car, eating, walking, etc.)

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WRITING

PART 7

Write an essay in which you describe the role memorization plays in learning a language. For example, some learners memorize lists of vocabulary words, while other learners focus on using new words in context, such as conversations or presentations. Describe the role memorization plays in your own learning style. What activities do you do? What are some memorization tricks that you use? Remember to use different connectors in your response.

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