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

- 1 Martin _____ a few hours watching TV every night.
A spends
B is spending
C has spent
- 2 I _____ a lot of problems with my cell phone at the moment. I should get it repaired.
A have
B am having
C have had
- 3 Jun _____ writing her first novel, and now she's going to have it published.
A finishes
B finished
C has been finishing
- 4 The new movie about the origins of computer programming _____ interesting. Let's go see it!
A sounds
B is sounding
C has sounded
- 5 Amandine _____ over 20 apps for smartphones and other mobile devices in the past five years.
A develop
B has developed
C has been developing
- 6 He _____ on his computer non-stop for the last four hours so that he can finish his report by the evening. He should be done soon.
A is working
B has worked
C has been working

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- 7 The Tirones are pretty wealthy. They _____ three homes and six cars.
- A own
 - B are owning
 - C have owned
- 8 I _____ anxious when I don't have access to the Internet. I need to be constantly connected.
- A feel
 - B am feeling
 - C have been feeling

PART 2

Choose the correct answers to complete this student's essay.

I **(1) think / have thought / am thinking** that television benefits viewers in a lot of different ways. Many stations **(2) show / are showing / have shown** educational and highly interesting programs on television. For instance, for many years, public television **(3) broadcasts / has broadcast / is broadcasting** a wide selection of educational shows for children. Kids of all ages **(4) love / are loving / have loved** to watch these shows, and parents appreciate them because they **(5) know / have known / are knowing** that their kids **(6) learned / are learning / have learned** as they watch. They often show their support for these programs by donating money to help pay for them. For adults, there are many programs that both educate and **(7) entertain / are entertaining / have entertained**. In addition, television can help people stay on top of current events in the world around them.

For these reasons, I **(8) believe / am believing / have believed** television to be beneficial. With careful programming, both children and adults have the opportunity to learn from television.

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

Everywhere you look, people are hunched over, tapping on their smartphones furiously to send a text, type an email, or just check out a friend's post on a social media site. The world is connected more than ever, and becomes more and more connected each passing day. People often claim, however, that the technology that allows us to connect has many unforeseeable downsides and disadvantages. They say that the constant connection to the Internet makes us more stressed, or they tell us that it can be addictive. But I am writing here to tell you that they forget to focus on some undeniable advantages that the Internet and technology bring to our lives.

First, the Internet and the technologies that enable instant communication have had a positive economic impact on businesses. Nowhere is this benefit more obvious than in the thousands of small businesses that are now able to communicate faster and cheaper without incurring the high costs associated with larger firms. For instance, with just a computer, an entrepreneur can start a company out of his or her home office without having to travel much, if at all, to meet clients and customers. Video chat applications allow meetings to be held remotely, while reducing costs associated with travel. The Internet also allows small businesses to reach new economic markets. Previously, companies had to buy limited advertising spaces such as on billboards and in print media or contact people by phone or mail in order to tell people about their product or service. Now, a simple website can tell a potential customer everything he or she needs to know about a business, and small advertisements can be placed on almost any website or search. The reduction in costs, the increase in advertising opportunities, and the easy access to communication make small business economically viable.

There is an even bigger benefit to all of society, especially the lives of young people. Now more than ever, people in their teens and twenties are able to shape the way people communicate. They have the skills and time to create social media websites to connect themselves with people that have similar interests. In some cases, the desire to connect leads to lucrative businesses. For example, Mark Zuckerberg created a social networking site to connect students studying at different universities in Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts. His site, Facebook, grew exponentially within only a few years, and it has made him into one of the wealthiest people in the world. Since Facebook, other young people have continued to push forward the development of social media and the different ways we are able to keep in touch and connect. The Internet has provided young people with opportunities to innovate and find financial success compared to the past.

With so much criticism and doubt that accompanies technological advancement and the rise of the digital age, it is important to highlight the positive impact that modern technology has on our lives. Within any society, there are problems. With any technological change, there are downsides. But it is important to recognize the positive gains that progress brings, and we should embrace society's future potential as a result of technological advance.

- 1 It can reasonably be inferred from the article that the author _____.
A favors the development of new technologies
B opposes the overuse of digital devices such as smartphones
C has no opinion on the use of technology in society

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- 2 What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
- A Technology benefits all types of businesses.
 - B Technology reduces the cost of marketing.
 - C Technology can make businesses more efficient.
- 3 What is the author's purpose in including Mark Zuckerberg in the article?
- A to give an example of how young people take advantage of the Internet
 - B to show how young people use content on social media
 - C to explain how young people are becoming wealthier
- 4 Why does the author discuss the downsides of technology?
- A to contrast his opinion with other people's ideas about technology
 - B to make the reader consider the disadvantages of technology
 - C to describe how technology can cause problems for society

LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which of the following best summarizes the conversation between Erik and Jun?
- A They are debating issues with modern technology.
 - B They are discussing the disadvantages of modern technology.
 - C They are talking about the effect technology can have on people's behavior.
- 2 Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the conversation?
- A the number of accidents caused by people distracted by their cell phones
 - B an example of a crime that was prevented by technological advances
 - C how people can improve their health by finding information on the Internet

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- 3 At the beginning of the conversation, it can be reasonably inferred that Jun is reading an article about _____.
A health
B crime
C traffic accidents
- 4 According to the listening, Jun _____.
A has read a lot this morning
B dislikes reading on digital devices
C wants to use the Internet less
- 5 Based on what Erik says in the conversation, which statement would he most likely agree with?
A Modern technology adds many benefits to society.
B Modern technology may have serious disadvantages.
C It's difficult to know if modern technology is a good thing or bad thing.

SPEAKING**PART 5**

Read what Lisa has to say. Then respond to her questions.

Lisa: I love the fact that I can use my smartphone or computer to access the Internet wherever there is Wi-Fi. I can get all sorts of information. Whenever I have a question, I just do a quick search and there are usually hundreds of articles I can read to answer my question. I think it's great, and the Internet has information that I can't get from people I know. Right now, I'm doing a search on writing a résumé and there are so many tips! Do you use the Internet for information? Do you think it's accurate?

In your response, consider the following:

- How you use the Internet
- If you use the Internet for information
- If you make decisions based on information from the Internet
- The kind of information available on the Internet
- Use the simple present, present progressive, present perfect, and present perfect progressive

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WRITING

PART 6

“There are plenty of advantages and disadvantages with modern technology. Overall, however, society does not benefit from the increase in mobile devices, e.g., smartphones and tablets. They cause more problems than they solve.”

Consider the opinion above, and write a response to it. In your response, say whether you agree or disagree with the opinion and explain your reasons. Consider how you use mobile devices and whether you use them in your life now. Think about how mobile technology has changed your daily life. Remember to use the simple present, present progressive, present perfect, and present perfect progressive in your response.

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