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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 20**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

- 1 Do you know **he has a brother / if he has a brother / does he have a brother?**
- 2 We have no idea **she said / what she said / what did she say.**
- 3 Can you tell me **who she is / whoever she is / who is she?**
- 4 He isn't sure **however his father / whether or not his father / his father** had other siblings.
- 5 I'm shocked **by / by that / by the fact that** you have ten siblings.

PART 2

Choose the correct answers. Some sentences may have more than one correct answer.

- 1 I had no idea _____ you were an only child.
A who
B that
C what
D whether
- 2 _____ she is the oldest sibling is not important.
A If
B What
C Whether
D Whether or not
- 3 _____ is born first has to take care of their parents in some cultures.
A Who
B Whoever
C Which child
D Whichever child

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- 4 I don't know _____ Albert is the oldest or youngest.
- A if
 - B if not
 - C whether
 - D whether or not
- 5 _____ you are very rebellious implies that you are a lastborn.
- A That
 - B What
 - C The fact that
 - D By the fact that

PART 3

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in parentheses and *that, the fact that, or what*.

Example: I don't care what you think (you / think). I'm doing it anyway.

- 1 _____ (you / be) rebellious supports the birth-order theory.
- 2 I can see _____ (she / mean). You are totally the opposite of your brother.
- 3 _____ (I / want) is to be more assertive like my older brother.
- 4 I'm impressed by _____ (she / be) so hardworking.
- 5 You can't see _____ (we / be) related to each other?

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READING**PART 4****Read the email. Then choose the correct answers.**

Dear Allison,

I haven't heard from you in a few weeks, and I just wanted to see how you were doing. Things are going well in classes, and we're learning a lot of interesting things. The other day in psychology we learned about the birth-order theory by Frank Sulloway. Basically he believes that siblings develop different temperaments and personalities because they try to find different ways to fit into their family and gain their parents' favor. What we learned in class was definitely something new to me, and it really made me think about how our personalities developed in our family. For instance, Sulloway believes that first-born children tend to obey authority more than their other siblings and that they are often more assertive and conservative.

It's an intriguing theory, but I'm not really sure if I buy it. The fact that Cecilia was completely the opposite of Sulloway's description of a first-born gives a compelling reason to dispute his birth-order theory. Remember how she was when she was growing up? She's never listened to Mom and Dad, she was a terrible student, and she has always wanted to do her own thing. Even now we have no idea what she's doing. I don't know about you, but I haven't heard from her in months. Sulloway also claims that last-borns tend to be the rebellious ones, but you know that's totally not the case in our family. I'm the one who's a full-time student and works full-time. Whenever Cecilia comes home, she knows I don't have any money, but I'm always the one who pays whenever we go out. And you know, she's always the one asking our parents to help her get out of financial situations! I'm sure Mom and Dad would have a thing or two to say about Sulloway's theory of first-borns and last-borns.

Anyway, I think there might be a few things about Sulloway's birth-order theory that might be relevant to our family. He claims that younger siblings tend to be the opposite of their older siblings, and I think that's something that definitely happened with us. I think maybe because Cecilia is so much the way she is, it made me the person that I am now. I think as siblings, we're always trying to find a niche in our family to balance out the family dynamic. I'm actually thinking about writing my final research paper on this. I'm sure there are a lot of other reasons why we are the way we are. For instance, I wonder how much our environment and parenting plays a role in how we turn out. I also wonder if maybe we're just born with certain personalities regardless of birth-order or any other factors. I'm going to send you some links to Sulloway's articles. When you get time, why don't you read them and let me know what you think. Considering we came from the same parents, you might find what he writes about middle-borns interesting. I hope Steven and the kids are well.

Love,

Greg

- 1 What is the main purpose of Greg's email?
 - A to describe the birth-order theory
 - B to give a description of his family
 - C to analyze his family through Sulloway's theory
- 2 What would Greg most likely believe to be a consequence of Sulloway's birth-order theory?
 - A Middle children may feel neglected by parents.
 - B Youngest children are likely to take it upon themselves to be the role model for their older siblings.
 - C Youngest children may be rebellious and irresponsible if their older siblings have opposite characteristics.

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- 3 Greg _____ with Sulloway's birth-order theory.
- A agrees
 - B disagrees
 - C somewhat agrees
- 4 Based on the email, what can you infer?
- A Greg is closer to Allison than Cecilia.
 - B Allison is also interested in the birth-order theory.
 - C Allison is the most responsible sibling in the family.

LISTENING**PART 5**

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which statement best describes the main idea of this conversation?
- A Linh is describing her siblings to Jon.
 - B Linh is comparing her family to Jon's family.
 - C Linh is explaining how the order of birth affected her and her siblings' personalities.
- 2 Linh's personality is most similar to her _____ sister.
- A oldest
 - B second oldest
 - C third oldest
- 3 Linh's sister who works as a _____ lives in the same country as her.
- A doctor
 - B professor
 - C dental assistant

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- 4 Linh most likely believes her oldest sister's personality was determined by _____.
A birth order
B year of birth
C her family's circumstance
- 5 Which sequence of events best describes Linh's family?
A Linh's mother became sick, Linh's sister moved to America, Linh graduated from university
B Linh's mother became sick, Linh graduated from university, Linh's sister moved to America
C Linh's sister moved to America, Linh graduated from university, Linh's mother became sick

SPEAKING**PART 6**

Read the conversation between Sim and Angelina. Then respond to Sim's question at the end. Remember to use noun clauses in your response.

Sim: So I hear congratulations are in order. Is it true that you and Mike are having a child?

Angelina: Yes! The baby's due in March.

Sim: That's exciting news! Do you know if the baby will be a boy or a girl?

Angelina: We actually won't know for a few weeks.

Sim: Do you have a preference?

Angelina: We're hoping to have more kids in the future. I think on some level we're hoping for a girl because we feel that older sisters often take on responsibilities of taking care of the younger siblings.

Sim: I don't know. I come from a pretty big family and my older sister's not like that at all...So you'd definitely prefer a girl over a boy?

Angelina: Honestly, I can't really say whether I have a preference or not. I'm the only sister in a family of all men. What I can say though is that my parents had very different expectations of my brothers than they did of me. I think it had a profound effect on how we turned out.

Sim: Yeah, I bet. So what about you? Do you think gender plays a role in the development of children's personalities?

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WRITING

PART 7

Many people think a variety of factors affect the development of a person's personality such as birth order, family size, gender, genes, and environment. Describe what you think are the biggest factors that affect the development of a person's personality. Use your own family to give examples. Organize your response in two or three coherent and well-developed paragraphs. Remember to use noun clauses in your response.

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