

21st Century Communication Level 4: Final Assessment

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer word to complete the sentence.

1. My blood test showed I have a _____ in Vitamin B.
(a) limitation (b) deficiency
2. One day, insects may become a _____ food for many countries.
(a) stable (b) staple
3. Take the time to consider the risks and make a(n) _____ decision.
(a) rational (b) emotional
4. Paying for a tutor does not mean exam results are _____. You still have to put in the work.
(a) entitled (b) guaranteed
5. My hometown has changed radically in the past fifty years because of _____.
(a) globalization (b) transformation
6. Smartphone use is so _____ nowadays that we forget some people do not have access to mobile technology.
(a) long-lasting (b) widespread
7. Our manager is away today. Could you _____ the meeting?
(a) imitate (b) facilitate
8. Our country has a long history and _____ cultural traditions.
(a) rich (b) fulfilling
9. The creation of genetically modified rice showed real _____.
(a) ingenuity (b) flexibility
10. To develop a more _____ perspective on world events, you need to read good quality journalism from multiple sources.
(a) nuanced (b) frustrated

11. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

initiative	values	idealistic	anecdotes	discipline
breakthrough	relief	prone to	controversial	grasp

1. I finally found my phone—what a _____!
2. Your presentation might be more engaging with some personal _____.
3. It is _____ to expect everyone to donate to charity.
4. The development of cellular agriculture is a(n) _____ in food technology.
5. Your grandparents may have different _____ because they grew up in different times.
6. Politics is often a(n) _____ topic.
7. I haven't got a good _____ on what's happening here. Can you explain it to me?
8. It takes _____ to establish a daily exercise habit.
9. Because he is constantly under stress, he is _____ ill-health.
10. The government is launching a new _____ to promote healthier eating.

Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in parentheses.

12. As populations become wealthier, meat _____ (*consume*) tends to rise.
13. Social media companies design their products to be _____ (*addict*).
14. The _____ (*acquire*) of these artifacts was very costly for the museum.
15. Our company will not tolerate _____ (*discriminate*) of any kind.
16. The martial art of kung fu _____ (*origin*) from China.

17. Complete the sentences with the most suitable collocations.

compelling	show	treat	alleviate	unforeseen
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1. There is _____ evidence that quality sleep is essential to our well-being.
2. Due to _____ circumstances, the presentations cannot take place this week.
3. Aid organizations do what they can to _____ suffering.
4. My parents always told me to _____ people with respect.
5. In the library, _____ consideration by working quietly and making space for others.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

18. Listen to a talk about possible foods of the future. Complete the notes with suitable words or numbers.

Population in 2022: 8 billion

Population in 2050: 9 billion

Amount of food needed: increase by _____

New possible foods:

1. Plant: "Kernza"

- Good because produces
 - grain for 5 years
 - stays in soil → carbon not _____ → soil healthier → less fertilizer
- Currently small-scale specialty food but production is increasing (e.g. General Mills cereal)
 - In 2019, 500 acres grown
 - Now, _____ acres planted in U.S.

2. Oil: "Thrive"

- Made by Dutch company, Corbion, from algae
- Good because
 - light and healthy
 - needs less _____
- In 2017 Corbion also created a _____ made from algal fat
- Large factory in Brazil could make enough oil for all of _____

COMMUNICATION SKILL

19. Choose the most suitable response to each opinion.

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| 1. Insect-based food is going to be the next big thing. | ● | ● | a. That's so true. It can make you feel much more comfortable. |
| 2. Just having someone smile at you can make a big difference to your mood. | ● | ● | b. I get what you're saying, but try. They were your age once! |
| 3. I can't talk to my parents. They won't understand the pressures that I'm under. | ● | ● | c. I couldn't agree more. I see it in a lot of children these days. |
| 4. Surely the museum can keep objects that they paid for? | ● | ● | d. Do you really think so? I can't see it becoming very popular. |
| 5. Smartphones are having a terrible effect on our ability to focus. | ● | ● | e. I think you're missing the point. They bought stolen artifacts. |

PRONUNCIATION SKILL

Listen. Choose whether the word *that* in the sentence is in the strong or weak form.

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| 20. (a) strong | (b) weak |
| 21. (a) strong | (b) weak |
| 22. (a) strong | (b) weak |
| 23. (a) strong | (b) weak |
| 24. (a) strong | (b) weak |

SPEAKING

25. Read the prompts and prepare to speak for two minutes about the topic.

Describe your generation. You should say:

- what characteristics people of your generation have in common
- what challenges you think your generation faces
- how similar or different your generation and your parents' generation are

and explain your reasons for the similarities or differences.