

21st Century Communication Level 4: Unit 1 Assessment

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

VOCABULARY

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. Media literacy is so important, with so much _____ news shared online.
(a) fake (b) negligent
2. He's so amusing – he can tell so many _____ about his travels overseas.
(a) anecdotes (b) statistics
3. The lives of celebrities are given too much _____ these days.
(a) coverage (b) journalism
4. The _____ of the information will help us decide if this story is correct or not.
(a) source (b) misuse
5. In that photo he looks like a supermodel. They've used Photoshop to _____ his appearance.
(a) imitate (b) enhance

6. Complete the sentences using the words.

misused	verified	misrepresented	imitated	detected
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1. The two scientists _____ the funding for their research and spent it on themselves.
2. He _____ the voice of the manager when he left the voice message.
3. The editor should have _____ the source before publishing the story.
4. The bank quickly _____ the difference between the real notes and the fake ones.
5. She _____ her previous work experience in the job interview.

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

7. The surprise wedding of the two celebrities caused a _____ (*sensational*) in the media for days.
8. The burglar managed to escape _____ (*detect*) by the security system.
9. You need to provide your passport and birth certificate for _____ (*verify*) of your identity.
10. They sell bags which are a surprisingly good _____ (*imitate*) of the original.
11. That website is well-known for relying on _____ (*distort*) of the facts to attract more readers.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

12. Listen to a report about online health. Complete the notes using one word in each gap.

- The speaker explains how endless _____ online can cause cybersickness.
- Cybersickness is similar to _____ sickness on a boat or a roller coaster.
- Symptoms include headaches, dizziness, sleeplessness, and wanting to _____.
- The effect of scrolling is linked to our _____ movements.
- The solution is to change your online habits, for example, putting time _____ on use of devices, and making time for other activities.

COMMUNICATION SKILL

13. Match the comment to the most suitable rhetorical question.

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| 1. Everyone has so many different passwords to remember these days. | ● | ● | a. Aren't you glad you live in the 21st century? |
| 2. Smartphones make our lives so much easier. | ● | ● | b. You must be wondering: how do I stay in touch with people? |
| 3. Making secure payments online can be a big source of anxiety. | ● | ● | c. Don't you wish there was an easy way to manage them all? |
| 4. Today, people use their phones for everything from banking to gaming. | ● | ● | d. But does that mean that they're addicted to them? |
| 5. I don't have a smartphone or a social media account. | ● | ● | e. Isn't it about time you had a system you could trust? |

PRONUNCIATION SKILL

Listen and choose the sentence that contains the correct thought groups.

14. (a) For some people, soft news / isn't actually soft.
(b) For some people, / soft news isn't actually soft.
15. (a) Sports coverage, / for example, / is more than just entertainment / to people who actually work in sports.
(b) Sports coverage, / for example, / is more than just / entertainment to people who / actually work in sports.
16. (a) Also, / how do we / see the world if all our / news stories are serious or upsetting?
(b) Also, / how do we see the world / if all our news stories / are serious or upsetting?
17. (a) Some people say / that it's irresponsible / to place such disproportionate emphasis / on bad news.
(b) Some people say / that it's irresponsible to / place such disproportionate emphasis on / bad news.
18. (a) Soft news / is important because / it reminds us that / positive and fun things happen too.
(b) Soft news is important / because it reminds us / that positive and fun things happen too.

SPEAKING

19. Read and answer the question below.

How do you prefer to access the news? Give two examples and reasons based on your own ideas or experience.