

21st Century Communication Level 4: Unit 7 Assessment

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

VOCABULARY

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. Due to the change in his personal _____, he could not continue studying.
(a) circumstances (b) traits
2. Increases in university fees means new graduates have a high level of _____.
(a) pressure (b) debt
3. Being a natural _____, she tends to ignore the dangers.
(a) optimist (b) pragmatist
4. Staying here was a purely _____ decision, based on our finances.
(a) idealistic (b) pragmatic
5. I don't like stereotypes but I can see that people my age have some similar _____.
(a) traits (b) circumstances
6. He has a positive _____ on life.
(a) outlook (b) addiction

7. Complete the sentences using the words.

frustrating	misunderstanding	housing	characterized	flexibility
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1. The _____ situation is pretty bad – rents keep going up!
2. People today expect more _____ in how they work.
3. I think there was a _____. Try to talking to him again.
4. It's very _____ when people don't listen to you.
5. Gen Z is _____ by an obsession with smartphones and social media.

Complete the sentence with a suitable preposition.

8. She ran _____ a lot of debts while she was studying at university.
9. How are you going to pay _____ your debts?
10. After he lost his job, he fell _____ debt, but we are going to help him get out.
11. Wealthy developed countries should write _____ old debts from developing countries.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

12. Listen to two people talking about the results of a recent survey. Choose the correct answers.

1. Which age group seemed to be the happiest?
(a) the oldest
(b) the youngest
2. What attitude does the woman relate to levels of happiness?
(a) worrying about everything
(b) focusing on positives
3. What did people over 80 say was the best age?
(a) their 40s
(b) their 50s
4. How old do you think the speakers are?
(a) in their 20s or 30s
(b) in their 40s or 50s
5. What are they basing their comments on?
(a) the survey data
(b) the survey data and their opinions

COMMUNICATION SKILL

13. Match each comment to the most suitable response.

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| 1. I'm sure the new manager will be fine. | ● | ● | a. I'm with you. It's completely unacceptable. |
| 2. A beach party sounds great, but what if it rains? | ● | ● | b. I wish I shared your optimism. |
| 3. I'm not convinced he's a good manager. | ● | ● | c. Good point. Then we'll just move the party to my place. |
| 4. I think we should complain. | ● | ● | d. I understand your concerns, but give him time. |
| 5. I'm worried about having the party outdoors. | ● | ● | e. Same here. Let's have a Plan B in case of rain. |

PRONUNCIATION SKILL

Listen and choose the correct stress.

14. (a) a **member of** your **generation**
(b) a **member** of your **generation**
15. (a) **people** from **other** generations
(b) **people** from **other** generations
16. (a) **discuss** in a **group**
(b) **discuss** in a **group**
17. (a) the **results** of the **test**
(b) **the** results **of the** test
18. (a) wait **for** a **while**
(b) **wait** for a **while**

SPEAKING

19. Read and answer the question below.

Are the stereotypes about your generation true or not? Give at least two examples and reasons based on your own ideas or experience.