

21st Century Communication Level 4: Unit 6 Assessment

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

VOCABULARY

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. Many people tend to buy things on _____.
(a) obligation (b) impulse
2. The company is looking for a new location in close _____ to the train station.
(a) proximity (b) perspective
3. The monthly costs of cell phone plans for families are _____.
(a) excessive (b) compelling
4. His film and theatre work demonstrate what a _____ actor he is.
(a) widespread (b) versatile
5. He's not _____ responsible for the accident.
(a) solely (b) adversely

Complete the sentences using the words.

6.	transcend	gadgets	perspectives	diminish	landmarks
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1. One of the most well-known _____ in Australia is the Sydney Opera House.
2. I love cooking, so I have a huge collection of _____ in my kitchen.
3. By looking at the issue from different _____, we've gained valuable insights.
4. We need to keep innovating or profits will _____ over time.
5. This new phone will _____ expectations of what a phone can do.

7.	compelling	empowering	committed	addictive	nuanced
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1. Your story is very _____. It will get a lot of media attention.
2. She's very _____ to making our business better. She'd be perfect for this role.
3. At first this seems obvious, but let's take a more _____ perspective.
4. I need to delete this game from my phone. It's just too _____!
5. Access to mobile technology is very _____ for people in developing countries.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

8. Listen to a talk about smartphones. Choose *True* or *False* for each statement.

1. According to the speaker, most people spend six hours a day on their smartphone.
(a) True (b) False
2. In the first two studies, groups performed worse on cognitive tests when they were distracted by messages on their phones.
(a) True (b) False
3. The other study showed that if people use their phone a lot, their cognitive skills may diminish.
(a) True (b) False
4. The study suggests that some people are becoming mentally lazy because of smartphones.
(a) True (b) False
5. The speaker believes people should stop using smartphones.
(a) True (b) False

COMMUNICATION SKILL

9. Complete the story using time expressions.

every so often	after	a short while later	around the time	many years later
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I first met Nicky _____. I started this job. Not on my very first day, but just _____.

I think she asked me to go for a coffee _____ a meeting one day. After that we'd meet up _____ but we never became very close friends. Then one day I heard she had left the company. I never knew why.

_____, I bumped into her and asked her what happened ...

PRONUNCIATION SKILL

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

10. I wish he'd told me that he was leaving.
(a) strong (b) weak
11. I think that problem is the one to focus on.
(a) strong (b) weak
12. She said that we have to submit the assignment on Friday.
(a) strong (b) weak
13. She's looking for the folder that has all the research data in it.
(a) strong (b) weak
14. Let's try that new Japanese restaurant for lunch today.
(a) strong (b) weak

SPEAKING

15. Read and answer the question below.

Do you think people use their phones too much? Give two reasons based on your ideas and experience.