**Unit 4 Assessment**

**Complete the paragraph with the words in the box. One word is extra.**

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| amount | drought | forecast | heat | storm | temperature |

1. It will be very cold and wet tonight. The weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is

not good. It says that a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is approaching the region.

We can expect the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to drop. There will also be a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of rain. The good news is that the weekend will be better.

The summer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will return on Saturday, so be ready to plan

your trip to the beach!

(5 points)

**Match each word to its definition.**

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| 2. | flood (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | a. | a period in the year, such as winter |
| 3. | location (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | b. | a place where something is or happens |
| 4. | effect (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | c. | a lot of water where there is normally dry land |
| 5. | drought (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | d. | a dry time with no rain |
| 6. | season (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | e. | a change or result |

(5 points)

**Choose the correct synonym for each word. Two words are extra.**

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| decrease | increase | measure | prevent | reach |

7. go down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. rise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(3 points)

**Listen. Then answer the questions.**

10. Which of these is true about the grandfather?

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| a. | He was a teenager, so he remembers the storm. |
| b. | He was very young, but he remembers the storm. |
| c. | He only remembers what people told him about the storm. |

11. What did everyone do when they were in the "eye" of the storm?

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| a. | They went upstairs. |
| b. | They went inside. |
| c. | They went outside. |

12. What did the storm do to the grandfather's house?

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| a. | It caused a flood in the house. |
| b. | It broke windows and stopped electricity. |
| c. | It destroyed the whole house. |

(3 points)

**Listen. Complete the sentences with ONE or TWO words or numbers.**

13. Grandpa, you saw Hurricane Carol in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, right?

14. I felt excited—and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. The eye of the storm is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. The floods \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ocean.

(4 points)

**Listen. Choose the correct ending to complete the definitions.**

17. A *waterspout* is when a tornado …

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| a. | moves across the land. |
| b. | finishes over water. |
| c. | lifts water into the air. |

18. A hailstone is …

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| a. | ice that falls from clouds. |
| b. | a weather event that only happens in Bangladesh. |
| c. | a very cold storm. |

(2 points)

**Listen. Choose the stressed syllable.**

19. predict

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| a. | 1st |
| b. | 2nd |

(1 point)

20. measure

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| a. | 1st |
| b. | 2nd |

(1 point)

21. destroy

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| a. | 1st |
| b. | 2nd |

(1 point)

22. amount

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| a. | 1st |
| b. | 2nd |

(1 point)

23. location

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| --- | --- |
| a. | 1st |
| b. | 2nd |
| c. | 3rd |

(1 point)

24. quality

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| --- | --- |
| a. | 1st |
| b. | 2nd |
| c. | 3rd |

(1 point)

**Choose *C* for count noun or *NC* for noncount noun.**

25. food

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| --- | --- |
| a. | C |
| b. | NC |

(1 point)

26. medicine

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| --- | --- |
| a. | C |
| b. | NC |

(1 point)

27. umbrella

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| a. | C |
| b. | NC |

(1 point)

**Choose the word that best completes each sentence.**

28. There's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snow outside.

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| --- | --- |
| a. | a |
| b. | some |
| c. | any |

(1 point)

29. I didn't have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems.

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| --- | --- |
| a. | a |
| b. | some |
| c. | any |

(1 point)

30. Did you bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ umbrella?

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| --- | --- |
| a. | an |
| b. | any |
| c. | a lot of |

(1 point)

31. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time left.

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| --- | --- |
| a. | a |
| b. | some |
| c. | a lot of |

(1 point)

**Complete each sentence with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb in parentheses. If both patterns are possible, choose *both*.**

32. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the rain fall.

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| --- | --- |
| a. | listening |
| b. | listen |
| c. | both |

(1 point)

33. She prefers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) inside when it's hot.

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| --- | --- |
| a. | staying |
| b. | to stay |
| c. | both |

(1 point)

34. Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside in this heat?

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| --- | --- |
| a. | going |
| b. | to go |
| c. | both |

(1 point)

**Choose the correct meaning for the bold word(s).**

35. **I hate** rain. It always makes me feel sad.

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| --- | --- |
| a. | enjoy |
| b. | prefer |
| c. | really don’t like |

(1 point)

36. I **really like** the climate here. It's never too hot or too cold.

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| --- | --- |
| a. | love |
| b. | don’t mind |
| c. | can’t stand |

(1 point)

**Read the question. Think about how to respond. Then speak for up to 60 seconds.**

37. Talk about a time when the weather had an effect on your plans for a vacation or a fun day out.

Did it have a good or bad effect? Explain.

(3 points)