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**(Unit 1...3) + Chapter (1)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**1- Choose the correct answer:**

- 1- The poisoned food has been (reordered – removed – rebooted – proved) from the shops and there is no threat to public health.
- 2- She insulted me. I (will never speak – will have never spoken – will never be speaking - never speak) to her again.
- 3- If he continues reading so fast, he ( has finished – will have finished - will be finishing - finishes) the whole book by midnight.
- 4- Due to population increase and the deterioration of water quality, the (flexibility – availability – stability – visibility) of fresh water is decreasing.
- 5- We listened to the news with a (torture – pleasure - mixture – treasure) of surprise and horror.
- 6- She doesn't realize what kind of person he is, but she (is going to find – will be finding – will be found – will find) out one day.
- 7- As far as I'm ( interested – expected – determined - concerned) it is an interesting film.
- 8- When I heard the news, I (told – had told – was telling – had been told) it to Ali.
- 9- That pot (is boiling – is going to boil – has boiled – will have boiled) over. Turn down the gas right away.
- 10-Although the police suspected him, he was able to prove that he (was working – worked - had worked - had been working ) when the crime was committed.
- 11-I'm eager to know your (week - weeks -week's – weekly) routine.
- 12-It is a common (believing - believe - belief – believer) that education has the power to advanced countries.
- 13-My father retired last week. He ( has worked – works – had worked – worked) for the same company all his life.
- 14-Mars is a/an (rate – number – average – count) of 48 million miles from Earth.
- 15-He was (insistent – absent – asked – account) that no one should know about the plan even his parents.
- 16-Don't call me at 5 p.m. I (drive – will drive – will be driving – will have driven) home from work then.
- 17-The question of how to ( decide – destroy - discipline – demand) children has always been of central importance to parents.
- 18- By the time we (gets – have been getting – have got – had got) there, the shop will have closed.
- 19- The (association –accommodation – addiction – adoption) works to promote the status of retired people as useful members of the community.
- 20- He arrived when I (had – had had – have had - was having) a bath, so I couldn't answer the door.
- 21-I find his explanation very (clear – effective – influencial – confusing). I really can't understand it.
- 22- While I (am – was being - was – had been) at home, a man knocked on the door and asked for help.
- 23-The agreement is designed to overcome obstacles to ( trade – parade – persuade – shade) between the two countries.
- 24-It was the first time I (have ever seen – had ever seen –have never seen –would see) the zoo.
- 25-Sarah didn't hear me speaking to Peter because she (was listening – has been listening – had been listening – listened) to music with her headphones.

26- The sun was up, the sky was blue, there wasn't a cloud to (steal – identify - spoil – paint) the view.

27- (Is – Has – Has been – Have) the food ready yet?

28-Shakespeare's plays have been very ( influenced – influencing – influence - influential). Many writers have used his stories.

29-He didn't take part in the match (because – while – till – before) he had broken his leg.

30-Hazem does not like cold water but we (encouraged – convinced – confused – discouraged) him that swimming is good for him.

**2- Read the following passage then answer the questions:**

The Mayan Indians lived in Mexico for thousands of years before the Spanish arrived in the 1500s. The Maya were an intelligent, culturally rich people whose achievements were many. They had farms, beautiful palaces, and cities with many buildings. The Mayan people knew a lot about nature and the world around them. This knowledge helped them to live a better life than most people of that time, because they could use it to make their lives more comfortable and rewarding. Knowledge about tools and farming, for instance, made their work easier and more productive.

The Maya believed in many gods, including rain gods, sun gods, and corn gods. The people built large temples to honor the Mayan gods. Skillful workers built cities around these temples. It was difficult for them to construct these cities, because they had no horses to carry the heavy stone they used to build with. Workers had to carry all of the building materials themselves. Today, many of these ancient Mayan cities and temples are still standing.

Although the cities that the Maya built were beautiful, and the people worked hard to build them, very few of the people lived in them. Usually, only the priests lived in the cities. The other people lived in small villages in the forests. Their houses were much simpler than the elaborate structures in the cities. They lived in small huts with no windows. The walls were made of poles covered with dried mud, and the roof was made of grass or leaves. Most Maya lived a simple life close to nature.

The Mayan priests studied the Sun, Moon, stars, and planets. They made a calendar from what they learned. The year was divided into 18 months of 20 days each with five days left over. The Mayan calendar was far more accurate than the European calendars of the time.

Around the year 800, the Maya left their villages and beautiful cities, never to return. No one knows why this happened. They may have died from an infectious disease. They may have left because the soil could no longer grow crops. Archaeologists are still trying to find the lost secrets of the Maya. They are still one of our greatest mysteries.

**3- Choose the correct answer:**

1-The word "achievements" most likely means-----.

- a) skills                      b) roads                      c) successes                      d) mistakes

2-The Maya lived in Mexico -----

- a) only after the Spanish arrived                      b) at the same time as the Spanish  
c) only for a few years                      d) thousands of years before the Spanish

3- Many Mayan cities and temples are still standing today because -----.

- a) they were so well built                      b) they are not very old  
c) they have been rebuilt                      d) there is never any bad weather in Mexico

4-The main idea of this article is -----.

- a) the Mayan calendar is more accurate than the European calendar  
b) the Maya were excellent farmers  
c) the Maya were a culturally rich, advanced society  
d) the Mayan cities were difficult to build

5- Most Maya lived -----.

- a) in beautiful cities                      b) in huts made of poles, mud and leaves

c) in caves d) in stone temples

6-The underlined word "it" refers to -----.

a) knowledge b) nature c) the world d) life

**B) Answer the following questions:**

7-How is the Mayan calendar the same or different from our current calendar?

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8-How do we know that the Mayan civilization was an intelligent and cultured one?

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9-Why did the Maya build large temples?

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10-Find words in the passage which mean:

a) able to be passed from one person to another : -----

b) planned or carried out with great care : -----

**3- The Prisoner of Zenda: Chapter (1)**

**A) Choose the correct answer:**

1- Rassendyll didn't take the train to Strelsau because.....

- a- he had to avoid meeting Antoinette
- b- wanted to have dinner with the king
- c- he had to return to the inn
- d- he fell asleep in the forest

2-The embassy where George Featherly works is.....embassy.

- a) Britain's
- b) Ruritania's
- c) Germany's
- d) France's

3-Rudolf speaks -----perfectly as well as he speaks English.

- a) French
- b) Spanish
- c) Italian
- d) German

4-Why does Fritz Von Tarlenheim say that he understands Rassendyll well?

- a) They are both officers for a King or Queen
- b) They both want to be King
- c) They both look like the King
- d) They both want to meet the Duke

**B) Answer the following questions:**

1-Although Rudolf Rassendyll and the King looked almost exactly like each other and both liked an easy life, there were still some striking differences between them. Explain.

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2- Do you think that having much money is a right reason for not having a job? Why? Why

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**4- Finish the following dialogue:**

**" A and B are at the Mall"**

A: I have never seen such a big mall.

B :1)..... Where should we start?

A: 2).....and see how far we get.

B: Level three! 3).....?

A: Level one and two are for houseware while level three is for electronics.

B: I see. Let's 4).....

A: I have never used electric stairs before. It will be great fun!

B: Look at this gorgeous mobile , I have to have it. Tell me how it looks.

A: 5) .....

B: It is a smart phone . What do you think?

A: 6) ..... but it must be expensive.

B: Not at all ! Just 1500 LE.

