

Summit 1 Unit 4-5

Listening

Listen and choose the correct sentence.

- A. a. The majority of Paul's friends think his haircut is too flashy.
 b. A few of Paul's friends think his haircut is too flashy.
- B. a. Margaret thinks buzz cuts are out of style.
 b. Margaret thinks buzz cuts are hot right now.
- C. a. Margaret thinks Paul's hair color might be offensive to some people.
 b . Margaret thinks Paul's hair color is chic.
- D. a. Margaret thinks most bank employees dress in a classic way.
 b. Margaret thinks most bank employees wear trendy clothes to work.
- E. a. Paul wears trendy clothes to work.
 b. Paul wears formal business clothes to work.
- F. a. Margaret thinks that bank customers don't trust bank employees who dress in a classic style.
 b. Margaret thinks that bank customers don't trust bank employees who dress in a shocking way.

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Eccentric convey courteous discrimination hazard monument conform

1. Getting everyone on the team to _____ has taken a long time.
2. Our neighbor is an _____ old lady who has about 25 cats.
3. Her blond hair and blue eyes _____ her Swedish origins.
4. Developers plan to destroy a well-known historical _____ so they can build a new office building.

5. The company was found guilty of racial _____ , and was ordered to renew Ms. Adam's employment contract.
6. Serious lung disease seems to be an occupational _____ of working in mines.
7. He was always kind and _____ to me, but we never really became friends.

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Centered/ esteem/ pity/ conscious/ critical

1. "Don't be so self-____. Nobody really cares what you're wearing."
2. "I think that James wears all those flashy clothes because he wants to be accepted. I'm afraid he has low self-____."
3. "People who are quick to indulge in self-____ are also quick to lose friends; they always feel sorry for themselves and aren't much fun to be around."
4. "It's all right to be a little self-____; we can learn from our own mistakes."

Choose the correct option.

1. You shouldn't be so _____ of your friend's feelings.
a. Inconsiderate b. dishonest c. impolite
2. Being late for your own wedding is _____.
a. Inexcusable b. excusable c. excused
3. Littering and spitting _____ me off.
a. ticks b. gets c. bugs
4. Displaying alcohol ads at the conference was _____ , in my opinion.
a. Irresponsible b. improper c. unacceptable
5. It really _____ me when people spit on the street.
a. Ticks b. gets c. bugs
6. Celia had _____ brown eyes like some Russian icon.
a. Tacky b. moral c. striking
7. Hairstylists predict that blonde hair will become _____ this summer.
a. Trendy b. flashy c. elegant

Grammar

Choose the correct option.

1. _____ people in my office dress casually.
a. Many b. each c. A lot
2. Which sentence is correct ?
a. You may smoke either in the lounge or outside.
b. You may smoke not only in the lounge but outside.
c. You may smoke neither in the lounge or outside.
3. Which sentence is wrong?
a. You can help your community by either volunteering your time or donating money.
b. Not only chewing with your mouth open is rude, but it's also disgusting.
c. Driving in the city is neither convenient nor enjoyable.
4. In my opinion, a casual dress code results in _____ productivity.
a. Many b. more c. much
5. If you look for it, you'll find _____ beauty in the world
a. A majority of b. a lot of c. a great deal
6. _____ designers focus on casual clothing.
a. Many b. A great deal of c. Not as much

Find the mistake and correct it.

1. Either you or your employees needs to go to the meeting.
2. I come to this store all time I shop.
3. My husband smoking really bothers me.
4. Models have few choice at fashion shows; they have to wear what the designers tell them to wear.

Reading

From Shocking to Striking

Tattoos Gain Acceptance

Just as fashions come and go, standards for appropriate dress continue to change. This change is often accepted by some sooner than others. What is attractive or trendy in one situation may be seen as shocking or tacky in another. In Western society, tattoos are an example of this.

Fifty years ago, a tattoo was a symbol of nonconformity. A person with a tattoo was seen as devious and offensive. This began to change in the 1960s, as many standards for dress, grooming, and behavior began to change. Rock 'n' roll musicians were among the first to wear tattoos as a way to rebel against society's rules. Eventually, athletes, models, and movie stars also began to wear tattoos.

Today, tattoos are seen on all types of people. For many teenagers, tattoos are an expression of individuality and self-confidence. Smaller, more subdued tattoos are hardly even noticed. It is too early to say that tattoos have achieved total social acceptance. A tattoo could still be a “career-killer” in more conservative professions such as banking or finance. However, plenty of people are now entering the business world with tattoos they got as students. Eventually, these people will become business leaders, and the style will be more acceptable. When we see a tattoo on a president or prime minister, we will know that tattoos have finally arrived.

Read the text and choose the correct option.

1. Before the 1960s, people with tattoos were _____.
a. in style b. shocking c. respectable
2. Rock ‘n’ roll musicians began to wear tattoos because _____.
a. they wanted to show that they didn’t follow society’s rules
b. they wanted to be part of society
c. they wanted to be trendy
3. In the 1960s, _____.
a. models had tattoos but rock musicians did not
b. tattoos gradually started to become stylish
c. tattoos were still not accepted by anyone
4. According to the article, _____.
a. some teenagers see tattoos as a symbol of their individuality
b. teenagers are self-conscious
c. a majority of teenagers are afraid to be seen as self-confident
5. According to the last paragraph, _____.
a. most students with tattoos go into the business world
b. visible tattoos could still be a problem in some professions
c. tattoos have already achieved total social acceptance

Writing

Write a paragraph about the following topic in 100 words.

- What kinds of behaviors in public places bother you most? Describe the behaviors and explain why they irritate you so much.