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Apex Growth – Listening Comprehension Test

Simulation Test/CEFR B2

Question Booklet

Student Name: _____

Candidate ID / Reference: _____

Class / Instructor: _____

Duration: 45 minutes Total Marks: 25

Obtained Points	Grade	Percentage

General Instructions

- You may begin writing only when instructed to do so.
- All answers must be written inside the designated answer boxes.
- Electronic devices are not permitted during the assessment.
- You will hear each recording twice, with a pause between playbacks.
- Spelling and clarity of expression will be considered when marking.
- You must answer all questions in this booklet.

Instructions générales

- Écrivez vos réponses uniquement dans les zones prévues.
- Les appareils électroniques ne sont pas autorisés pendant l'évaluation.
- Chaque enregistrement sera joué deux fois, avec une pause entre les diffusions.
- L'orthographe et la clarté des réponses seront prises en compte dans la notation.
- Vous devez répondre à toutes les questions dans ce livret.

Instrucciones generales

- Escriba sus respuestas únicamente en los espacios designados.
- No se permiten dispositivos electrónicos durante la evaluación.
- Escuchará cada audio dos veces, con una pausa entre reproducciones.
- La ortografía y claridad de las respuestas serán consideradas en la calificación.
- Debe responder todas las preguntas de este cuadernillo.

Text A

You are going to hear David talking about Beliefs and Values.



Complete the following gaps. Use no more than three words for each gap.

- It is important being aware of the values and beliefs of other people because they [- 1 -]
- Values are [- 2 -] within us as individuals and they come to us initially from our parents.
- And then our society and our [- 3 -] values within us which we adopt as our own.
- Then maybe later on in life we would [- 4 -] our belief systems as we mature.
- Values form the basis for our choices when we're faced with [- 5 -]

1. [- 1 -]

[1]

2. [- 2 -]

[1]

3. [- 3 -]

[1]

4. [- 4 -]

[1]

5. [- 5 -]

[1]

Answer the following questions.

6. What is the example he says about the way we perceive risk? [1]

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7. What are three values he mentions about risks? [3]

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8. How is the future perceived by some belief systems? [1]

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9. What are some people looking from God? [1]

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Text B

You are going to hear Professor Jim Cummins talking about Language and Identity.



Choose the correct answer.

10. According to the professor, what is it consider part of a student identity?

- A. Speaking the same language of the school.
- B. Speaking language other than the main school language.
- C. Speaking a variety of different languages.

11. What is important for students to feel engage academically?

- A. Teacher’s awareness of language and how they feel about themselves.
- B. Negotiating with them to use the dominant language of the school.
- C. Working on their deficiencies and offer some help.

12. What does the phrase “put students into that **identity cocoon**” mean?

- A. Press students.
- B. Blend students.
- C. Isolate students.

13. According to the professor, students can _____ teacher's expectations and think they are not bright.

- A. acquire
- B. internalize
- C. observe

14. Teachers can look at ways of communicating to students that their _____ is an important intellectual accomplishment.

- A. knowledge
- B. bilingualism
- C. multilingualism

15. How can schools encourage students to carry out work in their home languages?
By writing _____ language books.

- A. two
- B. different
- C. dual

16. What is students' attitude towards their home language when they are feeling acknowledged for their accomplishments?

- A. Uncertain.
- B. Optimistic.
- C. Negative.

Text C

You are going to hear a podcast on Cosplay.



The sentences below are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct response then justify it with a relevant idea from the audio. Both a tick [✓] and a quotation are required for one mark.

True False

17.

Jake gets the definition of Cosplay on Wikipedia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justification:		

18.

Cosplay was started in the country of Taiwan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justification:		

19.

Jake only had two standard costumes when he was a kid.

Justification:

20.

People argue they do Cosplay for their art.

Justification:

21.

Jake was a very loud kid when he was in school.

Justification:

22.

Being a geek has become mainstream nowadays.

Justification:

Choose the correct answer.

23. Which of the following is mentioned as a comparison to the Drama teacher?

- A. Film directors
- B. Cosplay participants
- C. Head of the drama department

24. According to the podcast, two or three years ago people were not so _____ to these topics (cosplay and comics)

- A. close-minded
- B. conservative
- C. welcoming

25. According to the speaker he was more of a _____ kind of boy.

- A. rugby and Superman
- B. rugby and football
- C. Batman and Spiderman

26. A synonym of **nerd** used in the podcast is _____.

- A. lame
- B. geek
- C. dumb