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L3

A-READING

Have you ever experienced a culture shock? Do you think you know how it feels like?

‘Culture Shock’ is experienced by someone who moves from a familiar environment to an unfamiliar one. Both people who travel abroad for education and people who move to another country for work can feel this.

Culture shock may seem frightening at first because nobody wants to leave their family, friends and favourite places, shortly their comfort zone. They feel nervous and uncomfortable in a completely new environment. But facing a culture shock doesn’t need to be an unpleasant experience. On the contrary, it not only offers a brand new way of living but also many different cuisines, landmarks, music styles, etc.

If you ever need to live abroad, you should never feel yourself as an alien among the people of that new culture. Try both to benefit the most out of it by enjoying what is going on around you and be happy to have a chance to raise your cultural awareness. Believe me; it will ultimately make you a much better person.

1- Correct the sentences according to the passage. (3x5=15)

a- You may experience a culture shock when you move from an unfamiliar place to a familiar one.

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b- People usually get frightened to stay in their comfort zone.

_____.

c- Facing a culture shock doesn’t offer better opportunities of life.

_____.

2- Complete the sentence according to the passage. (1x5=5)

Experiencing culture shock will make you _____.

a- understand different cultural values and become an open-minded person in the end

b- feel like a stranger who is just enjoying the touristic features of that country

3- Choose the best title for the passage. (1x5=5)

a- Comfort zone

b- A new life

c- From shock to awareness

d- A scary shock

c- Ready to travel?

B- VOCABULARY

1- Match the words with their definitions. (6x3=18)

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| 1- compassionate | ___ | a- the quality of being kind and generous. |
| 2- graceful | ___ | b- very interested in and fascinated about something |
| 3- modesty | ___ | c- feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others. |
| 4- blissful | ___ | d- the quality of not being too proud of yourself or your abilities |
| 5- generosity | ___ | e- extremely or completely happy |
| 6- intrigued | ___ | f- behaving in a polite and pleasant way |

2- Fill in the blanks with the idioms below. Make the necessary changes. (4x3=12)

a- young at heart

b- take away

c- obsessed with

d- pass down

- 1- Julia is _____ the house work that she does cleaning four hours every single day!
- 2- She loves concerts and parties; she's almost 75 but she's _____.
- 3- What we _____ from today's lesson is the importance of cultural awareness.
- 4- I love vintage clothing. Almost all the clothes I have _____ to me by my mom and grandma.

C – GRAMMAR

1- Choose the correct option (5x2=10)

1. -Who made you this cake? I think it must be ___ mom ___ Mary.
a- not only / but also b- either / or c- neither / nor
2. ___ Jack ___ Alex called their father to say sorry. He is very upset and frustrated.
a- both / and b- either / or c- neither / nor
3. ___ loyalty ___ honesty are very important in a friendship.
a- both / and b- either / or c- neither / nor
4. Her husband hurt ___ her feelings ___ her honour. She should never forgive him.
a- not only / but also b- either / or c- neither / nor
5. Kelly has been ignoring me. She ___ hangs out with me ___ calls anymore.
a- not only / but also b- both / and c- neither / nor

2- Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. (5x3=15)

1. Jilly likes helping her friends. So does Anne. (both...and)

_____.

2. Everybody should recognise their weaknesses and strengths. (not only...but also)

_____.

3. You never listen to or give advice to your friends when they need you. (neither...nor)

_____.

4. Jack, you have been very rude to your friend. You should apologise or leave. (either...or)

_____.

5. A true friend is someone who is kind and generous. (both...and)

_____.

D- WRITING (Coherence – 10 + Use of language – 10 = 20)

Read the proverb below. Write a short paragraph explaining what it means. Do you agree or disagree?

"When in Rome do as the Romans do."

_____.

Exam Duration: 40 min.

SPEAKING

Talk about the questions below.

1. What do you like and don't like about your culture?

2. Is there a country or a culture you have always been interested in? Why?

3. Do you think people from different cultures have difficulties to understand each other? Why/Why not?

LISTENING

Listen to the track and put the sentences into the correct order.

____ But in China, New Year is based on the lunar calendar so the date actually changes from year to year between January and February 21st depending on when the new moon of the first lunar month falls.

____ He changed the date March 25th which was traditionally celebrated as the New Year's Day.

____ On the other hand, Ethiopian New Year, also called Enkutatash, meaning the 'gift of jewels' is celebrated on September 11th, at the end of the big rains.

____ In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII adjusted the calendar.

____ Since then, January 1st has been adopted to be the New Year's Day worldwide.