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***Answer Key Final Test View Point 2.3***

A

1. False 2. False

3. True 4. False

B

1. which

2. whom

3. of which

4. of whom

5. which

6. of which

7. of whom

8. of whom

C

1. tempted

2. persuade

3. attracts

4. entices

5. discourages

6. appeals to

7. scares off

8. convinced

9. put off

D

1. could easily have been delayed by sandstorms / could have easily been delayed by sandstorms

2. could also have been prevented from finishing the race by sheer exhaustion / could have also been prevented from finishing the race by sheer exhaustion

3. must surely have been made much easier by GPS devices / surely must have been made much easier by GPS devices

4. might well have been made to cancel the event

E

1. Maybe not

2. Not necessarily

3. Just think

4. to put it another way

F

1. have been largely replaced by downloadable music files / have largely been replaced by downloadable music files

2. had generally been abandoned by manufacturers / had been generally abandoned by manufacturers

3. are still being sold by retailers

4. is apparently being appreciated by more and more people

5. are reportedly being developed by engineers

G

1. F 2. F 3. NG 4. T 5. F

Sample Answer

It has been said that young people are becoming too dependent on technology such as computers, tablets, and cell phones. While this may be true to some extent, it is also generally accepted that there are clear benefits that support young people's education and development.

It is widely recognized that laptops or tablets in the classroom and Internet access in schools provide more and more learning opportunities. This technology also allows young people to communicate with people around the world, which may teach them new ways to socialize and to learn about places and cultures.

On the other hand, parents and teachers should be aware of possible concerns with technology. It can be a distraction from important activities such as homework. It has also been suggested that young people may not develop appropriate social skills because they communicate only via cell phones and social networking sites.

These potential negative effects of technology are real concerns. Nevertheless, overall, I believe that the positive effects of these technologies on young people's development outweigh the negative effects.

Audio Script

*Danielle* Hey, Ned, I like your scarf! Where did you get it from?

*Ned* Oh, a small shop on Main. It’s called Walter’s.

*Danielle* Really? I’ve never been there. But I heard it sells nice things.

*Ned* Yeah, it’s a little expensive, but I like to buy as much as I can from locally owned businesses.

Danielle Yeah? I’d probably shop in local places, too, if they weren’t so expensive.

Ned I know, but don’t you think it’s worth paying a little bit more to keep all the small stores open? Main Street would lose all its character if they were replaced by chain stores, wouldn’t it? Most of which sell the same stuff anyway.

Danielle Well, granted it wouldn’t be the same. And in theory, I guess people should support local businesses. But some people just can’t afford the prices.

Ned Well, it’s like when I buy a gift for someone,   
I’d prefer to go to Walter’s and get something smaller, you know, rather than go to a mall.   
I mean, you end up spending the same, so. . . . Yeah, it makes sense, doesn’t it?

Danielle Well, I hadn’t thought of it that way. But some people just want the cheapest deal.I guess that’s why people shop online, too. It’s just cheaper.

Ned Yeah. I still prefer to actually go in a store and look at something before I buy it. It’s just better, isn’t it?

Danielle Yeah, I’m the same way.

Ned But you know, another good thing about supporting local businesses is that smaller stores put more money back into the local economy than chain stores, some of which pay very low wages, too.

Danielle Well, to some extent, maybe. But small businesses don’t always hire that many people. I mean, those big stores employ a lot of people.And that’s important, isn’t it?

Ned Maybe. But I still think we need local stores.   
I mean, they’re an important part of the community, and not everyone can drive to the   
big malls so easily, can they?

Danielle No, you’re right. . . . But I’m still not sure I’ll be shopping at Walter’s anytime soon!