

Theme 1: Retail Therapy — Unit 3: Shop Till You Drop — Quick Test

Section 1: Vocabulary (Unit 3: Shop Till You Drop)

For each item, choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

1. Vanessa is a successful _____ lawyer who works for a large international company.			
A) fragrant	B) corporate	C) traditional	D) compulsive

2. A person who is uncontrollably addicted to buying items and spending money is called a _____.			
A) founder	B) merchant	C) lecturer	D) shopaholic

3. People who engage in _____ buying often struggle to control their spending habits.			
A) responsible	B) compulsive	C) nutritious	D) reasonable

4. Borrowing large sums of money from banks can lead shoppers into heavy _____ that are difficult to pay back.			
A) directions	B) drafts	C) debts	D) degrees

5. Buying a small luxury item after a long, stressful week served as a temporary _____ for her anxiety.			
A) consolation	B) architecture	C) bankruptcy	D) navigation

6. Shopping addiction is a serious psychological condition that _____ thousands of buyers worldwide.			
A) proofreads	B) afflicts	C) abseils	D) exports

7. Spending _____ amounts of money on unnecessary clothes can easily ruin a monthly family budget.			
A) appealing	B) nutritious	C) traditional	D) excessive

8. Highly _____ families often spend their weekends visiting exclusive luxury shopping centers.			
A) misleading	B) affluent	C) irritating	D) appalling

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9. When an individual or company is completely unable to pay back what they owe, they may face _____.

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| A) bankruptcy | B) tradition | C) accommodation | D) hospitality |
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10. Her main _____ in life is collecting designer handbags and modern fashion accessories.

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| A) docket | B) route | C) passion | D) slogan |
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11. Modern _____ are constantly targeted by clever online advertising campaigns.

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| A) consumers | B) sailors | C) merchants | D) accountants |
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12. Many shoppers feel an intense excitement or a _____ when they find an attractive item on sale.

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| A) caravan | B) route | C) buzz | D) dhow |
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13. "Doctor, please help me! I am depressed because I have become _____ to shopping!"

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| A) independent | B) proud | C) confident | D) addicted |
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14. For many city workers with long working hours, going to the mall serves to lift their _____.

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| A) mood | B) logo | C) symbol | D) route |
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15. Uncontrolled compulsive spending can turn a simple hobby into a severe _____ crisis.

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| A) nutritious | B) ancient | C) financial | D) fragrant |
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Section 2: Grammar & Language Focus (Unit 3)

For each item, choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

16. Much market research has been _____ to understand why people buy on impulse.

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| A) done | B) given | C) made | D) taken |
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17. Commercial companies create clever advertisements aiming to _____ a high profit.

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| A) do | B) take | C) make | D) give |
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18. "I am exhausted because I _____ shopping in the mall all afternoon!"

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| A) was shopped | B) shop | C) had shopped | D) have been shopping |
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19. Before buying expensive goods on credit, every shopper should _____ a wise decision.

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| A) make | B) create | C) do | D) build |
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20. The accountant _____ all the company receipts for this month's purchases.

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| A) checking | B) has just checked | C) was checked | D) checks |
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21. A lot of harm can be _____ to a person's credit score by overspending on credit cards.

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| A) made | B) created | C) built | D) done |
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22. Katy Barnes is a successful professional _____ works as a corporate accountant.

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| A) who | B) where | C) which | D) whose |
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23. "Have you ever _____ to the new commercial centre in Muscat?"

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| A) being | B) go | C) went | D) been |
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24. Thousands of Omani Rials _____ on online shopping by compulsive buyers this week.

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| A) is spent | B) was spending | C) spend | D) have been spent |
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25. The customer regretted _____ a big mistake during the clearance sale.

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| A) doing | B) creating | C) making | D) building |
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26. She has been struggling with bank debts _____ she moved to her new apartment.

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| A) since | B) during | C) until | D) for |
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27. Compulsive shoppers usually feel guilty _____ they spend more than they can afford.

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| A) or | B) although | C) if | D) unless |
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28. "If I manage my budget well, I _____ a new laptop next month."

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| A) bought | B) buying | C) will buy | D) had bought |
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29. Many customers prefer shopping in malls _____ they can find coffee bars and retail shops under one roof.

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| A) whose | B) where | C) which | D) who |
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30. Before launching a new retail brand, marketing experts must _____ thorough research.

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| A) write | B) do | C) build | D) make |
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Answer Key

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