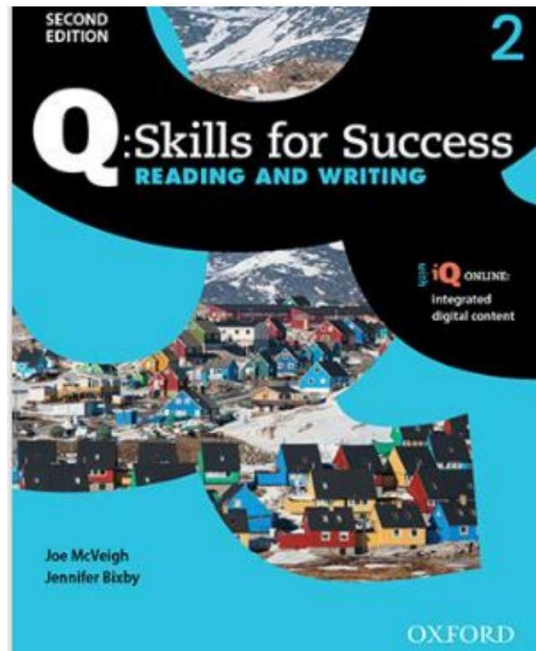






Level 2 Quiz 1



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1. **Read the following passage then answer the Q1-Q4**

Why Are Social Networking Sites So Popular?

1 Social networking sites become more and more popular every day, and they are popular all around the world. In Japan, the top site is Mixi. In Europe, it is Bebo. The most popular site in Latin America is Orkut. In the United States, the top site is Facebook. In fact, Facebook is one of the most popular social networking sites in the world. A Harvard University student started Facebook in 2004, and it spread to more than 400 million users in just a few years.

2 Why is the social networking trend spreading so rapidly? One reason that these websites are popular is because people are social. We like to communicate with other people. We make friends with people in school, at work, and online. Most people like to stay closely connected to their friends and family. We use cell phones, email, instant messaging, and websites to learn what our friends are doing. The Internet is a good way to socialize and communicate, and social networking sites allow people to do this in many ways.

3 Social networking sites are interactive and personal. People can share photographs of themselves and of others. They can tell people what they are doing at any moment and keep in touch. They can post a link to a site with their favorite writer. They can join groups with others who share their interests. Many people post videos of themselves on sites like YouTube. Other users can comment on these photos and videos. This interaction makes these websites become more popular.

According to the passage, the most popular social networking site in Latin America is _____.

- A. Mixi
- B. Facebook
- C. Orkut

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QUESTION 2

1. According to the reading, _____ is one of the most popular social networking sites in the world.

- A. Mixi
- B. YouTube
- C. Facebook

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QUESTION 3

1. According to the author, the social networking trend is spreading rapidly because people _____.

- A. enjoy communicating with each other
- B. prefer using their cell phones

- C. like making a lot of friends

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QUESTION 4

1. According to the passage, people stay connected with each other by _____.
- A. communicating at work
- B. socializing at school
- C. sending email messages

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QUESTION 5

1. Read the following passage then answer Q5-Q8

Politeness in American Culture

1 In every country there are rules about how to behave. But most of these rules are not written down. Some of these unwritten rules have to do with the space around you. For example, what is a comfortable distance to stand when you are talking to another person? In the United States, the distance is about the length of one arm. But in some countries, the distance is much closer. This makes Americans uncomfortable.

2 People in the U.S. like to think that they have an invisible "personal space" around them. If you come into their personal space, they will be unhappy. Even on crowded buses, subways, or elevators, people in the U.S. try not to touch people that they don't know. If you get on a bus or train and there are many empty seats, you shouldn't sit right next to someone.

3 In a public place like a library, the personal space gets even bigger. There it includes a person's books, papers, and other personal items. Another person should not come into the space where those things are. Another person should not touch those items without being told that it is OK. This feeling about personal items is also true of roommates. If you live with an American roommate, you should not use their things without asking.

4 Another idea about personal space has to do with noise. It is not polite to be very loud in a public place. You should be careful not to be too noisy in a place like a restaurant. It can even be rude to be noisy outside, especially if it is late at night or early in the morning. This includes talking loudly or shouting, playing loud music, or make loud noises with a car.

5 Other countries may have different ideas about politeness and personal space. But if you visit the U.S., be sure to give other people lots of room!

Read the sentence. Is it a main idea or a detail

Another person should not touch those items without being told that it is OK.

- A. main idea
- B. Detail

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QUESTION 6

1. In every country there are rules about how to behave

- A. main idea
- B. detail

0.2 points

QUESTION 7

1. Another idea about personal space has to do with noise

- A. main idea
- B. detail

0.2 points

QUESTION 8

1. You should be careful not to be too noisy in a place like a restaurant.

- A. main idea
- B. detail

0.2 points

QUESTION 9

1. Match each word with the correct definition.

ban

- A. easy to see, hear, or understand
- B. ways of doing things that have existed for a long time
- C. to officially say that something is not allowed
- D. to become bigger, or to make something bigger

0.2 points

QUESTION 10

1. Match each word with the correct definition

clear

- A. easy to see, hear, or understand
- B. ways of doing things that have existed for a long time
- C. to officially say that something is not allowed
- D. to become bigger, or to make something bigger

0.2 points

QUESTION 11

1. Match each word with the correct definition

expand

- A. easy to see, hear, or understand

- B. ways of doing things that have existed for a long time
- C. to officially say that something is not allowed
- D. to become bigger, or to make something bigger

0.2 points

QUESTION 12

1. Match each word with the correct definition.

traditional

- A. easy to see, hear, or understand
- B. ways of doing things that have existed for a long time
- C. to officially say that something is not allowed
- D. to become bigger, or to make something bigger

0.2 points

QUESTION 13

1. I don't have a good Internet _____. Sometimes I can't get online

- A. connect
- B. connection

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QUESTION 14

1. Jake likes numbers and business, so he decided to study _____.

- A. finance
- B. financial

0.2 points

QUESTION 15

1. Read the dictionary entry. Then choose the best response.

suc•cess noun

1 [noncount] the fact that you have achieved what you want; doing well and becoming famous, rich, etc.: *Hard work is the key to success.* ♦ *Her first novel achieved great commercial success.*

2 [count] the thing that you achieve; something that becomes very popular: *You should try to make a success of your marriage.* ♦ *The school carnival was a huge success.* ♦ *I'm sure she'll be a success, no matter what career she chooses.* [OPP] FAILURE

What part of speech is the word *success*?

- A. noun
- B. verb
- C. adjective

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QUESTION 16

1. Read the dictionary entry. Then write the answer to the question.

re•spon•si•bil•i•ty noun (pl. re•spon•si•bil•i•ties)

1 [count, noncount] **responsibility (for sb/sth)** a duty to deal with something so that it is your fault if something goes wrong: *I refuse to take responsibility if anything goes wrong.* ♦ *It is John's responsibility to make sure the orders are sent out on time.*

2 [noncount] the fact of something being your fault; blame: *The mother claimed responsibility for her child's bad behavior.*

What is the plural form of *responsibility*?

- A. responsibilys
- B. responsibilitys
- C. **responsibilities**

0.2 points

QUESTION 17

1. Find the error in the sentence

I am getting up at 6 a.m. every day.

- A. **am getting**
- B. am
- C. getting

0.2 points

QUESTION 18

1. Find the error in the sentence.

I can speak English well but, I can't read it

- A. speak
- B. English well
- C. **well but,**

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QUESTION 19

- 1.

Find the error in the sentence.

My youngest sisters travels to another city for work once a month

- A. **sisters travels**

- B. city for
- C. travels to

0.2 points

QUESTION 20

1. **Find the error in the sentence**
Chinese is most difficult language to learn
 - A. Chinese
 - B. **most**
 - C. to learn

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QUESTION 21

1. **Read the paragraph. Choose the best topic sentence for the paragraph.**

More and more things are being done by computer these days. Job applications, banking, and travel reservations can all be done by computer. Most jobs require a person to know how to use a computer. Also, people are using computers more and more to socialize and connect with other people. Email, instant messaging, and social networking sites like Facebook are all examples of how people are using computers to connect.

- A. **It is very important to learn how to use a computer**
- B. You can download and play music and videos on the computer
- C. Most people know how to use a computer today

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QUESTION 22

1. **Read the paragraph. Then choose the best response.**
FREEWRITING TOPIC: What is your favorite color? Why?
Purple is my favorite color. I think it is an interesting color. You don't see it every day. When I was a child I had my favorite purple shirt. I wore it almost every day! I also had a dog when I was a child. When I see purple, it makes me think of mysterious and exciting things.
Which of the following sentences can be added to the paragraph?
 - A. **My favorite flower, the iris, is purple, too**
 - B. I think green is a very pretty color, too
 - C. One mysterious thing I think of is dreams

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QUESTION 23

1. **Read the main idea. Then choose the best supporting sentence for the main idea.**
Each culture has specific rules for gift-giving.

- A. In every culture, gift-giving is an important way to show appreciation and love for others
- B. **In China, you should open a gift after the person is gone**
- C. Rules for gift-giving vary from culture to culture

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QUESTION 24

1. Which sentence would be a strong concluding sentence in a paragraph about college sports players?

- A. In my opinion, college sports players should have good grades to play sports
- B. **For these reasons, I feel college sports players should focus more on their grades than on their sports**
- C. Second, they are representing the college or university when they play.

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QUESTION 25

1. Which phrase is NOT used to introduce an opinion in an opinion paragraph?

- A. I don't think
- B. I believe
- C. **I know**

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QUESTION 26

1. **Listen to Track 1. Complete the sentence in Q 26-Q29**
People began wearing shoes to protect their feet from _____.

- A. animal skins
- B. **sharp rocks**
- C. plant materials

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QUESTION 27

1. In ancient Egypt, poor people wore shoes _____.

- A. **made of grass**
- B. made of leather
- C. with pointed toes

0.2 points

QUESTION 28

1. Shoes with square toes started in _____.

- A. England
- B. Egypt
- C. **France**

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QUESTION 29

1. In the 16th century, rich people thought it was important to _____.
- A. have square toes
 - B. look tall
 - C. wear leather

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QUESTION 30

1. **IN Q30-Q33, Listen to Track 2. Read the reasons and explanations the speakers use to support their ideas. Who said it? Choose A, B, or C.**
People live in the same house, but they don't have a "family life."
- A. Phil Romero
 - B. Helen Kowalski
 - C. Neither

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QUESTION 31

1. The Internet is an important research tool for students
- A. Phil Romero
 - B. Helen Kowalski
 - C. Neither

0.2 points

QUESTION 32

1. Families often play video games together online
- A. Phil Romero
 - B. Helen Kowalski
 - C. Neither

0.2 points

QUESTION 33

1. It's easy to send photos to family members using the Internet.
- A. Phil Romero
 - B. Helen Kowalski
 - C. Neither

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QUESTION 34

1. **IN Q34-Q36 Complete the sentence with the correct word**

It is _____ to say that to your boss. You might lose your job

- A. risky

- B. object
- C. poison

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QUESTION 35

1. Some snakes kill other animals with their _____.
- A. risky
 - B. object
 - C. **poison**

0.2 points

QUESTION 36

1. The _____ of the game is to be the first to score 21 points.
- A. risky
 - B. **object**
 - C. poison

0.2 points

QUESTION 37

1. The first women to wear pants _____ a trend
- A. **started**
 - B. made

0.2 points

QUESTION 38

1. Write the noun form of the adjective. Use the suffix -y or -(c)ity.
- A. electric
 - B. electricy
 - C. **electricity**

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QUESTION 39

1. Choose the word that is a different part of speech
- A. differ
 - B. coincide
 - C. **tendency**

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QUESTION 40

1. Can I call you back later? We're watching a movie _____.
- A. **now**
 - B. this week

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QUESTION 41

1. _____ a bank on Main Street.

- A. **There's**
 B. It's

0.2 points

QUESTION 42

1. Please _____ on the light. I can't see

- A. you switch
 B. **switch**

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QUESTION 43

1. **Choose the correct order the words to make a question.**
your / what / father / to / like / do / does / ?

- A. What do father like to does?
 B. **What does your father like to do?**

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QUESTION 44

1. **Listen to Track 3. How many syllables have the schwa sound?**

It's a predator

- A. **one**
 B. two
 C. three

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QUESTION 45

1. **Listen to Track 4. How many times are the /s/ and /z/ sounds linked to vowels?**
Choose A, B, or C.

There are many books about manners in society.

- A. one
 B. **two**
 C. three

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QUESTION 46

1. **Which syllable is stressed? Choose A, B, C, or D.**

" stability"

- A. stability

- B. stability
- C. stability
- D. stability

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QUESTION 47

1. What phrase can you use to draw attention to a main idea?

- A. **The key point is . .**
- B. In other words, . .
- C. To sum up, .

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QUESTION 48

1. What is the correct use for the phrase “Next, ...” when giving instructions?

- A. before the last item
- B. before the instruction steps
- C. **before a middle step**

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QUESTION 49

1. I think you should _____.

- A. talk to your teacher? I’m sure he can help you
- B. **ask your doctor about your health. It’s a good idea to speak to her**
- C. call your classmates now. It’s 11 p.m., and they might be asleep

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QUESTION 50

1. Is the underlined part of the sentence a cause or an effect? Choose A or B.

The cryptic frog is brown so other animals cannot see it.

- A. **cause**
- B. effect

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