

D. WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. This exhibition is much more interesting than the last one.

~~✗~~ **The last exhibition was not** _____.

2. The teacher says that no student in the school is noisier than I am.

~~✗~~ **The teacher says that I'm** _____.

3. This book is the least interesting I've ever read.

~~✗~~ **I have never** _____.

4. I think Vung Tau City is the most 'liveable' city in Viet Nam.

~~✗~~ **I think there is no** _____.

5. This city is the same as it was in the 1990s.

~~✗~~ **This city hasn't** _____.

6. He found the visit to the gallery quite depressing.

~~✗~~ **He felt** _____.

II. Rewrite each sentence so that the new sentence has a similar meaning to the original one, using the word in brackets.

1. You should use a dictionary to check the meaning of new words. **(LOOK)**

~~✗~~ _____

2. The doctor told my father to stop smoking. **(GIVE)**

~~✗~~ _____

3. The cost of living has been increasing considerably in the past few weeks. **(UP)**

~~✗~~ _____

4. Margaret Thatcher was born and spent her childhood in the town of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. **(GREW)**

~~✗~~ _____

5. His business is going badly – he'll have to stop doing it soon. **(CLOSE)**

~~✗~~ _____

6. I'll consider it carefully and give you an answer next week. **(THINK)**

~~✗~~ _____

7. My aunt has got two teenage children, but they don't seem to have a good relationship with each other. (**GET**)

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8. The Central Tower is the tallest building in this city. (**TALLER**)

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III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the meaningful sentence from the cues given.

1. *No-one / kind-hearted / than / my mom.*

- A. No-one is as kind-hearted than my mom.
- B. No-one isn't more kind-hearted than my mom.
- C. No-one is more kind-hearted than my mom.
- D. No-one isn't as kind-hearted than my mom.

2. *The authorities are trying to solve the overpopulation of the city.*

- A. The authorities are trying to face up with the overpopulation of the city.
- B. The authorities are trying to deal with the overpopulation of the city.
- C. The authorities are trying to face with the overpopulation of the city.
- D. The authorities are trying to deal up with the overpopulation of the city.

3. *Abandoned children should be brought up in orphanages in order to be safe.*

- A. Abandoned children should be brought up in orphanages in order they can be safe.
- B. Abandoned children should be brought up in orphanages so as to they can be safe.
- C. Abandoned children should be brought up in orphanages in order that they can be safe.
- D. Abandoned children should be brought up in orphanages so as that they can be safe.

4. *In/ past/ most/ girls/ like/ knit/ sweaters/ themselves.*

- A. In the past most girls like to knit sweaters for themselves.
- B. In the past most girls like knitting sweaters for themselves.
- C. In the past most girls liked to knitting sweaters for themselves.
- D. In the past most girls liked knitting sweaters for themselves.

5. *The table and the desk are the same size.*

- A. The table is bigger than the desk.
- B. The table is not as big as the desk.
- C. The desk is bigger than the table.
- D. The table is as big as the desk.