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A. LISTENING (1,5 pts)

1. Listen to the conversation between Trang and Mike. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

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| 1. Mike thinks <i>Tam Cam</i> is similar to <i>Cinderella</i> . | T | F |
| 2. Like Tam, Cinderella dropped a shoe. | T | F |
| 3. Like Tam, Cinderella was killed and reborn many times. | T | F |
| 4. The last time Tam was reborn, she was a bird. | T | F |
| 5. <i>Tam Cam</i> reflects Vietnamese people's belief that there is life after death. | T | F |

2. Listen to the story of Hans Christian Andersen's life and complete the notes. Fill each of the gaps with no more than THREE words and/or a number. You will listen TWICE.

A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

- 1805: Born in Odense, (1) _____
- 1819: Travelled to Copenhagen and worked as (2) _____
- (3) _____: Started writing fairy tales
- 1845: (4) _____ of his stories became known to foreign audiences
- 1875: Died because of (5) _____

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS: (3,5pts)

I. Pronunciation: (1pt)

1) Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0,6pt)

1. A. exhhaust B. house C. honest D. hour

2. A. Dutch B. Russian C. use D. just
 3. A. fixed B. opened C. stopped D. watched

2) Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others. (0,4pt)

1. A. transitive B. impressive C. exciting D. connection
 2. A. impair B. unhurt C. effect D. insect

II. Choose A, B, C, D for each gap in the following sentences. (2,0pts)

1. Americans rarely shake hands to say goodbye, except _____ business occasions.
 A. during B. at C. on D. in
2. _____ at someone is usually considered rude.
 A. Point B. To point C. To pointing D. Pointing
3. The most common way of attracting someone's attention is by _____.
 A. waving B. to waving C. to wave D. wave
4. Lien told me that _____ a biology teacher.
 A. she wants to become C. she wanted to become
 B. she will become D. she wanted becoming
5. We reminded Lily _____ late for our appointment the next day.
 A. to be not B. not to be C. to don't be D. don't be
6. We _____ with each other by mobile phone in 2050.
 A. won't be communicating C. aren't communicating
 B. haven't communicated D. aren't going to communicate
7. The teacher said we _____ a week off on the occasion of the International Labor Day.
 A. will have B. didn't have C. have D. would have
8. Tomoko and Kiko said that they _____ cycling the day after tomorrow.
 A. will go B. have gone C. would go D. has gone

C. READING: (2,5pts)

I. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage:

Hypatia, the first woman scientist, was born in Egypt in 370 A.D. She was (1)..... only woman scientist to have place in the history books for centuries. Her father (2)..... sure that his daughter had the best education. After studying (3).... Athens and Rome, she returned to Alexandria (4)..... she began teaching Maths. She was (5).... interested in technology and science.

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| 1. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. one |
| 2. A. made | B. make | C. makes | D. is making |
| 3. A. on | B. in | C. of | D. to |
| 4. A. what | B. when | C. where | D. how |
| 5. A. and | B. but | C. or | D. also |

II. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY

Technology is growing by leaps and bounds. Proper use of technology holds a bright future for us. So, how can technology shape up the future in a better way? Let's take a look!

Clean Energy

Global energy consumption is increasing and we will face a shortage of fossil fuels in the coming decades. However, technology is helping us deal with this problem by developing clean energy. Development in the field of solar power technology has drastically reduced the cost of solar cells. Generation of electricity through wind turbines has also grown rapidly in the recent years. So, in the near future, technology can help us do away with dependence on fossil fuels and embrace clean and green energy Solutions.

Virtual Reality (VR)

Remember Pokemon Go? Well, that was one of the earliest examples of Virtual reality. Tech giants like Google, Facebook, and Nokia are spending a huge amount of money to make VR experience better for the customers. However, with time and further developments, VR can be used for communication through holograms, for interacting with 3-D objects and other useful and educational purposes.

Flying cars

This sounds straight out of a movie, but flying cars might soon be mainstream. Amazon has already started delivering goods with the help of its drones, and Google is working on building its own powerful drones. A couple of start-ups are also working on building flying cars. A flying car for all intents and purposes is a drone that is capable of carrying people. There are already a handful of flying vehicle prototypes: Terrafugia has TF-X; Pal-V has the Pal-V1; I-TEC has the Maverick LSA "Flying Car"; and lastly AeroMobil s.r.o. has the AeroMobil 3.0.

These are just a few of the amazing technologies that we will have in the coming years. And what's next? Teleporting? Anything is possible!

Choose the correct answers.

1. According to the passage, technology can help .
A. create an energy shortage **B.** reduce energy consumption
C. end our dependence on fossil fuels **D.** stop using clean energy
2. In the future, Virtual reality can be used for .
A. interacting with 3-D objects **B.** teaching and learning
C. holographic communication **D.** all of the above
3. Which statement is true about flying cars?
A. They are just Science Fiction. **B.** They are presently at the prototype stage.
C. They are produced in large quantities. **D.** They will be launched in the coming year.
4. In the sentence "There are already a handful of flying vehicle prototypes...", what does "a handful of" mean?
A. a large number of **B.** a small number of
C. a great deal of **D.** an amount of
5. The flying car TF-X has been developed by .
A. Terrafugia **B.** I-TEC **C.** AeroMobil **D.** Pal-V
6. Which of the following statement is NOT true?
A. Virtual reality technology is now used in video gaming.
B. Solar power and wind are clean energy.
C. Amazon's flying cars are being used for delivery.
D. Technology can bring us a bright future.

D. WRITING: (2,5pts)

I. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistake .

(1.0pt)

1. Nick said that he wants to stay in Viet Nam longer.

A B C D

2. It is predicted that all students have had e-books by 2050.

A B C D

3. Water pollute in the lake has made the fish die

A B C D

4. The earthquake happened at midday when many people had had lunch

A B C D

II. Rewrite the following sentences so that their meaning stays the same, using the words given. (1,5pts)

1. "We don't open the laboratory today," Mr.Minh said.

→ Mr. Minh said

2. "The film will begin at seven o'clock," they told me.

→ They told me.....

3. The doctor advised me to have a rest.

→ The doctor suggested.....

4. The food is contaminated . People's health is poor (results in)

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5. Although it rained heavily, we went to school on time.

→ Despite