Vocabulary Ex. – Buildings & Areas

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. *(Activity adapted from Dellar, H. and Walkley, A. (2010) Upper-intermediate Outcomes. Heinle CENGAGE Learning. Cheriton House, UK. p. 14)*

base	renovate	date back	steer clear
soar	open	knock down	dominate

1. The inner-city area is run-down. It really needs _____.
2. *St. Anthony Street*, where my grandparents are living, is a rough part of the town. If I were you, I _____ of it after 6 PM.
3. The *Colosseum* is in a historic area. It _____ to A.D. 70-72.
4. My parents bought a new apartment in an up-and-coming area. Property prices round there _____ now.
5. Some of the bus stations in my city are hideous. They should be _____ fully.
6. *Piccadilly Circus* has become trendy. Loads of new boutiques, cafés, and the biggest bookstore in Europe _____ round there recently.
7. Some prestigious universities are in affluent areas into the cities. In fact, embassies and government buildings are _____ there.
8. Bolivar's statue is certainly grand. It _____ the square.

B. Complete the descriptions with the adjectives in the box. *(Activity taken and adapted from Maris, A. (2010) Upper-intermediate Outcomes Workbook. Heinle CENGAGE Learning. Cheriton House, UK. p. 10)*

hideous	deprived	stunning	rough	up-and coming	historic
trendy	run-down	affluent	grand	residential	high-rise

1. People say my neighborhood has turned into an _____ area. A lot of shops, bars, and restaurants are being opened. I hope it does not get too _____, though, as the house prices will go up.
2. The architecture inside Istanbul is simply amazing. It is full of _____ buildings and structures that came from Byzantine and Ottoman times. In fact, _____ mosques as the *Blue Mosque* or *Hagia Sophia* may be visited.

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3. It has always been a bit _____ with lots of litter and graffiti everywhere, but now it is starting to look really _____. All the houses are in a terrible state.
4. It has always been the most _____ district in the city. I could never afford to live there. The houses are _____ with up to seven bedrooms, huge gardens, an underground car garage, and more exquisite details.
5. About 20 years ago this part of the town was quite _____. There were lots of empty houses and shops. Now, it has been transformed into a quiet, _____ area. Lots of young families have decided to come and live here.
6. They are planning to build some _____ blocks of about 25 floors on the edge of the old town. I think mixing old and new styles will look _____. I totally disagree with the idea.

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C. Listen to a Scottish woman, May, talking to a Serbian woman, Ivana, as they drive through Belgrade. Complete the chart below using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. *(Activity adapted and audio file taken from Dellar, H. and Walkley, A. (2010) Upper-intermediate Outcomes. Heinle CENGAGE Learning. Cheriton House, UK. p. 15)*

PLACE	DESCRIPTION
New Belgrade	It is the big _____ where new businesses are _____.
_____	It is one of the biggest European _____.
the River Sava	It is located in _____.
Manak's House	A(n) _____ museum that houses a collection of different national costumes and _____.
St. Mark's Church	It was built in _____ approx. It contains the _____ of the greatest _____, Stefan Dušan.
Kalemegdan Fortress	It may be considered as one of the _____ in the city.
_____	It is one of the city's most famous landmarks.
Dedinje	A(n) _____ area where celebrities and aristocratic families live.

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