Full name: ....

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Class: ....

Time: 45 minutes

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to a conversation about Canada. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE.

CANADA
Number of provinces: (1)_____
Capital city: (2)_____
Canada has (3)_____ president
Population: (4) >_____
Canada Day: (5)_____

2. Listen to a conversation between two friends. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

1. Mike wants to go to Canada for holiday.	T F
2. Toronto is a multi-cultural city.	T F
3. Mike has been to all three cities.	T F
4. Toronto people are slow paced.	T F
5. Montreal has a light French-Canadian influence.	T F

II. READING

1. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the given words.

environment	diseases	pollution	emission	upgrading

If you wander on the streets of Ha Noi, the capital of Viet Nam, you may be surprised that most people are wearing masks, hiding their faces. This is because of serious air 1. _____ in this city. Between March 1 and 4, 2016, the air quality index of Ha Noi, as measured by the US Embassy in Ha Noi was over 350. At this level, air pollution can cause lots of respiratory 2. _____, especially to children and the elderly. The major cause of air pollution in Ha Noi is traffic. Due to the increasing number of motorcycles and cars in the last decade, the 3. _____ of chemical exhausts has been on a constant rise. Another reason is urban construction, including road 4. _____ projects and residential buildings. People have to live with the dust and dirt throughout the city. Environmental experts have warned that if the city continues to develop its economy with little regard to the 5._____, the consequence will be tragic.

2. Read the passage and fill the blanks with the given words.

prediction	anger	deforestation	processes	decades

Natural disasters result from natural 1._____ of the earth. However, in the last five decades, human activities have contributed to increasing the number of natural disasters. More landslides have occurred as a result of 2._____. Because there are fewer trees in the forest, the soil becomes loosened and more easily to be flushed down. Industrialization and urbanization contribute to global warming, leading to more intense disasters of all kinds, including hurricanes and tsunami. It is more difficult to have exact 3. _____ of climate patterns such as *El Niño* and *La Niña*. According to the Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance, the total natural disasters reported each year have been steadily increasing in recent 4. _____. In 1980, there were only about 100 hydro-meteorological disasters reported per year but that number has risen to over 300 a year since 2000. If humans do not take action, natural disasters will become more tragic and we won't be able to cope with the 5._____ of Mother Nature.

III. WRITING

1. Complete each of the following sentences using the cues given. You can change the cues and use other words in addition to the cues to complete the sentences.

Here is an example.
0. Ngoc/ usually/ play/ badminton/ Sunday.
Answer: 0. *Ngoc usually plays badminton on Sundays.*

1. Noise pollution/ big cities/ lead/ hearing/ problems.
_____

2. Lots/ aquatic animals/ die/ because/ oil spills.
_____

3. If/ you/ president/ country/ what/ you/ do/ protect/ environment?
_____

4. One way/ save/ environment/ is/ use/ renewable/ energy/ sources.
_____

5. This boy/ suffer/ birth/ defects/ because/ parents/ expose/radioactive/ pollution.
_____

2. Your school is holding a writing competition about English speaking countries. Now write a paragraph (80-100 words) to describe one country you like best.

You should mention:

- The name of the country

- Its special features

- The reasons why you like it best

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others. Circle A, B, or C.

1. A. visual	B. thermal	C. pollute
2. A. medical	B. electric	C. botanic
3. A. chemical	B. specific	C. national
4. A. dramatic	B. logical	C. continue
5. A. dynamic	B. festival	C. illegal

2. Choose the best option A, B, or C to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

1. Chicago _____ the third largest city in the United States.
A. has been   B. will be   C. is

2. Chicago _____ "The Windy City".
A. often calls   B. is often called   C. often is called

3. Over three million people _____ in the two hundred and twenty-five mile area of Chicago.
A. live   B. are living   C. is living

4. Today, some of the world's tallest and most famous skyscrapers _____ in the city.
A. is found   B. finds   C. are found

5. Located in the heart of the city _____ the one hundred and ten story Sears Tower.
A. has been   B. is   C. will be

3. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given.

1. I like to speak English to people from _____ countries.   DIFFER
2. Speaking English with correct _____ is difficult.   PRONOUNCE
3. Hoa has made lots of _____ in her learning English.   IMPROVE
4. Singlish is an _____ of Singaporean English.   ABBREVIATE
5. I'm learning English to join an _____ summer camp.   NATION

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