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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Class:

Time: 45 minutes

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to two teenagers calling the helpline. Circle the best answer A, B or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. Lan is now feeling

- A. annoyed B. frustrated C. depressed

2. Lan can't _____ all the deadlines.

- A. remember B. catch up with C. finish

3. Lan feels she doesn't need to work too hard because she's not going

- A. to enter gifted schools
B. to continue her study
C. to have time for herself

4. Nam feels

- A. tired of his study
B. worried about his girlfriend
C. depressed

5. Nam's friend _____ in front of other students.

- A. made use of him
B. made fun of him
C. made joke about him

2. Listen to a conversation between a journalist and Kate. Fill each of the gaps with no more than two words. You will listen TWICE.

Kate is living in Melbourne. She feels proud when it became the most liveable city in (1) _____. According to her, there are many recreational facilities, and the transport system is very (2) _____. There are also many cultural (3) _____ in a year, which makes her feel great. However, Kate doesn't like the (4) _____ because it is so changeable and may become extreme. Kate suggests young people stay in Melbourne because of its educational (5) _____ and fantastic nightlife.

II. READING

1. Read the passage and circle the best answer A, B or C.

I was born in Ha Noi, the capital of Viet Nam. Ha Noi is famous for its natural beauty, with lots of rivers and lakes. There are many historical places to visit in Ha Noi. The Literature Temple (Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam) is the country's first ever historical university. Teenagers often come here to **pray for** high results in their upcoming examinations. As Viet Nam is a Buddhism-oriented nation, its capital has also been the centre of Buddhism for centuries. In Ha Noi alone, there are about 600 temples and pagodas. It also has a big church in the city centre, a popular place for the few Christians living here. With a population of nearly eight million, the city is quite crowded. However, the public transportation is not **adequate**, so visitors find it hard to safely cross the roads. The city is packed with universities and enterprises, making it the top destination for higher education students and labour workers. Many people from rural areas reside in Ha Noi so that they can get well paid jobs. This makes the city become more crowded than ever before.

- What is the passage about?
 - a city
 - changes in a city
 - a city in the past
- What does 'pray for' means?
 - pass
 - like
 - wish
- What is the most popular religion in Ha Noi?
 - Buddhism
 - Christianity
 - both A and B
- What does 'adequate' mean?
 - satisfactory
 - abundant
 - much
- Which among this is **NÓT** mentioned about Hà Nội?
 - natural features
 - nightlife
 - infrastructure

2. Read the following passage. Match the paragraphs with the headings.

TEENS' SOURCES OF STRESS

- In adolescence, teens experience so many physical and psychological changes that they may not know how to deal with. Many boys feel obsessed with their voice or appearance. Girls feel annoyed with unwanted spots on their faces.
- As teens reach adolescence, they have more friends and come in contact with many more people. They now have to learn to interact socially and they may find it is not easy to adjust in the complicated world or to gain social acceptance.
- Many teenagers start to have emotional feelings for another boy or girl, or feel the need to be loved. If a teen fails to get love from the one he/she likes or loves, they may find it is hard to get over the painful experience.
- Pressures to do well academically can be a source of stress. If teens are academically strong, they can perform well. If not, they suffer from endless stress.
- Being under pressures of a number of things, teenagers become constantly anxious. If they are unlucky to fail in anything, they may fall into the feeling of self-doubt and low self-esteem.

List of Headings

- Academic stress
- Low self-esteem stress
- Stress due to physical or physiological changes
- Social stress

E. Stress due to romantic relationships

III. WRITING

1. Write an email (100 - 120 words) to a friend of yours telling him/her about one city that you would like to visit the most.

You should write about:

- The name of the city
- The reasons why you like to visit it
- Its special features
- The time when you plan to visit it

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2. Complete each of the following sentences using the cues given. You can 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. Phù Lãng/one/most famous/pottery/village/Viet Nam.

2. It/locate/along/Cầu River/about/60/kilometre/Ha Noi.

3. Potter/be/at/work/Phù Lãng/for/long time/since/Trần Dynasty.

4. In/past/village potter/mainly/produced/article/everyday/life.

5. Recently/young/artisan/opt/produce/artistic ceramics.
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IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Choose the word which is stressed in each sentence. Circle A, B or C.

1. They haven't been to London but we have.
A B C
2. That's him! He just took my bag.
A B C
3. I think we should choose him, not her.
A B C
4. Are you serious? You choose me? Oh, thank you.
A B C
5. Give it to me! Don't give it to her!
A B C

2. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences. Circle A, B or C.

1. Unemployment rate in the city is often more low than that in the countryside.
A B C
2. You must take on your shoes when you get inside the temple.
A B C
3. This is the more comfortable and luxurious hotel I have ever been.
A B C
4. In 2013, Bangkok was listed as the more visited city in the world.
A B C
5. Jenny doesn't get up well with her brother. They keep arguing and fighting.
A B C

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

1. Our schools have put various kinds of _____ on us.
A. homework B. pressures C. difficulties
2. We feel _____ to have a long summer holiday after a hard year of work.
A. delighted B. stressful C. embarrassed
3. During adolescence, teens experience both emotional and _____ changes.
A. physical B. spiritual C. social
4. Many teens try to work hard to meet parents' _____.
A. hope B. expectation C. belief
5. Cognitive skills enable teen to _____ better and be more self-disciplined.
A. emphasise B. focus C. concentrate

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