

# SEMESTER 2 TEST

## Part 1

### USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)

1. Nuclear power is not popular ..... it can be very dangerous.  
A. and                      B. so                      C. because
2. In the future, holiday-makers ..... in undersea hotels.  
A. will stay              B. are staying              C. stay
3. .... does this book cost? Is it expensive?  
A. How fast              B. How much              C. How far
4. Jack doesn't have ..... to buy new lights for his house.  
A. enough money      B. so much money      C. little money
5. Volunteer students hope to ..... \$500 to help the old lady.  
A. spend                  B. benefit                  C. raise
6. The students at our school are ..... clothes and stationary to poor children in the flooded provinces.  
A. buying                  B. donating                  C. delivering
7. Fossil fuels are efficient ..... there won't be enough of them for the future.  
A. and                      B. but                      C. so
8. Overpopulation has negative ..... on the environment.  
A. causes                  B. problems                  C. effects
9. To prepare for the presentation, we can ..... information online.  
A. look                      B. find                      C. take
10. We can't go this way. It is a ..... street.  
A. one-way                  B. one-routine                  C. one-direction
11. I think schools should teach lessons ..... energy and overpopulation.  
A. in                          B. for                          C. on
12. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.  
A. You must not drive faster than 25 km/h at all time.  
B. You must not drive faster than 25 km/h when the children are around.  
C. You must not drive faster than 25 km/h when you see the school.
13. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.  
A. No one can enter this area.  
B. Everyone must close the door to this area.  
C. You cannot get out of this area
14. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.  
A. future                      B. explore                      C. travel
15. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.  
A. drives                      B. packs                      C. transports



**Part 2****SPEAKING**

Match each question with an appropriate response from the list. There is **ONE EXTRA** response. (10 points)

**Questions**

1. What can we do to help the community?
2. Why do we have to save energy?
3. How much energy does our city get from nuclear power?
4. What is the best way to get to the museum?
5. When will the subway be ready?

**Responses**

- a. Within the next two years.
- b. I don't think we are using this kind of energy.
- c. You can take the taxi.
- d. Because energy sources are running out.
- e. We can clean the streets.
- f. Because it is renewable.

1. ...., 2. ...., 3. ...., 4. ...., 5. ....

**Part 3****WORD FORMS**

Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)

1. On \_\_\_\_\_ in Hanoi, I was picked up by my pen pal. (ARRIVE)
2. What have the authorities done to improve public \_\_\_\_\_ of the city? (TRANSPORT)
3. Life in \_\_\_\_\_ advanced countries are more comfortable. (TECHNOLOGY)
4. My \_\_\_\_\_ boys can't stand staying in the whole weekends. (ENERGY)
5. We were not satisfied with the service. The sales assistants were \_\_\_\_\_. (HELP)

**Part 4****READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements 1-5 is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. (5 points)

Never before has the world been facing so many problems. The first problem is overpopulation. Despite different plans to control the population, it has risen continually. The problem of overpopulation is the cause of other problems the world deals with. More people need more energy. That leads to the present-day energy crisis. Another problem is pollution. Mankind has destroyed the environment with their activities. Since the Industrial Revolution, environmental destruction has got worse and worse: disappearing forests, rising sea levels, melting pole ice and polluted air. During the lockdown of Covid-19 in early 2020, many countries had better air quality because people stopped using cars and factories stopped working. Humans are responsible for all the world's problems.



1. The passage mentions three main problems the world is facing. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Humans have done nothing to stop the population growth. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The energy crisis is now over. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The environment was better before the Industrial Revolution than now. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The writer thinks humans cause their own problems. \_\_\_\_\_



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### 2. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)

Teenagers (6) ..... take part in community services. These activities have huge benefits. It is obvious that the society benefits from these activities. (7) ....., the old are cared for; the streets are cleaned up; the blood bank has a plentiful supply. In return, those who do community services gain a lot. They have a chance to contact different groups of people. This (8) ..... them precious lessons of communication. They can improve their skills. They (9) ..... how to work in a team. Above all, they learn to share and care for others. In short, community services are (10) ..... and should be part of teenagers' education.

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|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 6. A. need        | B. should     | C. may           |
| 7. A. For example | B. However    | C. To start with |
| 8. A. brings      | B. provides   | C. gains         |
| 9. A. study       | B. learn      | C. experience    |
| 10. A. advantaged | B. profitable | C. beneficial    |



### 3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

The windmill has been in existence for a long time. A windmill has sails or blades to collect wind energy. It looks (11) ..... a huge fan with complex structures to (12) ..... use of the energy of wind by changing it into rotational energy. In the distant (13) ....., windmills were mostly used to grind the grains into flour to make bread. Other uses of the windmills so far have been to pump (14) ....., to cut wood into pieces, or to grind spices. These days, windmills (15) ..... wind energy into electricity.



#### Part 5 WRITING

### 1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)

1. students/volunteer/help/many/many/Vietnam/poor/ways./in/in/to/the

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. expectancy/increased/life/people/diets./more/has/have/better/because

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. and/water/hydropower/dangerous./be/needs/can/it/lot/of/a

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. the/is?/you/where/tell/museum/me /can

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. change/vacations/to/lot/future./are/in/going/the/a

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given words and/or beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)**

6. We can go to the beach today because the weather is good. (ENOUGH)

➔ The weather \_\_\_\_\_?

7. Peter predicts snow for tomorrow.

➔ According to Peter, it \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Riding a bike in the park is not permitted.

➔ You \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Peter watched TV every evening when he was eight. (USED)

➔ \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Because of his carelessness, John failed the test. (SO)

➔ Jack was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 6 LISTENING** Listen to a talk about trains in Japan.

**Task 1. Listen and choose the FIVE adjectives to describe Shinkansen. Write the letters next to numbers 1-5, in any order. (10 points)**

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|----------------|---------|
| a. Fast        | 1 _____ |
| b. Spacious    | 2 _____ |
| c. Safe        | 3 _____ |
| d. Dangerous   | 4 _____ |
| e. Stylish     | 5 _____ |
| f. Ordinary    |         |
| g. Major       |         |
| h. Punctual    |         |
| i. Comfortable |         |



**Task 2. Listen again and decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE. (10 points)**

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|---|-------|
| 6. Shinkansen connects Tokyo with all other cities of Japan.                                | _____ |
| 7. Shinkansen runs on tracks of its own.  | _____ |
| 8. Passengers can choose between fast trains and slow trains.                               | _____ |
| 9. Passengers of the "Green Car" category enjoy better services than the ordinary category. | _____ |
| 10. Passengers have to get to the stations to buy tickets.                                  | _____ |