

Writing Test

Part I. Use of English

1. Read the text and complete gaps 1-8. Choose the correct answer A, B or C.



Shopping centres have become a ¹___ more than just places to shop and look for bargains. They are places of entertainment ²___ people meet and have fun. Some modern shopping centres are ³___ big they can take days to explore properly. For example, the Cevahir Shopping and Entertainment Centre in Istanbul covers 420,000 square metres and is considered to be the ⁴___ shopping centre in Europe. It has around 350 shops and 50 restaurants to choose from. And if you fancy ⁵___ your friends in the evening, there are 12 cinemas, a bowling alley and even a roller coaster ride.

Another huge shopping centre is the Mall of the Emirates in Dubai. As well as around 700 shops and restaurants, you can go to Magic Planet, which is a mini theme park, ⁶___ watch a film in one of the fourteen cinemas. And if that isn't enough, ⁷___ about visiting Ski-Dubai, the world-famous indoor ski slope? Some people want ⁸___ a more cultural experience. This is easy at the Mall of the Emirates. There is a Community Theatre and Arts Centre on the second floor of the building with a theatre, art galleries, a music school and a library.

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| 1 A much | B lot | C few |
| 2 A where | B who | C which |
| 3 A as | B such | C so |
| 4 A large | B larger | C largest |
| 5 A meet | B meeting | C to meet |
| 6 A while | B but | C or |
| 7 A how | B where | C much |
| 8 A to have | B have | C having |

2. Choose the correct answers.

REACH FOR THE SKY!

It is incredible what inventors can come up with these days. In the past, people said that it ¹ _____ impossible to make a flying motorbike, but a California-based company called Aerofex ² _____ just that. The Aero X hoverbike runs on normal petrol and it ³ _____ two people to ride up to three metres above the ground at a speed of 70 km/h. The first model ⁴ _____ back in 2012, but experts ⁵ _____ the company that it looked very ugly. Since then, the design ⁶ _____ so that now it looks like something out of the film *Star Wars*. It has taken so long to produce because this kind of vehicle has always been considered ⁷ _____ dangerous. You ⁸ _____ have a pilot's licence to use the hoverbike, but all riders will have to do a training course before they buy one. The Aero X ⁹ _____ around \$85,000 and can be reserved on the company's website for \$5,000. But if you ¹⁰ _____ one, you'll have to be quick, because they are sure to be very popular.



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| 1 a are | b was | c would |
| 2 a was done | b was doing | c has done |
| 3 a allows | b lets | c prevents |
| 4 a is developed | b developed | c was developed |
| 5 a said | b told | c told to |
| 6 a is changed | b was changed | c has been changed |
| 7 a enough | b too | c too much |
| 8 a needn't | b mustn't | c can't |
| 9 a costs | b pays | c charges |
| 10 a wanted | b want | c will want |

Part II. Writing

III Think of a gadget that you bought in the past. Follow the instructions below and write a blog post.

- Describe the gadget and what you use it for.
- Mention where and when you bought it.
- Say how often you use this gadget.
- Recommend it to your friends.