

C. READING

Exercise 5: Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Grand Opening Announcement: Aeon Mall Hoai Duc

Get ready! A brand new shopping experience is coming your way!

Aeon Mall Hoai Duc (1)..... its doors at 8:00 AM on Sunday, March 1st, 2025, (2).....25 Long Son Street, Hoai Duc.

Join us for a fun-filled day with special (3)....., exciting activities, and maybe even some surprises! Discover a wide variety of shops and restaurants all under one roof. We (4).....wait to see you there!

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| 1. A. will open | B. is opening | C. opened | D. open |
| 2. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. to |
| 3. A. offered | B. offering | C. offer | D. offers |
| 4. A. can | B. can't | C. could | D. couldn't |

Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

*** Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order to make a logical text.**

Pollution can be seen not only throughout the world, but also in our own homes.

- a. Surprisingly, a person can help save the environment by doing simple things.
- b. What can be done to stop this pollution?
- c. It comes from household chemicals, the amount of water people use and the waste people produce and throw away.

- A. b-c-a B. c-b-a C. a-c-b D. a-b-c

*** Choose the sentence that should be the first sentence in the next paragraph.**

- A. If we do our part in our own homes, we can help keep the planet from becoming more polluted.
- B. For example, grass clippings and food scraps can be made into compost for plants.
- C. The most important thing is that we need to reduce waste by reusing things and recycling the waste effectively.
- D. Next, we need to watch the amount of water used in the home to conserve it as much as possible.

Exercise 7. Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, write the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Environmental protection

Our planet is facing many serious environmental problems. We need to act now to protect our environment so we can all have a healthy life. (1)..... We should reduce the use of plastic bags and recycle more plastic items. We can also save energy by turning off lights when we leave a room and unplug electronic devices when they're not in use. (2)..... We should all support efforts to plant more trees to help clean the air and provide habitats for animals. We can also choose to use public transportation or ride a bicycle instead of driving a car to reduce air pollution. (3)..... Remember, even small actions can make a big difference if we all do our part. (4)..... for a better future for ourselves and for generations to come.

- A. Additionally, we should conserve water by taking shorter showers and fixing leaky faucets.
- B. Let's work together to protect our environment
- C. One of the biggest problems is plastic pollution
- D. Another pressing issue is deforestation

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Exercise 8.

* Read the passage and choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer for each blank.

A.

Nowadays, many shoppers like (1) _____ browsing and chatting with their friends while wandering in the shopping centres to find the “best product” for them. Most customers believe that the (2) _____ a product is, the better its quality. (3) _____, it is not always the case. In fact, you should consider spending money on products that match your needs and your budget. Some people argue that online shopping might be a solution (4) _____ they can read reviews of products before purchasing them. However, many people aren’t really comfortable with online shopping because of a lack of personal information security. If you need to pay with your credit card online, make sure that the website is (5) _____. You may check whether the website has an “s” in it or not. As long as it has the letter “s” in it, the website can be trusted, and you can pay on that website.

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| 1. A. go | B. to go | C. going | D. to going |
| 2. A. more expensive | B. less expensive | C. most expensive | D. least expensive |
| 3. A. Although | B. Moreover | C. Therefore | D. Nevertheless |
| 4. A. and | B. so | C. since | D. because of |
| 5. A. beneficial | B. pricey | C. reliable | D. reasonable |

B.

Natural disasters wreak havoc all over the world. They devastate people’s lives and destroy their property.

Since natural disasters are caused by nature, we (1) _____ do anything to prevent them from happening. For example, we cannot prevent storms or earthquakes. However, if we are (2) _____ of the causes of natural disasters we will be better equipped to deal with their consequences.

Flooding is a common natural disaster. It occurs when a river overflows its (3) _____ and the water spills out onto areas where people live. Floods are more likely to occur when there is a great deal of heavy rain. (4) _____, during very wet periods, flood warnings are issued. While these warnings will not prevent the floods from occurring, they (5) _____ people to be better prepared to deal with the situation. They can, for example, move to higher grounds.

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| 1. A. mustn’t | B. can’t | C. needn’t | D. wouldn’t |
| 2. A. aware | B. knowing | C. meaningful | D. fond |
| 3. A. shores | B. sides | C. rows | D. banks |
| 4. A. Although | B. Moreover | C. Therefore | D. However |
| 5. A. allow | B. make | C. produce | D. order |

Exercise 9. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.

Like many countries, Britain has serious environmental problems. In 1952, more than 4,000 people died in London because of the smog. The government introduced new laws to stop smog from coal fires and factories and the situation **improved** a lot.

Today, London is much cleaner but there is a new problem: smog from cars. In December 1991, there was very little wind in London and pollution increased. As a result, about 160 people died from pollution in just four days.

Part of the problem is the new “out of town” shopping centres. In the past, people often walked to shops near their homes or went by bus. Now, many people drive to the new shopping centres. The small shops have **disappeared**, and more people have to travel to do their shopping.

Many people are trying to **reduce** the use of cars in Britain. Some cities now have special bicycle lanes, so people cycle to work. Some people also travel to work together in one car to reduce pollution and costs.

1. What is the best title for this passage?
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| A. Reducing the Use of Cars in Britain | B. The Disadvantages of Cars |
| C. How People are Reducing Smog in Britain | D. Smog in Britain: Past and Present |

2. Why do people drive to go shopping?
 - A. They prefer shops in big shopping centres outside of town.
 - B. Small shops near their homes have disappeared.
 - C. Many new shopping centres have appeared outside of town.
 - D. It has become popular to do shopping in large shopping centres.
3. How many examples are there in the passage of people reducing car use?
 - A. Two
 - B. Three
 - C. Four
 - D. Five
4. The word "improved" in the first paragraph probably means
 - A. got worse
 - B. reduced
 - C. became better
 - D. maintained
5. Which word is the OPPOSITE of the word "reduce"?
 - A. lower
 - B. increase
 - C. decrease
 - D. go down
6. The word "disappeared" in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to:
 - A. emerged
 - B. vanished
 - C. remained
 - D. existed
7. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
 - A. The government once introduced a law against smog from cars and factories.
 - B. London is much cleaner than before, so nobody dies from pollution any longer.
 - C. Now smog in London mainly comes from cars.
 - D. People in cities now go to work by bicycle only.

D. SIGNS & NOTICE

Exercise 10:

Question 1: What does the sign say?



- A. The elevator is working well and you can use it.
- B. The elevator is not working and you cannot use it.
- C. The elevator is being repaired and will work again soon.
- D. The elevator is for special use only and not for everyone.

Question 2: What does the notice say?

"The restaurant will have a new menu starting next week.
Check online for updates and new dishes."

- A. The restaurant has a new menu next week.
- B. Check online for the new menu next week.
- C. The new menu starts this month, check online for updated new dishes.
- D. The restaurant will stay the same.

Question 3: What does the notice say?

"The local swimming pool is having a water safety course for children on Saturday morning. Sign up now!"

- A. The water safety course for children will be held on Saturday mornings.
- B. Sign up now for the children's course.
- C. The course is held in the afternoon for teenagers.
- D. Registration begins next month for the children's course.