

PART 1: VOCABULARY

I Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. She asked if there was a company that used the latest _____ for smart home solutions.
A. technology B. screen C. monitor D. sensor
2. I wish my _____ had a spa so that I could relax on the weekends.
A. system B. monument C. restaurant D. neighborhood
3. She asked where to find the nearest _____ that sells fresh bread and pastries.
A. bakery B. bed and breakfast C. dumpling D. pharmacy
4. He wishes his _____ hadn't expired right before his vacation.
A. embassy B. passport C. tourist D. trip
5. Could you show me how to use this smart cooking appliance? - _____
A. I need to update it first.
B. I don't think the manual is helpful enough.
C. Sure, I'll show you how it works.
D. It's not installed yet.
6. I wish my _____ had smart lighting that could adjust according to the time of day.
A. spa B. screen C. apartment D. bakery
7. The new _____ can monitor the temperature and humidity in the room.
A. elevator B. socket adapter C. fanny pack D. sensor
8. The cozy café was beautifully decorated with _____ that created a warm and inviting atmosphere for its guests.
A. SIM cards B. string lights
C. bunk beds D. a bed and breakfast
9. - _____
- Sure. Go straight and then turn left on Main Street. The office is opposite the city hall.

- A. Could you show me how to use this app?
 B. Could you tell me how to operate this remote?
 C. Could you show me how to get to my room? It's R302.
 D. Could you tell me where I can get my passport renewed?
10. He explained that I should bring a(n) _____ because it can get quite chilly in the evenings.
- A. fanny pack B. appliance C. jacket D. curtain

II Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

1. She wishes her life were more _____ like a movie star's. (fascinate)
 2. He asked me who could provide the best _____ with the project. (assist)
 3. My teacher requested us to write about the _____ types of ecosystems. (vary)
 4. _____, people relied on oral traditions to pass down their history. (ancient)
 5. Her essay was written _____ well. (impress)

PART 2: GRAMMAR

I Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. Could you tell me _____ I can find a taxi stand? - Sure. It's opposite the shopping mall.
 A. why B. where C. when D. what
2. They wish they _____ their passports at the hotel.
 A. didn't leave B. don't leave C. won't leave D. aren't leaving
3. The family _____ smart home system can be controlled remotely lives in that house.
 A. who B. whose C. which D. that
4. The game console _____ he bought last week is already malfunctioning.
 A. that B. whose C. where D. when
5. He _____ when the top-up service would be available again.
 A. said B. advised C. suggested D. asked
6. She said that the pastry chef _____ owns the bakery makes the best croissants.
 A. whose B. who C. which D. whom

7. I'm afraid the SIM card which I bought in the airport _____ remotely.
Could you tell me where to get a better one?
- A. is working B. works C. worked D. didn't work
8. He asked _____ the hostel had free Wi-Fi for guests.
- A. whether B. which C. that D. whose
9. I wish our neighborhood _____ more cafés where I could enjoy a good pastry.
- A. have B. has C. had D. doesn't have
10. He _____ that I should install solar panels that could power all our appliances in my house.
- A. wondered B. asked C. suggested D. didn't ask

II Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I wish I _____ someone who could help me top up my phone. (know)
2. Last summer, we _____ at a cozy bed and breakfast in the countryside.
(stay)
3. Could you tell me where the pharmacy _____? (be)
4. The app that _____ your heart rate is easy to use. (monitor)
5. Could you tell me when the train _____ at the station? (arrive)

III Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.

1. The house whose roof is covered in solar panels are very energy-efficient.
A B C D
2. Was the man who inventing the sensor awarded a prestigious prize?
A B C D
3. The hostel where we stayed last summer was cozily and affordable.
A B C D
4. I wish my laptop didn't so clunky and outdated.
A B C D
5. Can you tell me how on operate this remote?
A B C D

PART 3: READING

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Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the passage.

Travel Guide: Exploring the Mekong Delta, Vietnam

The Mekong Delta in southern Vietnam, (1) _____ is often referred to as the "Rice Bowl of Vietnam", offers an unforgettable experience for foreign tourists as this area is a fascinating blend of culture, history, and natural beauty.

Places to Visit

- **Cái Răng Floating Market:** This is a bustling market where vendors sell fresh produce from their boats.

- **Trà Sư Cajuput Forest:** A peaceful sanctuary (2) _____ visitors can take a boat tour through the mangroves, observing various bird species.

- **Vĩnh Tràng Pagoda:** An impressive, (3) _____ pagoda that showcases a mix of Vietnamese, Chinese, and Khmer architecture.

Special Dishes

- **Hủ tiếu Mỹ Tho:** A (4) _____ noodle soup that is often served with fresh herbs and spicy chili.

- **Bánh xèo:** A crispy, tasty pancake filled (5) _____ shrimp, pork, and bean sprouts.

- **Cá kho tộ:** A caramelized fish in a clay pot that is (6) _____ flavorful and satisfying.

Interesting Activities

- **Boat Tours:** Take a thrilling boat tour through the maze of rivers and canals, where you can admire the scenic beauty of the delta.

- **Cycling Tours:** Explore the countryside on a bicycle, which allows you to interact with the friendly (7) _____.

Make sure you have your passport and a local (8) _____ to stay connected. The Mekong Delta offers visitors a refreshing escape and unforgettable memories.

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| 1. A. how | B. what | C. when | D. which |
| 2. A. where | B. when | C. how | D. which |
| 3. A. various | B. ancient | C. delicious | D. tasty |
| 4. A. thrilling | B. busy | C. mouth-watering | D. lively |
| 5. A. in | B. with | C. on | D. up |
| 6. A. both | B. or | C. but | D. instead of |
| 7. A. tour guides | B. tourists | C. locals | D. vendors |
| 8. A. sensor | B. SIM card | C. fanny pack | D. laptop |

4. Which of the following is NOT TRUE?

- A. Sally wishes to incorporate a smart bed and voice-controlled lighting into her home.
- B. The smart mirror in Sally's room displayed the weather and news.
- C. The smart elevator recognized Sally by fingerprint scanning.
- D. Sally's hotel room bed adjusted to her preferred sleeping position.

5. The phrase “(was) blown away” in the reading passage means _____.

- A. disappointed
- B. inspired and impressed
- C. confused and shy
- D. clunky

PART 4: WRITING

I Choose one sentence that has the same meaning as the first one.

1. Lâm suggested they get directions to the nearest embassy in Hồ Chí Minh City.

- A. “Could you tell me how to get to the nearest embassy in Hồ Chí Minh City?” said Lâm.
- B. “Why don’t we get directions to the nearest embassy in Hồ Chí Minh City?” said Lâm.
- C. “Sorry, I’m afraid I don’t know where the nearest embassy in Hồ Chí Minh City is.” said Lâm.
- D. “Let’s find the nearest restaurant and then we will go to the embassy in Hồ Chí Minh City,” said Lâm.

2. Kate was impressed by the smart home system.

- A. “This smart home system is incredible!” exclaimed Kate.
- B. “I don’t know how to operate the smart home system,” said Kate.
- C. “We should upgrade our smart home system,” suggested Kate.
- D. “Could you show me how to use this smart home system?” asked Kate.

3. Emily wished their hotel had a swimming pool.

- A. “Could you tell me where the nearest swimming pool is?” asked Emily.
- B. “We should book a hotel with a swimming pool,” suggested Emily.
- C. “I wish our hotel had a swimming pool,” said Emily.
- D. “I wish I knew how to swim,” said Emily.

II Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. Before / would / in / she / her phone charger / packed / traveling abroad, / to ensure / work / a socket adapter / the hotel room.

→ _____

2. more people / Did / to stay / for guests / bunk beds / each / which allow / provide / comfortably / the hostel / in / room?

→ _____

3. I should / for / three hours / suggested / leave / He / before my flight / the airport / to avoid / traffic. / at least / that /

→ _____

III Write an email to your pen pal talking about your past vacation, including some information of places you stayed, places you visited, means of transportation you used and activities you enjoyed. Write 100-120 words.

PART 5: PRONUNCIATION

I Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. m <u>on</u> itor | B. h <u>ost</u> el | C. s <u>oc</u> ket | D. s <u>o</u> lar |
| 2. A. n <u>ear</u> by | B. ph <u>arm</u> acy | C. emb <u>ass</u> y | D. s <u>ys</u> tem |

II Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from the others.

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| 1. A. adap <u>ter</u> | B. ge <u>ne</u> rate | C. fu <u>rn</u> iture | D. mo <u>nu</u> ment |
| 2. A. ba <u>ke</u> ry | B. co <u>nn</u> ected | C. ne <u>igh</u> borhood | D. va <u>ri</u> ous |

