

# GRADE 11 (UNIT 1,2,3)

## LISTENING TEST 1

**Duration: 15 minutes**

### I. PRONUNCIATION (2 points)

#### TASK 1

Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, C or D.

1. A. celebrate B. develop C. examine D. represent
2. A. infrastructure B. sustainable C. supposedly D. suggestion

#### TASK 2

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others. Circle A, B, C or D.

3. A. release B. support C. improve D. honour
4. A. decorative B. available C. eye-opening D. necessary
5. A. arrangement B. approval C. pollutant D. calendar

### II. LISTENING (8 points)

#### TASK 1

Listen to the conversation between a smart city project's founder and an interviewer. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. Why is Mr Evans being interviewed?
  - A. He built a smart city.
  - B. He has recently visited a smart city.
  - C. He founded a smart city project.

2. What does Mr Evans want to do?
  - A. Build a city where everyone and everything is connected
  - B. Develop new data-sharing technologies
  - C. Replace all conventional cities with smart cities
3. When asked to provide an example, which system does Mr Evan describe?
  - A. Smart infrastructure
  - B. Smart energy
  - C. Smart transportation
4. How can traffic jams be avoided in smart cities?
  - A. Cars can drive themselves.
  - B. Technologies allow drivers to find the best way to their destinations.
  - C. There are more roads in smart cities.
5. Why do officials disapprove of this project?
  - A. It's too expensive.
  - B. It's not sustainable.
  - C. It's priceless.

**Script:**

*Elena: Today's special guest is one of the founders of The .....Project, Mr Evans.*

*Mr Evans: Hello, Elena. I'm very ..... to be here.*

Elena: Let's jump right into it. You have recently announced this new project. What is it about?

Mr Evans: Our goal is building .....and modernising conventional cities using our technologies.

Elena: What can we expect in a smart city?

Mr Evans: It's a city where everything and everyone is ..... Our city will be built on the foundation of data-sharing technologies to help it run more efficiently and its people live more comfortably. To achieve this, we use systems of smart ....., smart energy and smart .....

Elena: This all sounds too abstract. Can you give me some examples?

Mr Evans: Imagine a city where cars can ..... each other and we know where they are at all times. We can control traffic flows, find the best route and avoid .....

Elena: What is smart energy?

Mr Evans: Smart cities will use a combination of many sources of green, clean energy.

Elena: How do you respond to the ..... that this project is expensive? Concerned over the cost, some officials expressed their disapproval of this project.

Mr Evans: Yes, it takes a .....and resources but it's necessary for our ..... future. That is priceless.