

PART 1: VOCABULARY

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

1. The city plans to _____ new policies to reduce traffic congestion.
A. highlight B. direct C. implement D. struggle
2. He listens to a _____ every morning on his way to work.
A. movie B. songs C. piece of advice D. podcast
3. Traffic in the city center is often very _____ during rush hour.
A. professional B. congested C. personalized D. potential
4. She decided to _____ the key points in her presentation to make them clear.
A. direct B. research C. highlight D. implement
5. Many people are _____ to find affordable housing in big cities.
A. implementing B. struggling C. directing D. researching
6. The _____ examination revealed no serious health issues.
A. homeless B. potential C. medical D. professional
7. The _____ for skilled workers is increasing every year.
A. demand B. highlight C. professional D. medical
8. The need for housing in the city is so high that many people are left _____.
A. criminal B. homeless C. professional D. potential
9. She is doing a(n) _____ study on renewable energy sources.
A. research B. demand C. apprenticeship D. highlight
10. After completing the _____, he became a certified electrician.
A. vet B. research C. surgery D. apprenticeship

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

1. This city is trying to reduce traffic _____ by encouraging people to use public transportation. (congest)
2. The store was _____ decorated with colorful displays, drawing many customers' attention. (attract)
3. _____ are working on new technologies to help us explore faraway planets. (research)

4. An _____ discovery in the field of physics led to a significant breakthrough in energy research. (accident)
5. Both _____ skillfully performed the complex operation. (surgery)

PART 2: GRAMMAR

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

1. Liam _____ his car when he saw a cat above the hood.
A. was fixing B. fixes C. fix D. fixed
2. He plans _____ the city's new urban development project.
A. direct B. to direct C. directing D. directs
3. The movie was so boring _____ I fell asleep halfway through.
A. because B. that C. if D. although
4. The streets should become less congested if the city _____ the new traffic rules.
A. implements B. implemented C. implementing D. implement
5. While I _____ dinner, my sister _____ TV.
A. cooking - was watching B. cooked - watched
C. was cooking - was watching D. cook - watch
6. The new policy was _____ effective _____ crime rates dropped significantly.
A. such - as B. so - as C. such - that D. so - that
7. The producer decided _____ a new podcast series.
A. to create B. creating C. create D. creates
8. If they _____ the project on time, they might get a bonus.
A. completes B. completed C. completing D. complete
9. All yesterday morning, the students _____ a test.
A. took B. were taking C. had taken D. was taken
10. She was _____ talented singer that everyone applauded her performance.
A. so a B. such C. such a D. so

II Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. They _____ (walk) in the park when it _____ (start) to rain.
2. If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, we _____ (can - stay) indoors and watch movies.

3. While I _____ (do) the dishes, my mom _____ (watch) a film on TV.
4. Recently, the city _____ (plan - implement) new policies to help the homeless.
5. If she _____ (get) enough sleep, she _____ (may - feel) more energized.

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

1. If you want to succeed, you might to need to work harder and stay focused.
A B C D
2. While Tim was walking to school yesterday, he was seeing a car accident.
A B C D
3. Technology is advancing at so a rapid pace that many jobs will be replaced by robots.
A B C D
4. If it rain tomorrow, we can postpone the trip until next weekend.
A B C D
5. I was practicing for my presentation while my brother played soccer outside.
A B C D

PART 3: READING

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

Cities are often faced with a variety of challenges. One of the most pressing issues is the (1) _____ of the (2) _____ population, which can strain resources and lead to overcrowding. This may be because it is difficult for people to find affordable housing, and many may (3) _____ to find a place to live. Another major problem is traffic congestion. As more people move to cities, roads become (4) _____ and commutes become longer. This can lead to increased stress and (5) _____ rates. To address these issues, cities can implement policies to (6) _____ the use of public transportation, such as lowering fares or improving infrastructure. They can also work to (7) _____ the number of cars on the road by (8) _____ parking in certain areas or promoting bike-friendly streets. By taking these steps, cities can create a more sustainable and livable environment for all residents.

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| 1. A. rise | B. direction | C. stop | D. drop |
| 2. A. pedestrian | B. homeless | C. owner | D. surgery |
| 3. A. sustain | B. improve | C. encourage | D. struggle |
| 4. A. narrowed | B. congested | C. expanded | D. quiet |

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| 5. A. birth | B. burglar | C. accident | D. death |
| 6. A. encourage | B. drop | C. prevent | D. ban |
| 7. A. stop | B. prohibit | C. reduce | D. limited |
| 8. A. banning | B. banned | C. ban | D. to ban |

II Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

In the rapidly evolving job market, certain fields are expected to thrive due to technological advancements and societal needs. One such field is personalized healthcare, where professionals like skincare specialists and psychologists will play **crucial** roles. These experts will use advanced research and innovative techniques to cater to individual needs, ensuring better outcomes for their clients.

Another promising area is skilled trades, which means there is a growing demand for qualified workers in various hands-on professions. For instance, becoming a mechanic now often involves understanding complex computer systems in vehicles. Apprenticeships in this field provide hands-on experience and are essential for mastering the skills required.

Education is also transforming with the rise of virtual learning environments. Tutors who can offer personalized education through online platforms will be in high demand. This approach allows students to receive tailored instruction that caters to their specific learning styles and needs.

Overall, the jobs of the future will require a blend of traditional skills and new innovations. Professionals must be adaptable and willing to continue learning to stay relevant in their chosen fields.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The decline of traditional jobs
- B. The importance of personalized healthcare in the future
- C. The evolution of jobs due to technological advancements
- D. The necessity of higher education for all future jobs

2. The word "**crucial**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. optional | B. important | C. irrelevant | D. minor |
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3. What is necessary for mastering skills in skilled trades like becoming a mechanic?
- A. Attending university B. Working as a tutor
C. Doing research D. Participating in apprenticeships
4. Why will tutors who offer personalized education be in high demand?
- A. They can provide instruction tailored to individual needs.
B. They can teach multiple subjects.
C. They can work in traditional classrooms.
D. They require minimal training.
5. What quality must future professionals possess to stay relevant in their fields?
- A. The ability to conduct research B. A willingness to continue learning
C. Expertise in computer systems D. Strong physical skills

PART 4: WRITING

I Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. his / achievements / medical / to / in / career / highlight / wanted / the / He / .
→ _____
2. an / captivated / story / told / week, / such / Last / everyone / that / my sister /
was / amazing / .
→ _____
3. worker / skills / You / professional / improve / become / your / you / a / if / might /
more / .
→ _____

II Write complete sentences using the suggested words.

1. Neighbor / sing / so / loudly / 11 p.m. / last night / .
→ _____
2. If / he / want / be / good mechanic, / he / could / find / apprenticeship / .
→ _____
3. They / plan / launch / new / podcast / near / future / .
→ _____

PART 5: PRONUNCIATION

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

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| 1. A. congested | B. charge | C. surgery | D. game |
| 2. A. pedestri <u>a</u> n | B. potenti <u>a</u> l | C. veterinari <u>a</u> n | D. medi <u>a</u> |

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

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| 1. A. implement | B. medical | C. mechanic | D. manual |
| 2. A. psychology | B. reality | C. pedestrian | D. innovation |