

1ST QUIZ

Part 1: Vocabulary — Fill in the Blanks (First Letter Provided)

Complete each sentence with the correct vocabulary word. The first letter is given to help you.

1. I am looking for a beautiful, small country **c**_____ with a lovely garden.
2. We live on the fourth floor of a modern **b**_____ of flats in the city center.
3. Because the weather gets freezing in winter, houses require efficient **c**_____ heating.
4. I do not need a large house; a tiny one-room **s**_____ flat is perfectly fine for me.
5. In hot summer weather, we always use the **a**_____ conditioning to keep the living room cool.
6. She loves to sit outside in the evening, so a flat with a spacious **b**_____ is essential.
7. I love fashion from forty years ago, which is why I often buy **v**_____ clothes.
8. If you do not want sweet food, you should choose a **s**_____ snack like salted nuts.
9. This curry has a lot of chili in it, making it extremely **s**_____ but very tasty.
10. The main entrance gate was constructed specifically to **d**_____ the historical village.

Part 2: Vocabulary — Matching

Match the words on the left (1–10) with their correct definitions or descriptions on the right (A–J).

Number	Word	Letter	Definition / Description
1	Detached house	A	Liquid fat or butter that has been heated slowly to cook food.
2	Abandon	B	To keep something safe from injury, damage, or destruction.

Number	Word		Letter	Definition / Description
3	Bitter		C	A house that stands completely alone and is not joined to another.
4	Rendered fat		D	Food that is made at home, usually by a family member.
5	Preserve		E	To leave a place or a building forever, making it empty.
6	Tight		F	Having a sharp, sometimes unpleasant taste like strong coffee.
7	Homemade		G	A paved outdoor area next to a house, used for relaxing.
8	Casual		H	Clothes that fit very close to your body, making movement harder.
9	Patio		I	Relating to communities or people who live together and share spaces.
10	Communal		J	Informal and comfortable clothes, like an old pair of jeans.

Part 3: Grammar — Multiple Choice

Choose the correct alternative (A, B, or C) to complete each sentence.

1. She looks lost and is shivering. She _____ be very cold standing out there.
 - A) can't
 - B) must
 - C) might not
2. Look at that tiny apartment! You _____ have a lot of furniture if you move in there.
 - A) will not
 - B) do not
 - C) would not
3. Unless you _____ a very tidy person, a small space will become messy quickly.
 - A) will be
 - B) are
 - C) are not
4. I do not drink _____ coffee in the evening because it keeps me awake.
 - A) many
 - B) much
 - C) some
5. That woman _____ be English-speaking because she does not understand a single word we say.
 - A) can't
 - B) must
 - C) could
6. If you buy a small house, you _____ pay a lower rent every month.
 - A) will
 - B) are
 - C) do
7. He always puts _____ bit of sugar into his tea to reduce the bitter taste.

- A) many
 - B) a few
 - C) a
8. When people live in communal buildings, they _____ their neighbors every day.
- A) will see
 - B) see
 - C) might see
9. There are _____ different kinds of traditional diets around the world.
- A) many
 - B) much
 - C) a little
10. We have got _____ food in the fridge, so we do not need to order a takeaway tonight.
- A) many
 - B) enough
 - C) any

Part 4: Grammar — Fill in the Blanks (Open Cloze)

Complete the sentences with exactly ONE suitable grammatical word (modals, conditionals, or quantifiers).

1. If you eat regular meals, you _____ feel much healthier throughout the day.
2. The lights are completely off and no one is answering; they _____ be at home.
3. You will not lose weight _____ you reduce the amount of fried food you eat.
4. How _____ chocolate did you buy from the supermarket yesterday afternoon?
5. She always prefers to take _____ exercise every morning before she starts working.
6. When water reaches one hundred degrees Celsius, it _____ always boil.
7. There are too _____ sweets in this bag; the children will get a stomach ache.
8. That jacket is far too expensive for him; he definitely _____ buy it today.
9. I only have a _____ time to cook tonight, so I am making a quick omelette.

10. Vegans do not consume _____ products that come from animals, including dairy.

Part 5: Grammar — Different Format (Sentence Transformation)

Rewrite the sentences using the specific words in brackets so that the meaning remains the same. Do not change the word given.

1. I am certain that the girl is from another country because of her accent. (**MUST**)

○ Answer: The girl _____.

2. If you are not a tidy person, a tiny flat becomes messy very quickly. (**UNLESS**)

○ Answer: A tiny flat becomes messy very quickly _____.

3. There is a possibility that she is ill today. (**MAY**)

○ Answer: She _____.

4. We have more sweets than we actually need for the party. (**TOO**)

○ Answer: We have _____.

5. I am sure that is not a vintage jacket because it looks brand new. (**CANNOT**)

○ Answer: That _____.

6. It is a fact that when you drop objects, they fall towards the ground. (**IF**)

○ Answer: Objects fall towards the ground _____.

7. He eats a large amount of vegetables to stay healthy. (**LOT**)

○ Answer: He eats a _____.

8. I am dynamic, but a large meal makes me feel sleepy. (**WHEN**)

○ Answer: I feel sleepy _____.

9. There is a slight chance it will rain later, so take an umbrella. (**MIGHT**)

○ Answer: It _____.

10. We do not have any fresh bread left in the oven. (**NO**)

○ Answer: There is _____.

Reading Text

The Architectural Evolution of Urban and Rural Habitation

The preservation of historic architecture presents a unique dilemma for modern societies. Across various regions, traditional structures are increasingly facing abandonment as rural populations migrate toward industrial hubs in search of employment opportunities. A premier example of this phenomenon is observed in the Tulou earth buildings of Fujian, Southern China. Constructed primarily between the twelfth and twentieth centuries, these unique fortresses were designed with thick earth walls, a singular entrance gate, and up to four stories of vertical living space. Originally, the architecture served a dual purpose: defending residents against external thieves who sought to plunder food supplies, and fostering an integrated system of communal living.

However, contemporary socioeconomic shifts have threatened the survival of these architectural wonders. Today, out of thousands of original earth buildings, a significant portion lies empty, susceptible to severe structural decay if left unmaintained. Urbanization draws the younger generations away, leaving traditional villages populated mainly by elderly residents.

Architectural conservationists argue that unless governments actively implement financial incentives to restore these properties, a vital piece of cultural heritage will be permanently lost. Modern residents often prefer the comforts of contemporary urban housing, which features centralized utilities like air conditioning and central heating—amenities that historic structures inherently lack. Consequently, balancing the preservation of ancestral traditions with the practical demands of modern comfort remains a critical challenge for urban planners.

Part 6: Reading — True (T), False (F), or Doesn't Say (DS)

Based on the text, write T, F, or DS for each statement.

1. Tulou earth buildings were built exclusively during the twelfth century.
2. The thick walls and singular entrance gate were intended to protect residents from thieves.
3. Most young people who moved to the cities have successfully found high-paying jobs.
4. Traditional Tulou buildings naturally contain central heating and modern air conditioning.
5. If an earth building is left unmaintained, it is likely to experience structural decay.

6. Governments have already provided millions of dollars to restore all the empty buildings.
7. Communal living was one of the original design purposes of the Tulou buildings.
8. Elderly residents prefer living in the cities rather than staying in the historic villages.
9. Urbanization is a major reason why many traditional Fujian buildings are currently empty.
10. Conservationists believe cultural heritage will be lost unless restoration actions are taken.

Part 7: Reading — Multiple Choice

Choose the correct alternative (A, B, or C) based on the information in the text.

1. Why did rural populations historically need to defend themselves in Fujian?
 - A) Because of severe winter weather patterns.
 - B) Because thieves used to attack homes to steal food.
 - C) Because the buildings were collapsing.
2. What is a main feature of modern urban housing mentioned in the text?
 - A) Thick earth walls and high stories.
 - B) Communal kitchens and external gardens.
 - C) Centralized utilities like central heating.
3. What will happen if these historic properties are completely abandoned?
 - A) They will be converted into industrial hubs.
 - B) They will suffer severe structural decay.
 - C) They will become cheaper to rent.
4. The phrase "communal living" in the first paragraph refers to:
 - A) Living completely alone in a detached house.
 - B) Many families living together and sharing spaces.
 - C) Moving frequently between the city and the country.
5. According to the text, who currently constitutes the main population of the traditional villages?
 - A) Younger generations of workers.
 - B) Government officials and urban planners.

- C) Elderly residents.
6. What do architectural conservationists suggest is necessary to save the buildings?
- A) Active implementation of financial incentives by governments.
 - B) Tearing them down to build modern studios.
 - C) Forbidding people from moving to industrial cities.
7. How high could Tulou earth buildings be constructed?
- A) Only one story high.
 - B) Exactly twelve stories high.
 - C) Up to four stories high.
8. Why are younger generations leaving their traditional ancestral homes?
- A) They dislike the taste of traditional food.
 - B) They are moving to cities to look for employment.
 - C) They want to build detached country cottages.
9. What does the text describe as a critical challenge for modern urban planners?
- A) Finding enough building materials to make thick earth walls.
 - B) Balancing ancestral preservation with modern comfort demands.
 - C) Convincing elderly people to use air conditioning.
10. What is the status of a significant portion of Tulou homes today?
- A) They are fully occupied by international tourists.
 - B) They stand completely empty and at risk.
 - C) They have been demolished to build roads.

Listening

8 [Track 106] Listen to a woman asking about a festival. Complete the table with one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

The (0) July Festival

Type of festival	Science and (1) _____
Runs from	Friday to (2) _____
Saturday opening time	(3) _____ a.m.
Saturday closing time	(4) _____ p.m.
Directions	Take Bus (5) _____ from town centre
Main display	Mobile phones and (6) _____
Buy tickets	online, at the (7) _____ Centre or at the (8) _____ office near the Festival entrance
Price	(9) £ _____ plus free (10) _____