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TEST 2

PART 1

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1. READING COMPREHENSION.

THE FUTURE OF SMART CITIES (Blog Post)

Welcome to "Tech-Trends Blog"! Today we explore how technology is changing where we live. Many people believe that the cities of the future will be very different from what we see today. A "Smart City" is an urban area which uses different types of electronic methods and sensors to collect data. This information is used to manage assets, resources, and services efficiently. Therefore, smart cities are becoming the most important project for urban developers worldwide.

In Singapore, for instance, the government has already implemented a system that monitors traffic in real-time. Before this system was created, traffic jams had been a major problem for citizens. However, now the traffic flows much better. Besides, they use sensors to detect when a public bin is full, so the collectors only go there when necessary.

Although technology makes our lives easier, it also brings challenges. Privacy is a concern because there are cameras everywhere. Some citizens are too worried to enjoy the benefits of these innovations. Nevertheless, most experts agree that a smart city is such a revolutionary concept that it will eventually reach every country. In the future, we will be living in cities that are not only smarter but also more sustainable.

A) Answer the following questions using connectors (at least 2 per answer):

1. What is the main purpose of a Smart City according to the text?

2. Why are some people worried about this type of city?

2. LISTENING:

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Example:

- 0 Last month, Jim went to

- A Italy.
B England.
C Austria. ✓

- 11 Where did Jim buy his walking shoes?

- A at the market
B in a supermarket
C in a shoe shop

- 12 the shoes cost Jim

- A £20.
B £48.
C £68.

- 13 Jim says Sarah should take

- A a jacket.
B a sweater.
C a sun hat.

- 14 How many T-shirts should Sarah take?

- A one
B five
C seven

- 15 Sarah should take her phone because she may want to

- A phone the hotel.
B phone home.
C phone for help.

3. WRITING: Write an essay (120-150 words) about a day when technology failed you (at work, school, or traveling). **You MUST include:**

Connectors: *However, Besides, Therefore.*

Relative Clauses: *Who / Which / Where.*

Grammar: At least two *Modal Verbs* and one example of *Past Perfect*.

Magnifiers: So or *Such*.

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