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READING

PART I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In spite of its many (1) __, living in the city also brings lots of disadvantages. The first problem is that citizens have to deal with traffic congestions every day. This problem is even worse (2) __rush hours when so many people run out to work and are stuck on streets for hours. Moreover, ambulance and fire engine sometimes can't get in time to complete duty, which makes a lot of serious loss. High cost of living is also a serious issue in the city, especially in metropolitan cities. More and more people find (3) __difficult to live on their modest salaries when prices are going up all the time. Financial pressure makes city dwellers become constantly stressed and tired. Another drawback of the city life is the (4) __ air caused by exhaust emissions from millions of vehicles, construction dust and the lack of green trees. This negatively affects residents' health. (5) __ people suffer from respiratory problems such as lung cancer, sore throat or asthma.

1.	A. profits	B. benefits	C. drawbacks	D. difficulties
2.	A. on	B. in	C. at	D. by
3.	A. it	B. them	C. their	D. they
4.	A. pollutant	B. pollute	C. polluted	D. pollution
5.	A little	B. A lot	C. Few	D. Many

PART

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

I was born in Hanoi, the capital of Viet Nam. Hanoi is famous for its natural beauty, with lots of rivers and lakes. There are many historical places to visit in Hanoi. The Literature Temple (Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam) is the country's first ever historical university. Teenagers often come here to pray for high results in their upcoming examinations.

As Viet Nam is a Buddhism-oriented nation, its capital has also been the centre of Buddhism for centuries. In Hanoi alone, there are about 600 temples and pagodas. It also has a big church in the city centre, a popular place for the few Christians living here. With a population of nearly eight million, the city is quite crowded. However, the public transportation is not adequate, so visitors find it hard to safely cross the roads. The city is packed with universities and enterprises, making it the top destination for higher education students and labour workers. Many people from rural areas reside in Hanoi so that they can get well-paid jobs. This makes the city become more crowded than ever before.

1. What is Hanoi famous for?

A. Its beautiful beaches and mountains. B. Its natural beauty, rivers and lakes.
C. Its modern shopping centres. D. Its beautiful beaches and islands.

2. What is the Literature Temple (Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam)?

A. The first historical university in Viet Nam. B. The biggest church in Hanoi.
C. A famous shopping centre. D. A modern university.

3. Teenagers often visit the Literature Temple to _____

A. play sports with their friends. B. take part in music festivals.
C. pray for good results in their examinations. D. buy books and school supplies.

4. Why do visitors find it hard to cross the roads safely in Hanoi?

A. There are too many rivers. B. The city has very few roads.
C. There are no universities in the city. D. Public transportation is not adequate.

5. Many people from rural areas move to Hanoi to_____

A. enjoy the beaches. B. get well-paid jobs. C. visit their relatives. D. study Buddhism.

WRITING.

I. Circle a mistake in each sentence and then rewrite into a correct sentence

1. I wonder how improving my reading and listening skills
A B C D
->.....

2. The hard the task becomes, the more determined I am to complete it.
A B C D
->.....

3. This beautiful old house reminds me up the summer holidays I spent with my grandparents last year.
A B C D
->.....

4. They often hang out to each other at weekend
A B C D
->.....

5. The family tradition was to passed away the antique jewelry from generation to generation.
A B C D
->.....

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II. Rewrite the sentence, using a phrasal verb made from the word in bracket.

1. They should reduce the amount of fatty foods in their daily meals. (*cut*)

->…… ……...

2. Hung decided stop playing football because of his injury. (*give*)

->…… ……...

3. James caught a cold after walking home in the rain yesterday. (*down*)

->…… ……...

4. Her elder sister gave most of her clothes to Mai. (*hand down*)

->…… ……...

5. Linda conducted a survey to find out the impact of noise pollution on the daily lives of city dwellers. (*carry*)

->…… ……...

III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. Do regular exercise and you may have a good sleep.

→ If ....., you may have a good sleep.

2. Go right now or you'll be late for the bus.

→ If you.....

3. Read more books and you can broaden your knowledge.

→ If you.....

4. Pay attention to the teacher or you can't understand the lessons.

→ If you.....

- **Rewrite the sentence using WH question word + to + V(inf)**

3. My younger sister can't decide what she should do on her weekend?

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4. Can you tell me where I can find the nearest grocery store?

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IV. Rewrite the sentences, using double comparative.

1. We water the plants frequently, they grow well.

→ The....., the .....

2.The man waters the plants frequently, they grow well.

→ The....., the .....

3. The dorm is spacious. The rent will be high.

→ The....., the .....

4.The kids are excited with the difficult video games.

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VI. Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.

1. wonder / How/ to /order / food/ on Shopee /I/ fast/.

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2. the/wonder / where/ to /buy / handicrafts/ in the city/ They/.

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3. get on / Jim / his classmates / well / not / seems / with / to.

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4. hang out/ to/ teens/ for/ shopping mall/ the/ is/ popular/ a /with/ place/ one another/

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VII. Write complete sentences from the prompts:

1. When/ we/ not at home/ our neighbor/ take care/ our cats.

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2. It/ take/ Jane/ 30 minutes/ travel/ her house/ the suburb.

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3. It / hard / maintain / well-balanced life / if /you/ many things / do.

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4. avoid distractions, / you / turn / cell phone / when / study.

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