

**A. PHONETICS**

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

1. A. prestige	B. connect	C. harvest	D. congestion
2. A. housing	B. crisis	C. cost	D. custom
3. A. navigate	B. necessitate	C. inadequate	D. debate
4. A. muzzle	B. lizard	C. pizza	D. puzzle
5. A. bargain	B. campaign	C. ascertain	D. complain

**II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

1. A. decrease	B. facilitate	C. fluctuate	D. ensure
2. A. propose	B. summarize	C. centralize	D. illustrate
3. A. transformation	B. urbanization	C. revolution	D. population
4. A. agricultural	B. unemployed	C. sustainable	D. economic
5. A. miserable	B. infrastructure	C. amenity	D. necessary

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**I. Choose the correct words in the box to complete the sentences.**

metropolis      relatively      ticking      density      ranking  
slums      productivity      urbanization

1. The ..... of population is quite high in urban areas.
2. Rich countries, despite having solved all their basic needs, experience a similar accumulation of social pressure as if it was a ..... time bomb.
3. If Nigeria's population continues to grow and people move to cities at the same rate as now, Lagos could become the world's largest ....., home to 85 or 100 million people.
4. Nearly half of the world's 3.9 billion urban dwellers reside in ..... small settlements with fewer than 500,000 inhabitants.
5. With nearly 38 million people, Tokyo tops UN's ..... of most populous cities followed by Delhi, Shanghai, Mexico City, São Paulo and Mumbai.
6. ..... are urban areas that are heavily populated with substandard housing and very poor living conditions.

**II. Give the correct form of the words in the following sentences.**

1. Since the renovation policy launched in 1986, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, has experienced the fastest ..... process. URBAN
2. There has been a rapid ..... of rural people to urban areas for jobs and better living. MIGRATE
3. Urbanization promotes foreign direct ..... which in turn helps in improving the foreign exchange reserves of the country. INVEST
4. The support policies for social housing development in Vietnam remained ..... as only a few people were lucky enough to be able to get access to preferential loans. EFFECT
5. Several international organizations want to invest in social ..... development for the youth in Vietnam. HOUSE
6. At the moment, finding solutions for ..... urban development is one of Vietnam's current top priorities. SUSTAIN
7. Urban ..... must rely on the rural hinterland for agricultural production. DWELL
8. As the world continues to ....., sustainable development depends increasingly on the successful management of urban growth. URBAN
9. A city that grows without these structures in place is at high risk for poverty and ..... STABLE
10. The disease is common in developing countries lacking adequate sewage and sanitation ..... FACILITATE
11. Some people worry that the city has become ..... POPULATE
12. Since the number of people aspiring for jobs is more than jobs available, ..... is a natural outcome of situation. EMPLOY

### III. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Linda insisted that the newly-born baby \_\_\_\_\_ after her husband's father.  
A. could be named    B. be named    C. must be named    D. ought to be named
2. It was such a beautiful evening that one of us suggested we \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting outside.  
A. could have    B. had    C. might have    D. have
3. I requested that first-year students \_\_\_\_\_ to change their courses in the first two weeks.  
A. would be permitted    B. be permitted    C. were permitted    D. are permitted
4. His advisor recommended that he \_\_\_\_\_ at least three courses each semester  
A. takes    B. can take    C. should take    D. would take
5. It is important that he \_\_\_\_\_ to the director of the programme.  
A. should speak    B. speak    C. would speak    D. speaks
6. It's important that they \_\_\_\_\_ to take her medicine twice a day.  
A. remember    B. remembering    C. to remember    D. remembers
7. I suggest that Frank \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions carefully before playing that game.  
A. reading    B. to read    C. read    D. reads
8. Mrs. Smith demanded that the heater \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. Her apartment was freezing.  
A. repaired    B. be repaired    C. repair    D. to repair
9. It's vital that the United States \_\_\_\_\_ on improving its public education system.  
A. focuses    B. focus    C. focusing    D. focused
10. The monk insisted that the tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the temple until they had removed their shoes.  
A. not entering    B. not to enter    C. not enter    D. don't enter

### C. READING

#### I. Complete these sentences by choosing the given word. Note the correct form of the word.

agricultural    expand    interest-free    industrialization    kind-hearted  
long-lasting    centralize    cost-effective

1. Rice is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ products Vietnam exports to both Asian and American countries.
2. Vietnam has undergone the \_\_\_\_\_ process in which many technological advancements are being applied, and industries play an important role in the economy.
3. You are \_\_\_\_\_. I wish I could repay you for the kindness.
4. As they are experiencing financially difficult period, she lent them money \_\_\_\_\_, and they appreciate that.
5. Her business has successfully \_\_\_\_\_ the market to the Northern Ireland.
6. We'd prefer to look for another \_\_\_\_\_ way to renew our house rather than rebuild it. If we choose to have it rebuilt, it'll be beyond our budget.
7. If you want to have \_\_\_\_\_ friendship, good traits like sympathy and supportive are necessary.
8. The de-urbanization is a process in which government ensure that people won't \_\_\_\_\_ in one particular area in big cities, and make sure the rural area be appealing to residents.

#### II. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

##### SUSTAINABLE CITIES: A CLEANER FUTURE

For the past few decades, there has been an urbanization trend around the world, where more and more people are moving to cities. Since 2009, the UN Habitat (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that over 3 million people are moving into cities every week. Urban areas have been an attractive destination for migrants in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of finding a better job and a higher (3) \_\_\_\_\_ living.

While migrants contribute (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the economies of cities, ever-increasing populations raise issues of congestion, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of resources, and increased (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on waste management infrastructure, healthcare, and education. By 2050, it is estimated that 70% of the world's population will live in cities which makes the concept of Sustainable Cities an efficient (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the growing population.

1. A. estimates    B. expects    C. claims    D. counts
2. A. anticipation    B. hopes    C. view    D. possession
3. A. reason for    B. tax of    C. standard of    D. cost of
4. A. virtually    B. practically    C. immensely    D. annually
5. A. distribution    B. collection    C. reputation    D. solution
6. A. garbage    B. pressure    C. demand    D. dependence
7. A. reaction to    B. resolution to    C. answer to    D. approach to