

UNIT 4: MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group

1. A. machine B. drive C. police D. pizza
2. A. magazine B. side C. hide D. high
3. A. prepare B. fresh C. equal D. eleven
4. A. busy B. gum C. summary D. lunch
5. A. kite B. idea C. roadside D. dinner

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

1. A. pollute B. temple C. station D. palace
2. A. receipt B. backyard C. palace D. dislike
3. A. exciting B. terrible C. cathedral D. historic
4. A. organize B. zodiac C. serious D. fantastic
5. A. memorial B. convenient C. generous D. appearance

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

1. No one else in the class plays the guitar _____ John.
A. as well B. as far as C. so well as D. as soon as
2. The town was nearer _____ we thought it would be.
A. then B. that C. as D. than
3. The economic conditions today are _____ they were in the past.
A. much more good B. much better than
C. much better D. the best than
4. Jane is not _____ her brother.
A. more intelligent as B. intelligent as
C. so intelligent as D. so intelligent that
5. He drives as _____ his father does.
A. careful as B. more carefully
C. the most careful D. carefully as
6. I'll be there _____ I can.
A. sooner as B. no sooner as C. as soon as D. soonest as
7. Mr. Lam cannot earn _____ his wife.
A. as many money as B. as much money as

2. Our summer vacation (**start**) _____ in June and (**last**) _____ for almost three months.
3. What do you like (**do**) _____ during your vacation?
4. It's ten to seven. Hurry up or you (**be**) _____ late for work.
5. We (**go**) _____ swimming every afternoon.
6. Hoa (**have**) _____ breakfast with her uncle now.
7. He (**not come**) _____ to the party tomorrow night.
8. They (**talk**) _____ about Hoa's work at the moment.

VI. Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting.

1. There is a temple near to the museum.
A B C D
2. Is there a photocopy store to the left your house?
A B C D
3. The police station is front of the movie theater.
A B C D
4. The bakery is between the hotel or the restaurant.
A B C D
5. There are two drugstores opposite to the hospital.
A B C D

VII. Read and complete the text with available words.

jobs	historical	center	education
universities	modern	capital	landscapes

I live in a large city in the (1) _____ of Columbia. It is called Santa Fe de Bogota and is the (2) _____ of Columbia. It is a large and populous city. The city is surrounded by high mountains, rivers, and amazing (3) _____.

The city centre is expensive and noisy. It is also dangerous at night. People are always running and rushing for their (4) _____, schools and other work. Traffic is awful too. Therefore I do not like this area too much. My city also has many great (5) _____, as well as some important libraries. Many people travel to this city for its growing (6) _____.

In addition, there are about 160 shopping malls. Some most famous malls are: Centro Andino, Santafé and Centro Mayor. If you like quiet space, you can visit the (7) _____ area. There are interesting places that are full of history and culture

such as La Casa de la Moneda, the elegant and big Colon Theater. If you prefer (8) _____ places, you can go and drink a cup of coffee at the modern Hard Rock Café in Atlantis Plaza mall.

VIII. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the sentences and do not change the form of the words given.

Example: Tom is taller than Mary. (SHORT)

Mary is shorter than Tom.

1. The Central Post Office is bigger than this District Post office. (SMALL)

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2. The skyscraper is higher than our office building. (LOW)

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3. My neighbourhood is noisier than your neighbourhood. (QUIET)

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4. Alice is slimmer than Daisy. (FAT)

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5. The Riverview Hotel is cheaper than the Palace Hotel. (EXPENSIVE)

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6. A house in the city is more expensive than a house in the country. (CHEAP)

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