

PRACTICE TEST UNIT 9

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. facsimile B. transfer C. spacious D. fax
2. A. ready B. friend C. telephone D. speedy
3. A. subscribe B. facsimile C. pride D. provide
4. A. spacious B. courteous C. document D. technology
5. A. commune B. security C. punctuality D. distribute

II. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the other three by circling A, B, C or D.

- 1 A. necessity B. environment C. alternative D. literature
2. A. society B. individual C. sustainable D. technology
3. A. necessary B. interesting C. honorable D. renewable
4. A. origin B. attentive C. successful D. removal
5. A. diversity B. economic C. analysis D. facility

III. Complete the following sentences by circling the best choice (A, B, C or D).

1. Many scientists are warning about _____ because the earth's temperature is increasing gradually, making icebergs melt in the two poles.
A. global warming B. unpredictable climate
C. droughts D. soil erosion
2. In many regions in Vietnam, people use red tiles to make the _____ of their houses, which helps keep their house warm in winter and cool in summer.
A. walls B. roofs C. doors D. floors
3. Coal and fossil fuels are examples of _____ energy.
A. renewable B. usable C. non-renewable D. efficient
4. Many regions in the south of Vietnam are suffering from _____. The soil is so dry and farming cannot develop well.
A. erosion B. water shortage C. flooding D. storms
5. The condition of the _____ of the city is so poor at present. Thus, the government needs to invest a huge amount of money to upgrade it in order to turn the city into a modern and livable place.
A. buildings B. upper structure C. facilities D. infrastructure
6. Because many services of this amusement park are completely, _____ several parents feel free to bring their children to this place at weekend.
A. free of charge B. clean and quick C. uncrowded D. satisfied
7. If we have _____ in our roofs, electricity can be produced thanks to the sun.
A. a glass chimney B. solar panels
C. metal tiles D. grass
8. Recently, a campaign has been organized by the Youth Union to _____ the spirit of environment

protection.

A. gain B. create C. promote D. arrange

9. Because the members of the groups live in different cities, they need to use _____ so that all members can join the discussion on their upcoming presentations.

A. telephoning B. teleconferencing C. chatting D. texting

10. The _____ in that area is overcrowded, dirty, and filled with run-down houses.

A. apartment B. block of flats C. building D. slum

IV. Supply the correct form of the words provided in the below paragraphs.

PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CITIES

In 2030, it is all but (1) _____ (POSSIBLE) to know whether you are reading this on a computer screen, mobile phone, or a tablet. However, chances are you are doing so in one of the 150 metropolitan areas that are home to every seventh person (2) _____ (LIVE) today.

More than half of us have chosen to live in cities, a figure that is expected to rise to 70% by 2050. In (3) _____ (ECONOMY) terms, the results of urbanization have been nothing but (4) _____ (IMPRESS). Cities are accountable for 80% of global GDP. For instance, the Boston - New York City – Washington corridor together with the Los Angeles region (5) _____ (GENERATION) more than 30% of the United States' annual output.

Success always comes at a cost, and the success of cities is no exception. (6) _____ (SUSTAIN) consumption patterns, environmental degradation, and persistent inequity are only a few of the issues that afflict modern cities. For some, this assortment of horrors combined with the (7) _____ (MOBILE) of labour in the digital era heralds the end of (8) _____ (URBAN).

However, given what we know of cities and (9) _____ (DIGIT) today, the opposite conclusion seems more warranted. Instead of deurbanization, the next decades will see cities forging powerful (10) _____ (NATIONAL) partnerships and taking the lead in solving global problems.