GRADE 10 - END OF TERM 2 - TEST 1
Time allotted: 45 minutes

PART 1: LISTENING (audio)

Listen and fill in the blank with ONE word as you hear:

Could air be the solution to the (1) _____crisis?

There is now an amazing new car that can run on air. It is cheap, creates no (2) _____and costs almost nothing to run. But is it just too good to be true?

The new CAT (compressed air technology) car was on display at the Paris motor show. The car was invented by Frenchman Guy Negre. He has spent the last (3) _____years developing his idea and has now produced a car that can travel up to 120 miles (200 kilometres) on one tank of compressed air and (4)_____ speeds of up to 65 mph (110 kph). The car will cost around 7,000 pounds (10,000 euros) and will come complete with its own refuelling system.

There is a problem with the car though. It will take around four to five (5) _____ to refuel.

A high speed refuelling station has been designed, but this will cost around 70,000 pounds (100,000 euros).

(Source: https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/)

PART 2:

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. promotion	B. compose	C. pollute	D. borrowing
2. A. preserve	B. observe	C. reserve	D. sustainable

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. donate	B. provide	C. apply	D. housework
4. A. composer	B. employment	C. protection	D. fortunate

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Due to losing his job, Mr. Kent finds it hard to be in charge of the household ____.
A. finances **B.** financial **C.** financially **D.** financier

2. She didn't like doing the washing-up _____she did it anyway.
A. yet **B.** so **C.** and **D.** because

3. He said that his team would do research on cultural diversity _____.
A. the month before **B.** the next month **C.** the previous month **D.** next month

4. Wedding ceremony is one of _____ events of one's life so it should be held in _____ way.
A. most important / the most formally
B. the most important / the most formally
C. the most important/ the most formal
D. the most importantly/ most formal

5. So far, various types of vaccines against COVID-19 _____ but many people still argue over their side effects.
A. were developed **B.** have developed

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C. have been developed **D.** are developed

6. Lan: "I think men are naturally more competitive than women."
Minh:" _____."

A. What about children? **B.** I'm afraid I don't agree.
C. Interesting! **D.** I don't think so either.

7. The Amazon, which is the most biodiverse tropical rainforest, is facing massive _____ every day.

A. destruction **B.** destructive **C.** destroy **D.** destroyed

8. The singer tried to answer all the questions _____ were sent by his fans.

A. who **B.** what **C.** these **D.** that

9. Mrs. Pink is always proud of owning _____

A. such a luxurious pink car **B.** so luxurious pink car.
C. such a pink luxurious car **D.** so pink luxurious car.

10. If Helen didn't _____ too far from the city, she _____ a job easily.

A. lives - could find **B.** will live - can find **C.** lived - can find **D.** live - could find

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting

1. Various(A) natural landscapes have been adversely(B) affected resulting in (C) air and water contamination arising (D) from human waste.

2. In the context of globalization (A) these days, children should teach (B) to respect (C) people from different cultures (D).

Give the correct forms of the given words to complete the following sentences.

1. _____, women have been responsible for housework and childcare. (TRADITION)
2. The development of tourism should go hand in hand with environment and culture _____ (PRESERVE)
3. _____ photos and information on Facebook is not always a good idea. (SHARE)
4. When she was older, she became more _____ (SUPERSTITION)
5. When travelling abroad, you may experience _____ situations if you don't understand the culture.(EMBARRASS)

Choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Phong Nha Ke Bang national park in Quang Binh province (1) _____as a World Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003 for its significant geological and geomorphic features. Located 50 km northwest of Dong Hoi, Phong Nha-Ke Bang is (2)____ magnificent parkland which includes beautiful limestone formations, grottoes and caves as well as lush forestland.

(3)_____ the diversity in the ecosystem, Phong Nha-Ke Bang is home to archeological and historical relics of the Cham ethnic minority.

One of the most famous tourist attractions is Thien Duong Cave, which is also called the underground royal palace. This is one of the world's (4)_____ wonders, a must-see destination in any tour of Phong Nha Ke Bang.

The best time to visit Phong Nha Caves is the dry season, between February and April when the weather is cool and there is no flooding. Travelers should check carefully the weather in this area during November and December before (5) _____ as during this period, the river is prone to flooding; the underground cave may be closed. Though it's possible, it may be dangerous to visit the cave.

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(Souce: https://phongnhaexplorer.com/)

1. A. was recognized	B. recognized	C. recognizable	D. recognition
2. A. a	B. the	C. no article	D. most
3. A. As a result	B. In addition to	C. However	D. Although
4. A. great	B. the greatest	C. greater	D. greatest
5. A. setting off	B. going on	C. setting up	D. taking off

Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

How small changes to our diet can benefit the planet

The food we eat every day keeps us alive, but it can also cause big health problems and environmental costs—heart disease, carbon emissions, soil degradation, and more. A recent study finds that small shifts in the food choices Americans make could have outsized benefits to both health and planet.

The process of food production and consumption (growing, packaging, transporting, cooking, and often wasting) makes up about one-fifth to one-third of all annual greenhouse gas emissions globally. For an average American household, food makes up about as much of the greenhouse gas footprint as the electricity. Food production is responsible for major water quantity and quality problems, often requires herbicides and pesticides that endanger biodiversity, and engenders forest and wildland losses when lands are converted to agriculture.

There's no substitute for food, but shifting what we eat is possible. If everyone on the planet ate vegan, greenhouse gas emissions from the food system could be cut by more than half; a planet of vegetarians would cut down food emissions by 44 percent. If we could consume food grown in labs instead of in soil or water, we could prevent about 1 degree Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit) of future warming.
Food choices are personal, deeply connected to culture, religion, emotion, economic concerns, and so much more. Therefore, this approach mainly aims to inform people so that they can make choices that align with their needs and values and at the same time benefit both human health and the planet. We don't all have to become vegan overnight. Small changes can make big impacts.
(Adapted from: https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/article/how-small-changes-to-our-diet-can-benefit-the-planet)

6. Food wastes make up for one-third of all greenhouse gas released in the world yearly.	
7. The development of agriculture involves using toxic chemicals that do harm to biodiversity.	
8. If all of us were vegetarians, we can reduce food emissions by over 40%	

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9. Some cultures consume more food than others	
10. The author insists that we change our eating habits.	

Use the given word(s) to finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original sentence. You CAN'T change the given word(s).

1. "I'm sure that you broke the computer!" My mom said to me. (OF)

   → _____ .

2. We are very proud of Nam. He has just won the first prize in the competition. (WHO)

   →_____

3. Learning online is more convenient and flexible than the traditional way of learning. (AS)

   → _____

4. People believe that ecotourism is beneficial to local residents.

   → Ecotourism _____

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