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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Time: 45 minutes

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to a student talking about his village. Tick the things his village has. You will listen TWICE.

River		
Stadium		
Garden		
Village yard		
High buildings		
Bamboo trees		
Vegetables		

2. Listen to a conversation and match the name of each natural wonder to its country. There is one extra country. You will listen TWICE.

1. Mount Everest	A. Africa
2. Victoria Falls	B. Australia
3. Grand Canyon	C. Zambia and Zimbabwe
4. Great Barrier Reef	D. Arizona
5. Ha Long Bay	E. Viet Nam
	F. Nepal

II. READING

1. Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B or C to each of the questions.

York is a small ancient city in the north of England. It is located on the river Ouse. The city has many historic attractions such as York Minster – a very large cathedral, Castle Museum, York Art Gallery and many churches.

The old small streets in the centre of York are very small and attractive. These streets are only for walking. But it is very convenient to go to other cities from York by train. York is a very clean city. The air is fresh and the climate is so fantastic in summer months. It is an ideal place for visitors to come.

1. What is the passage about?

A. York City

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B. The history of York

C. The attractions of York

2. Where is York City?

A. Near the river Ouse

B. In the north of England

C. Near Lead City

3. York Minster is _____.

A. a very large cathedral

B. a castle

C. an art gallery

4. Why do people walk in the centre of York?

A. The streets are very attractive.

B. The city does not allow.

C. The streets are very small.

5. How can people get to other cities?

A. By walking

B. By air plane

C. By train

2. Read the passage and use the words from the box to fill the gaps. There are TWO words you will NOT need.

fresh	supermarkets	convenient	friendly
neighbourhood	minimarts	difficult	

I live in a district in Ha Noi. I like my (1) ____ very much because it's nice and less polluted than other areas in Ha Noi. There are many trees around here so it is very cool. The air is also (2) ____. There is a large playground so we can play badminton in late afternoons. Children in the area can also do roller-skating. It is very (3) _____ to live here because it is easy to get around. In the area, there is a primary school, a small open-air market, some minimarts. Sometimes we can buy things in the (4) _____. My neighbours here are also very kind and (5) _____. They look after my house when I am away.

III. WRITING

1. Write a short paragraph (60-80 words) to describe the wonder you would like to visit.

You should use the following questions as cues:

- What is the name of the wonder?
- Where is it?
- Why do you like to visit it?
- What will you do when you get there?

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2. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets. You may need to change the word.

Here is an example.

0. *The bookshop is opposite the library.*

   _____ *a bookshop opposite the library. (THERE)*

   Answer: 0. ***There is***

1. No mountain in Viet Nam is as high as Fansipan.

   Fansipan _____. (HIGHEST)

2. No desert is as hot as Sahara.

   Sahara _____. (HOTTEST)

3. The USA is larger than Australia.

   Australia _____. (SMALL)

4. The Amazon River is longer than the Mekong River.

   The Mekong River _____. (SHORT)

5. There are few people in this area of the country.

   This area _____. (CROWDED)

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B or C.

1.	A. ex<u>c</u>iting	B. <u>c</u>ity	C. bicy<u>c</u>le
2.	A. <u>e</u>nd	B. palac<u>e</u>	C. c<u>e</u>ntral
3.	A. sta<u>t</u>ue	B. we<u>t</u>	C. lef<u>t</u>
4.	A. m<u>ea</u>t	B. h<u>ea</u>t	C. gr<u>ea</u>t
5.	A. coff<u>ee</u>	B. s<u>ee</u>	C. agr<u>ee</u>

2. There are five incomplete sentences about different places. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS into each gap to complete the sentence. Use the provided word in brackets. You may need to change the form of the word.

1. Do you think Sydney has _____ (long) beach in the world?

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2. The weather in Ha Noi is _____ (hot) than that in London.
3. What is _____ (large) lake in Viet Nam?
4. Mount Fansipan is _____ (high) than any mountain in Viet Nam.
5. This is one of _____ (wide) rivers in Viet Nam.

3. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B or C.

1. The people in my village are _____ and nice. You will feel like you are at home.

   A. noisy B. quiet C. friendly

2. My village is _____ because it is by a river and very far from the main roads.

   A. noisy B. busy C. peaceful

3. Cities are becoming more and more _____ because of different means of transport.

   A. polluted B. exciting C. peaceful

4. Our city is so _____ that we don't want to move away.

   A. sleepy B. fantastic C. noisy

5. I don't like that city because it has _____ traffic.

   A. long B. modern C. heavy

-- The end --

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