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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Time: 45 minutes

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to Professor Galton talking about the advantages and disadvantages of solar energy. Fill each of the gaps in the notes with ONE word. You will listen TWICE.

Advantages	Disadvantages
1. Solar energy is _____ and inexhaustible. 2. Solar power does not cause _____. 3. Solar energy can be used to create _____ in remote areas.	4. Solar power can only be used in _____ weather or on daytime. 5. The _____ cost is high.

2. Listen to a talk between Tom and Lee about the Hungry Ghosts Festival. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

1. The Hungry Ghosts Festival is celebrated in China. T F
2. It's the day when Chinese people have a holiday. T F
3. Some ghosts are friendly, some harm people. T F
4. People make food and invite ghosts in. T F
5. Tom feels it's an interesting festival. T F

II. READING

1. Read the passage and complete the sentences. Circle A, B, or C.

The Earth Day comes from the idea of a former US politician Gaylord Nelson. He was worried about the world pollution, and the health of plants and animals. In 1969, he decided that the world should have a special day to teach people about how to make environment better.

His idea became popular and on 22 April 1970 the first Earth Day was celebrated. Since then, environmentalists have used the day to educate people about **their** roles in protecting our planet.

Earth Day finally became a global celebration around the world. On this day, people come together to talk about global warming, protecting rare animals and saving energy sources.

1. The Earth Day was first celebrated in _____.
   A. 1969 B. 1970 C. 2015
2. According to the passage, Gaylord Nelson was _____.
   A. trying to pollute the environment
   B. worried about the environment
   C. not concerned about global warming
3. The word **their** refers to _____.
   A. environmentalists'
   B. politicians'
   C. people's
4. Environmentalists have used the Earth Day to _____.
   A. educate people about their roles of protecting our planet

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B. ban people from using energy sources
C. get people around the world to play together

5. The best title for the passage can be _____.
A. Gaylord Nelson, the politician
B. Preserving our energy sources
C. The meaning of the Earth Day

2. Read a passage about fossil fuels. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.

There are three major forms of fossil fuels: coal, oil and natural gas. All three were formed many hundreds of millions of years ago before the time of the dinosaurs – therefore we call them fossil fuels.

Fossil fuels take millions of years to make. But they are not unlimited. We are using up the fuels that were made more than 300 million years ago. They are not renewable like solar power, wind power, hydro power or biomass. Once they are gone they are gone. So, it's best not to waste fossil fuels.

We can save fossil fuels by conserving energy. One simple way to do this is to turn off appliances, TVs and radios that we are not using. We can also turn off lights when no one is in the room. Another way is to go by bike or walk instead of driving cars or motorbikes.

1. Three major forms of fossil fuels are oil, coal and natural gas. T F
2. They were formed right after the time of dinosaurs. T F
3. Once fossil fuels are gone, they will come back later. T F
4. Hydro power and biomass are non-renewable sources. T F
5. Conserving energy is a good way to save fossil fuels. T F

III. WRITING

1. Complete each of the following sentences using the cues given. You can use other words and change the cues to complete the sentences.

Here is an example.
0. Ngoc/usually/play/badminton/Sunday/.
Answer: 0. *Ngoc usually plays badminton on Sundays.*

1. Halloween/important/festival/North America/.
2. Children/disguise/as/monster/witch/or cowboy/.
3. They/knock/door/their/neighbour' house/say "trick or treat!"/.
4. The neighbors/give/pieces/candies/say "Happy Halloween"/.
5. Some/adult/dress up/scary costumes/walk around/the town/frighten ghosts/.

2. You attended a festival and like it very much. Write an email to your friend to describe the festival. The description should be about 70-90 words.

You can use the following questions as cues:
- What is the name of the festival?
- Where is it held?
- When is it held?
- How is it held?
- What do you like most about it?

Dear _____,

I attended the _____ Festival and I like it very much. It

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Till the next email,

_____

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Put the words in the correct column, according to their stress pattern.

happy	explain	dancer	tiring	compare

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2. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences. Circle A, B, or C.

1. The (A) Sundance film Festival is hold (B) in the US in January (C).
2. On the Holi (A) Festival in India, people throw (B) colored powder and water (C) at each other.
3. Where is (A) the Festival of the Sun (B) in Peru held (C)?
4. How (A) do the Thai celebrates (B) New Year Festival (C)?
5. What (A) do people write (B) their wishes (C) on fire lanterns in Taiwan Pingxi festivals?

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

1. Burning more _____, we will pollute our environment.
   A. coal B. dioxide C. carbon dioxide
2. _____ can be a clean and abundant energy source in Viet Nam.
   A. Solar energy B. Coal C. Oil
3. Water falls can be used for the production of _____.
   A. solar power B. hydro power C. wind power
4. If we use more cars, the amount of _____ in the air will continue to rise.
   A. oxygen B. carbon dioxide C. oil
5. If we continue to burn _____, we will face a serious shortage of energy.

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A. fossil fuels B. forests C. wastes

-- The end --

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