Part 1
Listening

Listen to the recording and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. What does Syria think about renewable energy?

A. Most people know very little about renewable energy.

B. The general public can distinguish different kinds of renewable energy.

C. The majority of people feel the need to replace fossil fuels with renewable energy.

2. What do the speakers say about modem windmills?

A. They can be used to pump water from wells.

B. The location to build them should be carefully chosen.

C. Farmers use them to grind grain.

3. What aspect of traditional fuels are they going to address?

A. how to avoid fossil fuels from being depleted

B. the possible future of traditional resources.

C. how to prevent pollution of traditional resources.

4. What does Greg say about nuclear plants?

A. They are cleaner and less expensive than fossil fuel.

B. It is the best way to fight climate change.

C. Few people think they are safe.

5. What does Syria think of hydrogen fuel?

A. The price of it will drop eventually.

B. It entails environmental problems.

C. The benefits of it overweigh its high cost.

Part 2
Pronunciation

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.** unique **B.** spirit **C.** ethnic **D.** worship
2. **A.** around **B.** thousand **C.** souvenir **D.** south
3. **A.** appeared **B.** laughed **C.** centralised **D.** returned

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

4. **A.** celebrity **B.** respectful **C.** charitable **D.** acceptable
5. **A.** habitat **B.** promotion **C.** bronchitis **D.** obesity

Part 3
Vocabulary and grammar

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

1. Jan didn't check she had enough petrol before she left, _____ was careless of her.

   A. what **B.** it **C.** that **D.** which

2. I _____ a new alarm clock the other day when I actually _____ somebody shoplifting.

   A. have bought / saw **B.** was buying / saw

   C. will buy / see **D.** had bought / was seeing

3. Last time the doctor _____ that she _____.

   A. had suggested/should not smoke

   B. suggested/should have not smoked

   C. suggested/ did not smoke

   D. suggested/ not smoke

4. An eyewitness described how ten people _____ in the fire

   A. have been killed **B.** had been killed

   C. had killed **D.** had been being killed

5. Vietnam, the Philippines, India, Indonesia and other Asian countries are making substantial commitments to _____ their natural resources.

   A. conserve **B.** conservation **C.** conserving **D.** be conserved

6. A: "_____" – B: "What happened?"

A. What did you do today? **B.** I had a bad day.

C. How was your day? **D.** Have a nice day.

7. The continued _____ of our ozone may cause terrible destruction to our planet.

A. redundancy **B.** removal **C.** change **D.** depletion

8. We admitted her _____ to the cause of humanity.

A. achievement **B.** dedication **C.** awareness **D.** concentration

9. In less developed countries, _____ slums form both on the edges and within the largest cities.

A. heavily populous **B.** densely populated

C. thinly populated **D.** most populous

10. Snap chat is an image messaging _____software product that was created by Reggie Brown, Evan Spiegel and Bobby Murphy when they were students at Stanford University.

A. media **B.** social **C.** application **D.** cyber

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

11. If I (**A**) <u>had known</u> about its bad effects (**B**) <u>on</u> human health, I (**C**) <u>would have given</u> (**D**) <u>to</u> smoking.

12. The world's first (**A**) <u>electronic</u> computer was (**B**) <u>build</u> by the (**C**) <u>university</u> of Pennsyvania in (**D**) <u>1946</u>.

Part 4
Reading

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

Golden Gate Park, in San Francisco, California, is one of the largest urban parks in the United States. Today, over one million colorful flowers, trees, and other plants (1) _____ in the park. But originally, most of the park was (2) _____ in sand. Creating a park in this environment was a big challenge, but after a lot of work, the park was (3) _____ in the 1870s. Today, Golden Gate Park is (4) _____ to the oldest public Japanese garden in the U.S.A, as well as a number of art and science museums. People also visit the park to relax or exercise. There are places to (5) _____ basketball, soccer, golf, and many other sports. The park is also closed in many places to traffic so people can walk, cycle or skate freely.

1. **A.** plant **B.** grow **C.** increase **D.** live

2. **A.** covered **B.** surrounded **C.** made **D.** full

3. **A.** publicized **B.** completed **C.** established **D.** finished

4. **A.** habitat **B.** opened **C.** place **D.** home

5. **A.** do **B.** play **C.** exercise **D.** train

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

A Japanese construction company plans to create a huge independent city-state, **akin** to the legendary Atlantis, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The city, dubbed "Marinnation", would have about one million inhabitants, two airports, and possibly even a space port. Marinnation, if built, would be a separate country but could serve as a home for international organisations such as the United Nations and the World Bank.

Aside from the many political and social problems that would have to be solved, the engineering task envisaged is monumental. The initial stage requires the building of a circular dam eighteen miles in diameter attached to the sea bed in a relatively shallow place in international waters. Then, several hundred powerful pumps, operating for more than a year, would suck out the sea water from within the dam. When empty and dry, the area would have a city constructed on it. The actual land would be about 300 feet below the sea level. According to designers, the hardest task from an engineering point of view would be to ensure that the dam is leak proof and earthquake proof.

If all goes well, it is hoped that Marinnation could be ready for habitation at the end of the second decade of the twenty-first century. Whether anyone would want to live in such an isolated and artificial community, however, will remain an open question until that time.

6. According to the text, Marrination, when built, will be a(an)_____ city.

A. crowded **B.** underground **C.** marine **D.** legendary

7. The word "**akin**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

A. likely **B.** close **C.** next **D.** similar

8. Which of the following would NOT be a problem for the construction plan?

A. social **B.** political **C.** engineering **D.** financial

9. Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?

A. Marinnation would have about one million inhabitants.

B. Marinnation will be built in a deep place in the Pacific Ocean.

C. Marinnation will be located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

D. Marinnation could be served as home for international organisations.

10. What does the author imply in the last sentence of the passage?

A. People will ask an open question about living in Marinnation.

B. The construction of Marinnation could never be completed in time.

C. People might not want to live in an isolated and artificial community.

D. People will ask how they can live in such an isolated and artificial city.

Part 5
Writing

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. Please take care of my dog when I am away.

→ Please look

2. We had a snack lunch, then we discussed the afternoon's plan in detail.

→ After