

EXERCISES ON VOCABULARY OF UNIT 3

Ex 1. Fill in the blank with a suitable word given in the box.

vehicles	reduce	predict	privacy	sensor
community	interact	high-rise	operate	liveable

- These _____ apartment blocks will be built to solve housing problem
- Smart devices help cities _____ more efficiently
- The road was closed while the _____ crashed into toll station on the highway
- There is a strong sense of _____ here; everyone is friendly and helpful
- Smartphones technologies make people's lives easier because they can _____ household chores
- Hoa feel lonely because she doesn't _____ with many people
- In the future, people will have limited _____ because there are cameras everywhere
- The security device has a heat _____ which detects the presence of people and animals.
- Vienna is considered as one of the world's most _____ cities because of its stability and good infrastructure
- The new technologies can _____ changes in the traffic and warn people of traffic congestion

Ex 2. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

- This is a 'green city' designed to reduce its negative _____ on the environment
A. impact B. result C. impression D. force
- Most people will use public _____ such as trams and electric buses
A. places B. technology C. transport D. system
- City _____ will stop using their cars in urban areas.
A. dwellers B. governments C. authorities D. researchers
- Tall buildings can actually limit the _____ of the built environment and help solve housing problems
A. greenhouse B. heat C. effect D. carbon footprint
- Traffic jams are the city's biggest problem, especially during _____.
A. rush hour B. peak season C. crisis D. pandemic
- Building a good _____ is important for the country's economy.
A. building B. skyscraper C. infrastructure D. centre
- With the help of technology, people can now grow vegetables in _____ gardens of high-rise buildings.
A. room B. front C. roof D. back
- With more parks and gardens, the air quality will improve, and it will _____ the quality of life for everyone
A. reduce B. enhance C. sustain D. construct
- In addition, more _____ zones for walking and cycle paths will be made available for people in all neighbourhoods.
A. comfort B. safety C. security D. pedestrian
- Green _____ will replace old blocks of flats and offices in crowded urban centres.
A. space B. skyscrapers C. energy D. fields

Ex 3. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

- China's rich urbanites can enjoy high quality of life in the modern world
A. migrants B. immigrants C. city dwellers D. emigrants
- A hidden camera had been installed in the room.
A. modernized B. renovated C. removed D. set up

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| 2. A. rooms | B. spaces | C. places | D. breaks |
| 3. A. every | B. one | C. another | D. other |
| 4. A. However | B. Although | C. Therefore | D. In addition |
| 5. A. accompany | B. accomplish | C. account | D. access |

Ex 8. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Around the world, Rio de Janeiro is famous for its beautiful beaches and Carnival celebration. But the city is also known for its poor areas, known as favelas. For years, many favelas had high poverty and crime rates. However, things are starting to change.

In the past, many favelas received very little government assistance. Neighborhood residents had to build their own streets and homes. Gangs were also com guns. However, a new government plan is starting to change this. The city is sending thousands of police officers into favelas with the goal of driving out the gangs. In some favelas, the plan is already working. Crime is down, and unlike in the past, children are playing in the streets again. New apartment buildings are being built, and the city is providing more services. "In 20 years," says police officer Leonardo Nogueira, "the children who live here now ... will be different people."

Police influence is changing the favelas, but something else is, too. Today, more Brazilians are moving into these neighborhoods because housing is expensive in other parts of Rio. "Favelas are a place for young doctors without much money to get started and young architects to start working," explains Simone Miranda, a Rio tour guide. In the past, favela residents felt different - separate from the rest of Rio. "But now," says Miranda, "they feel part of the society of Brazil."

Life is improving in the favelas, but there are still challenges. In some areas, poverty rates are still high. As students, families, and foreigners move into the favelas, property costs **skyrocket**. In some places, housing has more than doubled in price. Despite this, favela residents are hopeful. If Rio can develop these favelas for all residents – both poor and middle class - the city could become a model for other cities with similar problems.

- Which of the following best serves as the title for this passage?

A. A History of Rio's Favelas	B. Crime on the Rise in Rio's Favelas
C. How Rio's Favelas Are Changing	D. Favelas, Rio's New Tourist Destination
- Which of the following is true about favelas in the past?

A. They got a lot of government assistance.	B. There were no gangs.
C. Many police officers worked there.	D. Children didn't play in the streets very much.
- Which statement would tour guide Simone Miranda probably agree with?

A. More favela residents now feel a part of Brazilian culture.
B. The police officers in the favelas cause many problems.
C. Young people from Rio should not move into the favelas.
D. There will be no more favelas in 20 years.
- What is the purpose of the third paragraph?

A. To discuss the high costs of housing in Rio
B. To explain why architects are choosing to study in favelas
C. To talk about how newer residents are changing the favelas
D. To compare favela and non-favela residents
- What does the word "**skyrocket**" in the passage mostly mean?

A. To increase quickly	B. To drop slowly
C. To become dangerous	D. To become smaller

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