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PROGRESS TEST 03

Part I Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences.

1. Mary isn't_____her sister.
   A. so pretty than B. as pretty than C. prettier as D. as pretty as
2. They speak English_____than we do.
   A. more fluently B. fluentlier C. most fluently D. fluentliest
3. The competition makes the prices_____.
   A. more cheap and cheap B. more cheap and more cheap
   C. cheaper and cheaper D. cheaper and cheapest
4. Which is_____planet in our solar system?
   A. smaller B. smallest C. the most small D. the smallest
5. "I'm sorry to hear about your grandmother's illness. Does she feel_____now?"
   A. better B. best C. the best D. the better
6. Which mount is_____in the world?
   A. higher B. the higher C. highest D. the highest
7. Basketballs are_____than footballs.
   A. expensiver B. more expensive C. expensivest D. the most expensive
8. Ice hockey is a_____sport than basketball or tennis.
   A. as dangerous B. more dangerous C. most dangerous D. the most dangerous
9. Of all the sports in the Olympics, which sport is_____?
   A. as dangerous B. more dangerous C. most dangerous D. the most dangerous
10. This is_____football team in the country.
    A. the better B. the worse C. the best D. the baddest

Part II Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Despite the high cost_____living, London is a great place to live.
2. There has been an increase_____the number of tourists visiting Thailand these days.
3. City dwellers are more likely to suffer_____stress and anxiety than people who live in the countryside.
4. West Indian culture has had a big influence_____me.
5. It took a long time for the British economy to recover_____the effects of the war.
6. The historic city Melaka is 122 kilometers_____Kuala Lumpur.

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7. West Hampstead has a variety_____good shops and supermarkets.
8. The hotels were packed_____tourists during high season.

Part III Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

1. No one would have attended (A) the lecture if you told (B) the truth about (C) the guest speaker (D).	
2. Because (A) his sickness (B), he didn't take (C) part in the English competition (D).	
3. A galaxy, where (A) may include billions of (B) stars, is (C) held together (D) by gravitation attraction.	
4. The tongue is the principal (A) organ of taste (B), and is (C) crucial for chewing, swallowed (D), and speaking.	
5. Each of the members(A) of the group were (B) made to write (C) a report every week (D).	
6. Why don't (A) you congratulate our son about (B) passing (C) his final (D) exam?	
7. Neither of the girls (A) have (B) turned in the term papers to the (C) instructor yet (D).	
8. The secretary told (A) me that an important file had left (B) in the lunch room just (C) the other (D) day.	
9. The (A) little boy's mother bought him (B) a five-speeds (C) racing bicycle for (D) his birthday.	
10. Since (A) fireworks are dangerous (B), many countries have laws to prevent (C) businesses to sell (D) them.	

Part IV Underline the correct form.

On 26 December 2004, Tilly Smith, a 10-year-old British schoolgirl **(1) walked / was walking** on the beach with her family. Suddenly Tilly **(2) felt / had felt** that something was wrong. She could see that the water (3) had risen / was rising and waves (4) **had come / were coming** up the beach. The beach **(5) got / was getting** smaller and smaller. She **(6) didn't know / hadn't know** that there had been an earthquake in Sumatra that morning, but she suddenly **(7) remembered / had remembered** a geography lesson she **(8) was having / had had** at school just two weeks before. She **(9) told / had told** her mother what she (10) was learning / had learned about earthquake and giant waves. Tilly **(11) started / had started** screaming at her parents to get off the beach. They **(12) took / had taken** Tilly back to their hotel and (13) raised / had raised the alarm. Thanks to Tilly, everybody from that beach **(14) survived / had survived** that terrible day.

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Part V Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answers.

Life in the big city is face-paced, fun and exciting. There are countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time. However, with the good, there also comes the bad. Although the big city has more job opportunities; there are also more people competing for a single job. This can make your job search frustrating. Oddly enough, you will see hundreds, if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still might remain unemployed, especially when the economy is down. In addition, the cost of living is typically higher in big cities, and it can cost you an arm and a leg for a small apartment in a decent area of the city, not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands. Diversity is a good thing, but the amount of people can be a bit overwhelming if you are not accustomed to it. There will always be crowds and always be people around. Moreover, traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can turn you into an evil person. If you hate driving in traffic, then the big city life is not for you. Heavy traffic also contributes to the pollution, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, our health is affected most with certain diseases relating to respiratory system and other body parts. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long-term exposure to small particles. Most importantly, there is always more crime in a big city, causing you second case your decision for living in a big city. You are much more likely to be a victim of a crime living in a big city than in a small town.

1. According to the passage, some good things of living in the city are .
   a. excellent educational system and recreational activities
   b. excellent educational system and countless job opportunities
   c. countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time
   d. a lot of kinds of entertainment and shopping centers
2. While big cities have more job opportunities, it also give .
   a. more competition for a single job
   b. higher salary
   c. growing economic crisis
   d. greater chances of being unemployed
3. What does the phrase "cost an arm and a leg" mean?
   a. your legs and arms have good value
   b. cost a small amount of money
   c. you must work hard to earn money
   d. cost a lot of money
4. According to the paragraph, city is not a perfect place for .
   a. extroverted people
   b. introverted people
   c. people who hate driving in traffic
   d. people who prefer a busy life
5. In the big city, people tend to _____when traffic is getting heavy.
   a. go crazy
   b. get enough time to relax
   c. wait a bit longer
   d. slow down themselves

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6. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?
   a. Pollution causes health problems.
   b. Cities are always crowded.
   c. It costs a lot of money to live in a big city.
   d. Crime is not a serious problem in big cities.

Part VI Write sentences, using the clues given.

1. _there/ be/ steady/ increase/ demand/ hotel accommodation/ since 1998
   _____
2. _these days/ more/ more/ people/ be/ suffer/ air pollution
   _____
3. I/ never/ read/ such/ romantic story/ this/ before
   _____
4. she/ spend/ most/ time/ surf/ net/ information/ the next trip
   _____
5. Van Gogh/ have/ major Influence/ development/ modern painting
   _____
6. despite/ Brexit,/ London/ remain/ one/ most/ open/ cosmopolitan/ city/ the world
   _____
7. the house/ that/ we/ rent/ London/ last year / be/ fully/ furnish
   _____
8. _people/ face/ large/ amount/ environmental problems/ every day
   _____

Part VII Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

1. I've never had to wait this long for a bus before.
   → This is _____
2. Remember to take note of what the tour guide said.
   → Remember to put _____
3. It took us more than 3 hours to discover the inner Hanoi.
   → We spent _____
4. No other book is more popular than Dickens' "David Copperfield".
   → Dicken' "David Copperfield" is _____
5. Why don't you consider our suggestion before making official decision?
   → Why don't you think _____
6. Watching TV is not as important as doing homework.
   → Doing homework _____
7. My friend plays piano brilliantly.
   → My friend is _____
8. I find most of the young men of my own age so boring.
   → I feel _____

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