REVIEW TEST 4

LISTENING

Questions 1-2. Listen to an online lecture about living underground (Track 1). Write the correct letters (a/b/c) in the blanks.

1. Why is there a need for a new solution to the problem of where to live? _____

a. The type of home people want to live in is changing.

b. Skyscrapers are no longer popular with architects.

c. The world's population is growing very quickly.

2. Why are architects creating plans for underground buildings in cities? _____

a. They are better than skyscrapers.

b. There is little room left on the surface.

c. People want to live underground.

Questions 3-6. Listen to an excerpt from an online lecture about living underground (Track 2). Write the correct letters (a/b/c) in the blanks.

3. What result of new building in cities does the speaker mention? _____

a. More people can enjoy life in the city.

b. Cities are less safe because of high buildings.

c. There is less green space for people to enjoy in the city.

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4. What does the speaker say about Coober Pedy, Australia? _____

a. Eight percent of the population lives underground.

b. Temperatures can reach 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

c. Living underground there started around 100 years ago.

5. What is the reason for possibly building underground in Mexico City? _____

a. The fact that there are rules about certain parts of the city.

b. The fact that there is a huge population

c. The wish to build a new type of pyramid

6. What is the planned building in Singapore designed to provide? _____

a. New homes for local residents

b. A new place for people to work

c. A new location for banks and stores

VOCABULARY

Questions 12-16. Read the text. Notice the bold words. Then choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

It may be **obvious** that an **architect** always hopes to have a positive **impact** on the world, but the problems that he or she has to **deal with** in any situation can sometimes make this difficult to achieve. When designing a building where people will live, for example, the needs of the **residents** may not be the same as what the environment around the building needs. It is the architect's job to solve problems like this and do their best for everyone involved.

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12. The word **obvious** is closest in meaning to _____.

a. correct
b. simple
c. clear

13. An **architect** is a person who _____ buildings.

a. designs
b. invents
c. discovers

14. The word **impact** means _____.

a. an effect
b. a purpose
c. an appearance

15. To **deal with** is closest in meaning to _____.

a. meet
b. avoid
c. handle

16. **Residents** are people who _____ a place.

a. own
b. live in
c. work in

SPEAKING

Questions 33-35. Complete each conversation so that speaker B uses an expression to agree or disagree.

33. **A**: This house is too small for our family.

    B: _____ point, but we don't have enough money to move.

34. **A**: Ugh! This hotel room isn't very clean!

    B: You're _____. I'm going to speak to the manager.

35. **A**: You could use this room as your home office. It would be great!

    B: Hmm. I see _____, but I think I'll keep it as a bedroom.

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