TEST 9

Part 1 **USE OF ENGLISH** **Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)**

1. Buses are big and can carry many ..... .
   A. goers B. travellers C. passengers
2. It took an hour to get to school ..... the traffic jam.
   A. because B. because of C. since
3. These car models can run ..... 250 km/h.
   A. at B. in C. with
4. Please wait at the taxi ..... to get one.
   A. station B. stop C. stand
5. At the age of 86, Barry travelled solo around the world ..... his sidecar.
   A. by B. on C. in
6. Taking this job ..... that you have to move to a new city.
   A. mean B. means C. is meaning
7. There are too ..... cars, taxis and buses on the roads these days.
   A. much B. many C. a lot
8. This sign means that you can drive ..... than 60 km/h.
   A. fast B. faster C. more fast
9. The policeman arrested the driver for breaking the ..... .
   A. green light B. one-way C. speed limit
10. Over 60% of all trips in Amsterdam are ..... by bicycles.
    A. taken B. done C. made
11. Hong Kong has a big traffic problem which can ..... .
    A. solve B. solved C. be solved
12. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.
    A. Cross the street here.
    B. Walk slowly.
    C. Don't run.

13. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.
    A. You can buy water here.
    B. A petrol station is nearby.
    C. Be careful. It can cause fire.

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

14. A. sure B. streetcar C. steam
15. A. crowded B. used C. solved

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Part 2 **SPEAKING** **Match each question/ statement in A with an appropriate response in B. There is ONE EXTRA response.(10 points)**

A	B
1. Can you tell me where the post office is?	a. I disagree. They still cause pollution.
2. What's the best way to get to the airport?	b. It's across the street from the book store.
3. I think we need to build more subways because they can carry a lot of people.	c. The latter. We can enjoy the view of Baker Street.
4. Did you use to travel on a steam train?	d. Yes, I did. It was fantastic.
5. Should we take the bus or the train?	e. You can either take the bus or the train.
	f. It's easy to find. You can't miss it.

1. ....., 2. ....., 3. ....., 4. ....., 5. .....

Part 3 **WORD FORMS** **Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)**

1. Tickets are cheap but buses are slow and _____. **(COMFORT)**
2. The bus ran so _____ that I was late for school. **(SLOW)**
3. Air _____ affects almost all regions in the world. **(POLLUTE)**
4. During the rush hours, buses can become very _____. **(CROWD)**
5. All the _____ were taken so I had to stand. **(SIT)**

Part 4 **READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements 1-5 is TRUE or FALSE. (5 points)

In 1990s, steam trains stopped running in Vietnam. They were replaced by trains that run on diesel. However, a Vietnamese tourist company plans to bring the steam trains to life again. They want to offer tourists a way to explore the scenery. These steam trains run from Da Nang to Hue. So far, three steam trains with ten carriages have been repaired and decorated. The project cost $3.6 million. These trains will start running in 2021.

1. Diesel-driven trains started to run in 1990s. _____
2. The steam trains are decorated to serve tourists. _____
3. The steam trains run between Da Nang and Hue. _____
4. Ten steam trains have been repaired. _____
5. The steam trains will run again in 2021. _____

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2. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)

Ho Chi Minh City Metro is a rapid transit network. According (6) ..... the plan in 2001, the metro system has 6 lines. The first line, Line 1, started being built in 2012 and will be (7) ..... in 2021. The network is expected to cost $1.5 billion over 10 years. Ben Thanh Market (8) ..... District 1 will become a major (9) ..... that connects several lines. This system is supposed to help (10) ..... traffic jams in Ho Chi Minh City.

6. A. on	B. with	C. to
7. A. ended	B. completed	C. closed
8. A. in	B. at	C. within
9. A. stop	B. stand	C. station
10. A. decrease	B. lower	C. reduce

3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

Before any other form of transportation was invented, humans went everywhere (11) ..... foot. Can you imagine walking from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City? It could (12) ..... months! Luckily, humans learned to use (13) ..... such as horses or camels for transportation. In 3500 BC, the first wood wheel (14) ..... invented. 400 years later, the first sailing boat appeared. At the same time, the Romans built the first roads in Europe. In the 17th and 18th century, new (15) ..... of transportation came into use. Those include bicycles, trains, cars, planes and trams.

Part 5 WRITING **1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)**

1. Can/me/is?/where/you/the art museum/tell

→ _____

2. are/Buses/because/more people./carry/eco-friendly/they/can

→ _____

3. To solve/to use./the/some cities/cars/more/expensive/traffic problems,/made

→ _____

4. I/elderly/give/to/people/on the bus./always/my seats

→ _____

5. the New York City/Up/6 million/use/every day./to/people/subway

→ _____

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2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given words and/or beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)

6. People in this city no longer travel by horse and cart. **(USED)**

→ People in this city _____.

7. Travelling by public transport is much cheaper than travelling in private cars.

→ Travelling in private cars is much _____.

8. The reason why many people like using the subway is that it is fast.

→ Because the subway _____.

9. How fast can the airship travel?

→ What's _____?

10. The subway can help solve traffic problems in this city.

→ The subway is a _____.

Part 6 LISTENING **You will hear a conversation between two friends, Jane and Jimmy.**

Task 1. Listen and decide if each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE. (10 points)

1. Jimmy cycled slowly this morning so he was late for school. _____
2. Jane is going to have a birthday party on the weekends. _____
3. Jane used to live on Main Street. _____
4. Jimmy may ride to the party. _____
5. There are two buses that can take Jimmy to Jane's house. _____

Task 2. Listen again and complete the notes. Fill in each blank with ONLY ONE WORD or a NUMBER. (10 points)

- Jane's new house is across the street from the (6) _____
- It's between the (7) _____ and the shoe store.
- Bus number 6: ticket (8) $_____
- Bus number 15: (9) _____ ticket

  but (10) _____ route.

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