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Vocabulary:
Reading:
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SPEAKING PRACTICE AND VOCABULARY REVISION

A. IELTS VOCABULARY

***Lưu ý:** Các từ vựng mở rộng thầy cô cho ghi trong vở (nếu có) và các từ vựng mở rộng trong phiếu đề có chủ nghĩa: con về nhà chép mỗi từ 1 dòng để ghi nhớ nhé.

| No. | New words | Meanings | No. | New words | Meanings |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | by starlight | dưới ánh sao | 7. | haul (v) | kéo mạnh (vật nặng) |
| 2. | steep (a) | dốc đứng | 8. | cultivate (v) | cày cấy |
| 3. | fetch (v) | tìm về, đem về | 9. | tackle (v) | giải quyết |
| 4. | drought (n) | hạn hán | 10. | sand dam (n) | đập cát |
| 5. | abundant (a) | dồi dào, nhiều | 11. | terrace (n) | sân thượng |
| 6. | accessible (a) | có thể tiếp cận | 12. | pump (n), (v) | máy bơm, bơm |

*Note: n – noun: danh từ; a – adjective: tính từ; v – verb: động từ;

B. REVISION

I. Choose the correct antonym for the bold word/phrase.

0. *It's hard work teaching a class of **lively** children.*

A. **lifeless**

B. **energetic**

C. **active**

1. Interest rates rose again for the fifth **consecutive** month.

A. constant

B. continuous

C. interrupted

2. This **elaborate** *deception* (*sự lừa dối*) fooled his family for ages.

A. complicated

B. detailed

C. plain

3. All our officers are trained to **defend** themselves against knife attacks.

A. assail

B. preserve

C. safeguard

4. Our mission is to make consumers **accommodate** to the realities of today's marketplace.

A. accustom

B. hinder

C. adapt

5. Her clothes were **utilitarian** unlike the elaborate dresses the other girls were wearing.

A. decorative

B. practical

C. functional

II. Match the words in column A with their definitions in column B.

| A | B | Answer |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| 0. out of the blue | a. the amount produced, compared with how much time, work and money is needed to produce them | 0 - b |
| 1. supply chain | b. something happens completely unexpected | 1 - |
| 2. productivity | c. to save parts or property from a damaged ship or from a fire, etc. | 2 - |
| 3. driftwood | d. a group of people who live together and share responsibilities, possessions, etc. | 3 - |
| 4. salvage | e. the series of processes involved in the production and supply of goods | 4 - |
| 5. commune | f. wood that the sea carries up onto land, or that floats on the water | 5 - |

III. Fill in the blanks with the given words in the boxes. Make changes where necessary.

edible diminish indigenous **tweet** gracefully elaborate

0. At the end of the show, he responded to listener calls, emails and **tweets**.

1. The Navajos are among the _____ people of North America.
2. Palm oil is a(n) _____ oil from the fruit of a palm tree called the oil palm.
3. Sarah prepared a(n) _____ breakfast for the whole family.
4. The *inaccuracy* (*sự không chính xác*) of the *missiles* (*tên lửa*) greatly _____ their effectiveness.
5. Ever wondered how cats can move so _____ in the dark?

C. IELTS PRACTICE

The burden of thirst

Millions of women carry water long distances. If they had a tap by their door, whole societies would be transformed.

by Tina Rosenberg

A Aylito Binayo's feet know the mountain. Even at four in the morning, she can run down the rocks to the river by starlight alone and climb the steep mountain back up to her village with a container of water on her back. She has made this journey three times a day since she was a small child. So has every other woman in her village of Foro, in the Konso district of south-western Ethiopia in Africa. Binayo left school when she was eight years old, in part because she had to help her mother fetch water from the Toiro River. The water is unsafe to drink; every year that the drought continues, the river carries less water, and its flow is reduced. But it is the only water Foro has ever had.

B In developed parts of the world, people turn on a tap and out pours abundant, clean water. Yet nearly 900 million people in the world have no access to clean water. Furthermore, 2.5 billion people have no safe way to get rid of human waste. Polluted water and lack of proper hygiene cause disease and kill 3.3 million people around the world annually, most of them children. In southern Ethiopia and in northern Kenya, a lack of rain over the past few years has made even dirty water hard to find. But soon, for the first time, things are going to change.

C Bringing clean water close to villagers' homes is the key to the problem. Communities where clean water becomes accessible and plentiful are transformed. All the hours previously spent hauling water can be used to cultivate more crops, raise more animals or even start a business. Families spend less time sick or caring for family members who are unwell. Most important, not having to collect water means girls can go to school and get jobs. The need to fetch water for the family, or to take care of younger siblings while their mother goes, usually prevents them ever having time to go to school.

D But the challenges of bringing water to remote villages like those in Konso are overwhelming. Locating water underground and then reaching it by means of deep wells requires geological expertise and expensive, heavy machines. Abandoned wells and water projects litter the villages of Konso. In similar villages around the developing world, the biggest problem with water schemes is that about half of them break down soon after the groups that built them move on. Sometimes technology is used that can't be repaired locally, or spare parts are available only in the capital.

E Today, a UK-based international non-profit organisation called WaterAid is tackling the job of bringing water to the most remote villages of Konso. Their approach combines technologies proven to last – such as building a sand dam to capture and filter rainwater that would otherwise drain away. But the real innovation is that WaterAid believes technology is only part of the solution. Just as important is involving the local community in designing, building and maintaining new water projects. Before beginning any project, WaterAid asks the community to create a WASH (water, sanitation, hygiene) committee of seven people. The committee works with WaterAid to plan projects and involve the village in construction. Then it maintains and runs the project.

F The people of Konso, who grow their crops on terraces they have dug into the sides of mountains, are famous for hard work. In the village of Orbesho, residents even constructed a road themselves so that drilling machinery could come in. Last summer, their pump, installed by the river, was being motorised to push its water to a newly built reservoir on top of a nearby mountain. From there, gravity will carry it down in pipes to villages on the other side of the mountain. Residents of those villages have each given some money to help fund the project. They have made concrete and collected stones for the structures. Now they are digging trenches to lay pipes. If all goes well, Aylito Binayo will have a tap with safe water just a three-minute walk from her front door.

adapted from *National Geographic* magazine

Questions 1–6

The reading passage has six paragraphs, A–F. Choose the correct heading for each paragraph from the list of headings below.

List of Headings

- i Why some plans have failed
- ii A rural and urban problem
- iii A possible success
- iv Explaining a new management style
- v Some relevant statistics
- vi A regular trip for some people
- vii Treating people for disease
- viii How water can change people's lives

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| 1 Paragraph A | 4 Paragraph D |
| 2 Paragraph B | 5 Paragraph E |
| 3 Paragraph C | 6 Paragraph F |

Questions 7–11

Complete the sentences below.

Choose **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** from the passage for each answer.

- 7 The water levels in the Toiro River are falling because of
- 8 Globally, the number of people who die each year as a result of using dirty water is
- 9 When families have clean water, they can spend more time growing
- 10 Specialist knowledge and equipment are needed to dig
- 11 WaterAid uses a dam made of to capture rainwater.

Questions 12–13

Choose **TWO** letters, A–E.

Which **TWO** of these activities were performed by the villagers of Orbesho?

- A building a transport route
- B digging a reservoir
- C gathering building materials
- D making pipes
- E fitting taps

21 SECTION 2 Questions 11–17

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

Marathon – tips for spectators

11 To enjoy the day, make sure you it first.

12 Travel within the city centre.

13 Wear on the day.

14 Check the the night before the marathon.

15 Let the give drinks to runners.

16 Stay on one side of the road to avoid

17 Don't arrange to meet runners near the

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Questions 18–20

What does the speaker say about the following forms of transport?

Write the correct letter, A, B, C, D or E, next to questions 18–20.

- A will take more passengers than usual
- B will suit people who want to see the start of the race
- C waiting times will be longer than usual
- D will have fewer staff than usual
- E some work schedules will change

18 taxis

19 trams

20 buses

I. Write the missing English letters that match the given Vietnamese meanings.

| No. | Vietnamese | English |
|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | sự giam giữ (n) | d_____ |
| 2. | cãi vã (v) | q_____ |
| 3. | dữ dội, kinh khủng (a) | f_____ |
| 4. | võ (phr.v) | f_____ a_____ |

II. Rewrite these sentences without changing the meanings.

1. I was really tired. I didn't attend the meeting.

→ If _____.

2. "What time will the plane arrive?"

→ They asked _____.

3. "The students aren't listening to me."

→ The teacher said _____.

4. We lost our plane tickets. We couldn't fly yesterday.

→ If _____.

***Lưu ý:** Với những từ con không nhớ và viết sai, con viết từ đó vào vỏ 2 dòng.

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