SECOND TERM TEST 1
Time allotted: 60 min.

I. Decide the word which has different sound in the part underline.

1. A. forest	B. empty	C. environment	D. fastest
2. A. reduce	B. recognise	C. regard	D. remote
3. A. planet	B. trash	C. understand	D. waste
4. A. marathon	B. therefore	C. weatherman	D. together
5. A. pronounce	B. announce	C. mouth	D. enough

II. Give the opposite of the underlined words in the following sentences

1. That is the **wrong** answer to the question. → .....
2. Sandy swims the **best** of the class. → .....
3. He asked me to help him, and I **agreed**. → .....
4. My father is a very **patient** person. → .....
5. Kate's family live in **an ancient** city in Italy. → .....

III. Put the verbs in brackets in their correct form.

1. If we (not economise) ..... on electricity, there will be power cuts.
2. I hope he (finish) ..... his homework before we (get) ..... back.
3. If we sit too far away from the screen I (not be) ..... able to see the film.
4. Listen to those people! What language they (speak) .....?

IV. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to finish the letter.

Dear Kay,

Isabella and I are having the (1. good) _____ holiday of our life! We are in Vinabliss Resort, one of the (2. lovely) _____ islands in the Eastern Sea. Although it is much (3. small) _____ than Vinaland, there seems to be (4. much) _____ to do than in Vinaland. Moreover, the people here seem to be (5. friendly) _____ than those on other islands. We are staying in the (6. modern) _____ hotel I have ever seen. It is far (7. comfortable) _____ than any other hotels and it is even (8. big) _____ than the world-famous Calton hotel. The (9. near) _____ beach is (10. little) _____ than a hundred metres away, so we can go swimming a lot. It's really good and I want you to be here with us.

Love,

Maltida

V. Choose a suitable word from the box to put in each blank to finish the passage.

from	**means**	**in**	**waste**	**possible**
wind	**should**	**green**	**However**	**who**

Much of our waste, especially waste (1) ..... factories, electric-powered stations, the chemical industry and heavy industry, is very dangerous. Fish die (2) ..... the lakes, rivers

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and seas; forest trees die, too. Much of this dangerous (3) ..... goes into the air and is carried by the (4)..... for great distances.

The Earth is our home. We (5) ..... take care of it, for ourselves, and for our children and grandchildren. This (6) ..... we have to keep our environment (7) ..... and clean. The importance of this task is pointed out by ecologists - the scientists (8) ..... study the relations between living things and the environment. (9) ....., each of us must do everything (10) ..... to keep the land, air and water clean.

VI. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each question.

Scientists believe that the smart home may be the home of the future. These homes may be of different shapes and sizes. They may also float on the water.

Scientists have designed the eco houseboat – a kind of house floating on the sea. But the houseboat is ***stable*** and doesn't rock heavily when there are big waves. It makes use of wave and solar energy to move it around and provide power. It also has solar panels on the top of the house to generate electricity. And it can recycle all kinds of household waste.

A robot controls everything in the house and does the housework. In the kitchen, smart refrigerators and dish washers can automatically work by themselves. A smart oven can cook your favourite dishes. All these things and other advances will make our life much better.

1. The eco houseboat will be _____.

A. in the air B. on the sea C. in the ocean D. on big waves

2. The word "stable" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. comfortable B. not moving C. not sinking D. peaceful

3. What is special about the kitchen in the houseboat?

A. A robot B. Special dishes C. Smart equipment D. Dish washers

4. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. Scientists have built the eco houseboat.

B. The eco houseboat can make power.

C. The houseboat can recycle waste.

D. Our life will be better.

5. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Life in the future B. Generating electricity in the future

C. Shapes and sizes of houses D. A special kind of house

VII. Join the pairs of sentences, using the suggestions given in brackets.

1. I must ring John. I won't forget, I hope.

=> I hope I _____

2. His uncle helped him. He was able to finish his course.

=> Because _____

3. I think we should go ahead. No one disapproves of the plan.

=> As _____

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4. It was raining heavily. They continued to play tennis.

=> Although _____

5. "Ambulance" is written backwards. You can read it in the mirror.

=> So _____

VIII. Rewrite the sentences, so that their meaning stays the same, using the beginning given for each.

1. Our sources of energy will soon end if we don't try to save them.

Unless _____

2. Barbara plays chess better than Mike.

Mike doesn't _____

3. There are too few glasses for everyone to have a drink.

We haven't got_____

4. This is the most beautiful sight I have ever visited.

This is the first time _____5. It is my sister's eighteenth birthday next week.

My sister will _____

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