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SECOND SEMESTER TEST 2

Duration: 90 minutes

I. LISTENING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 Listen to the conversation between Sophia and her father. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

- What is Sophia's father watching on TV?
 - A sci-fi about the negative effects of using non-renewable sources.
 - A documentary about the negative effects of using non-renewable sources.
 - A documentary about the benefits of using non-renewable sources.
- What does Sophia think about non-renewable sources?
 - They're not necessary for our daily life.
 - People shouldn't use them to drive heavy machinery.
 - They help heat homes and cook food.
- What does Sophia think about renewable sources?
 - They are unlimited but expensive.
 - They are clean but not available.
 - They are limited and dangerous.
- According to Sophia's dad, what does the excessive use of non-renewable sources cause?

- A. It affects our health and work seriously.
 - B. It affects our work and environment seriously.
 - C. It affects our health and environment seriously.
5. What does Sophia hope can deal with the problem?
- A. Modern technologies.
 - B. People's effort.
 - C. Intelligent Robots.

TASK 2 **Listen and complete the note. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.**

<i>SUPER WIND</i>	
Types:	an (1) _____ car
Features:	- having six seats - designed elegantly and (2) _____ - having both manual driving and (3) _____ modes
Speed:	more than (4) _____ kilometres per hour
Cost:	(5) _____ and not expensive

II. READING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.**

If you are a big fan of *Doraemon*, a Japanese cartoon series, you will realise that there are some magic gadgets that can transport people from one place to another in a super modern way. **They** are imaginary products that reflect people's desire to invent future means of transport. One of the most popular ones is the bamboo-copter. It has a semi spherical base connected with spinning rooters by a thin shaft. Just putting it on any part of the body, *Doraemon* and his friends can fly anywhere they want by just thinking. It looks small but can carry a heavy body. Although it

runs on batteries, it doesn't pollute the environment. However, sometimes users can have a big problem if the battery is flat, especially when they cross a vast ocean or desert.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
 - A. A desire to invent a modern means of transport.
 - B. An imaginary means of transport in a cartoon series.
 - C. A magic gadget of *Doraemon* that can save the world.
2. What does the word **They** in line 3 mean?
 - A. Magic gadgets.
 - B. *Doraemon* and his friends.
 - C. Cartoon series.
3. Where can we put a bamboo-copter?
 - A. On a semi spherical base.
 - B. On a thin shaft.
 - C. On any part of the body.
4. How can *Doraemon* and his friends fly with a bamboo-copter?
 - A. By thinking.
 - B. By using a control button.
 - C. By touching continuously.
5. Which of the following statements about a bamboo-copter is true?
 - A. It runs on wind energy.
 - B. It must be very big to carry a heavy body.
 - C. If we use it to cross oceans, we can have trouble.

TASK 2 **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.**

Scotland is a country full of fascinating things. It (1) _____ a long history of myths and legends, so it's no surprise that the Unicorn is the national animal. This country is home to a more-than-2,000-year yew which is considered the oldest tree (2) _____ Europe. Edinburgh is well-known as

the capital of Scotland, but it is not the largest city in Scotland. In fact, Glasgow is the largest and also the UK's first UNESCO City of Music. (3) _____ you search for the traditional male clothing of Scotland, you definitely see many images of kilts. Scottish men (4) _____ kilts on some special occasions like weddings, St Andrew's Day, etc. Watching them play football or tug of war in kilts is really interesting. Scotland has many (5) _____ things for you to discover, so you should go and see it someday.

III. WRITING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. cross / You / crossing / the / at / the / road / should / zebra / .

2. reviews / fantasy / received / That / film / many / very / good / exciting / .

3. are / be / festival / some / There / going / dances / to / traditional / at / the / .

4. solar / now / heating / Some / are / using / energy / for / people / .

5. is / Christmas / she / abroad / but / Alice / home / always / returns / studying / at / .

TASK 2 Write a diary entry of 80 words about a day of your trip to an English speaking country.

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

TASK 1 Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part.

1. A. hydro B. syllable C. hyperloop
2. A. solar B. produce C. local

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.

3. A. bamboo B. royal C. butter
4. A. instrument B. performance C. mineral
5. A. Canadian B. disappointing C. renewable

TASK 2 Fill each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. We believe that bullet trains _____ (be) faster, safer and riders can avoid traffic jam.
2. Helen's mother _____ (buy) her this violin last Christmas.
3. At the moment these students _____ (collect) some cardboard for building dollhouses.
4. Every Friday, Alex _____ (join) different community activities with his friends after school.
5. Jack _____ (not feel) well now so he cannot help his friends fix the solar panels.
6. The Scottish people _____ (build) this castle long time ago.
7. The plane _____ (carry) more than 120 passengers at present.
8. I hope we _____ (own) a driverless car in the coming time.
9. My desktop _____ (not work), so I can't send you my email immediately.
10. I _____ (think) Jimmy friendly and generous when I first met him yesterday.

TASK 3 Choose the best option to complete each sentence.
Circle A, B, or C.

1. We use these _____ to warn people about the dangers.
A. vehicles B. road signs C. handlebars
2. Tom's performance at Christmas was so _____ that everyone stood up to give him an applause.
A. dull B. shocking C. gripping
3. Some people believe that we should _____ nuclear power in the long run due to its toxic.
A. reduce B. overcool C. perform
4. Some people are using vehicles that run _____ safer energy for an eco-friendly environment.
A. over B. on C. in
5. Everything belongs _____ history is often priceless, such as ancient castles in Scotland.
A. about B. to C. on
6. Mr. Bean is a character famous for his _____ series.
A. documentary B. bumpy C. comedy
7. I really want to see _____ Eiffel tower once in my life.
A. an B. the C. ø
8. There are a lot of _____ in Trafalgar Square every day.
A. sightseeing B. sightseers C. sights
9. This car dealership will _____ a new model next month.
A. introduce B. symbolise C. demonstrate
10. There is a music festival taking _____ in this city every two years.
A. part B. care C. place
11. The drone is now on _____. You can see it flying without any manual control.
A. driverless B. autopilot C. automatic
12. Natural gas is classified as a _____ energy source.

- A. non-renewable B. renewable C. renewal
13. Private cars are often considered environmentally unfriendly because they produce a lot of _____.
- A. traffic jams B. solar power C. fumes
14. Before turning left or right, you should give a _____ to let other drivers know.
- A. signal B. handlebar C. helmet
15. Antony is fond of reading _____ stories about spacecraft and aliens.
- A. documentary B. science fiction C. horror
16. You can travel on snow _____ dogsled when you come to Alaska.
- A. with B. by C. in
17. Some workers _____ a new road at the moment.
- A. will construct B. constructed C. are constructing
18. _____ this captain probably _____ a wind-powered ship in the coming time?
- A. Will ... buy B. Is ... buying C. Did ... buy
19. _____ the cartoon parade was noisy and crowded, Josh liked it very much.
- A. Because B. However C. Although
20. I'm looking forward to my summer trip in _____ Netherlands next month.
- A. a B. the C. this

