GRADE 11 (UNIT 1,2,3)

LISTENING TEST 1

Duration: 15 minutes

I. PRONUNCIATION (2 points)

TASK 1   **Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, C or D.**

1.   A.   cel<u>e</u>brate   B.   d<u>e</u>velop   C.   <u>e</u>xamine   D.   r<u>e</u>present

2.   A.   infrastr<u>u</u>cture B.   s<u>u</u>stainable C.   s<u>u</u>pposedly   D.   s<u>u</u>ggestion

TASK 2   **Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others. Circle A, B, C or D.**

3.   A.   release   B.   support   C.   improve   D.   honour

4.   A.   decorative   B.   available   C.   eye-opening   D.   necessary

5.   A.   arrangement   B.   approval   C.   pollutant   D.   calendar

II. LISTENING (8 points)

TASK 1   **Listen to the conversation between a smart city project's founder and an interviewer. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

1.   Why is Mr Evans being interviewed?

    A.   He built a smart city.

    B.   He has recently visited a smart city.

    C.   He founded a smart city project.

2.   What does Mr Evans want to do?

      A.   Build a city where everyone and everything is connected

      B.   Develop new data-sharing technologies

      C.   Replace all conventional cities with smart cities

3.   When asked to provide an example, which system does Mr Evan describe?

      A.   Smart infrastructure

      B.   Smart energy

      C.   Smart transportation

4.   How can traffic jams be avoided in smart cities?

      A.   Cars can drive themselves.

      B.   Technologies allow drivers to find the best way to their destinations.

      C.   There are more roads in smart cities.

5.   Why do officials disapprove of this project?

      A.   It's too expensive.

      B.   It's not sustainable.

      C.   It's priceless.

Script:

Elena: *Today's special guest is one of the founders of The ………………………Project, Mr Evans.*

Mr Evans: *Hello, Elena. I'm very ……………………. to be here.*

Elena: Let's jump right into it. You have recently announced this new project. What is it about?

Mr Evans: Our goal is building …………………and modernising conventional cities using our technologies.

Elena: What can we expect in a smart city?

Mr Evans: It's a city where everything and everyone is ……………….. Our city will be built on the foundation of data-sharing technologies to help it run more efficiently and its people live more comfortably. To achieve this, we use systems of smart ……………………………, smart energy and smart …………………………...

Elena: This all sounds too abstract. Can you give me some examples?

Mr Evans: Imagine a city where cars can ………………………………. each other and we know where they are at all times. We can control traffic flows, find the best route and avoid ……………………………...

Elena: What is smart energy?

Mr Evans: Smart cities will use a combination of many sources of green, clean energy.

Elena: How do you respond to the ………………………… that this project is expensive? Concerned over the cost, some officials expressed their disapproval of this project.

Mr Evans: Yes, it takes a ………………………………..and resources but it's necessary for our ………………………… future. That is priceless.