

MOCK TEST 2

PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. insect | B. percent | C. wetland | D. extinct |
| 2. A. serious | B. thousand | C. found | D. around |
| 3. A. culture | B. popular | C. regular | D. fabulous |
| 4. A. conducts | B. returns | C. wanders | D. wonders |
| 5. A. conflict | B. forbidden | C. reliable | D. determine |
| 6. A. lighthouse | B. heritage | C. hotel | D. hour |

II. choose the word that has different stressed syllable from the others.

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| 1. A. education | B. facility | C. development | D. intelligence |
| 2. A. metropolitan | B. organization | C. university | D. multicultural |
| 3. A. feature | B. ancient | C. drawback | D. conduct |
| 4. A. cosmopolitan | B. communication | C. multicultural | D. metropolitan |
| 5. A. acceptable | B. affordable | C. reliable | D. fashionable |
| 6. A. skyscraper | B. populous | C. financial | D. fabulous |

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY.

Multiple choice:

- Every time I fly to the United States, I get really bad _____.
A. asthma B. jet lag C. confusion D. recreation
- These factors contribute _____ making city life more difficult for its residents.
A. in B. with C. to D. on
- The street food in Hoi An is delicious and _____.
A. available B. fabulous C. affordable D. fascinating
- Life in Ho Chi Minh city is _____ than we thought at first.
A. far the busier B. the more busier C. much more busy D. much busier
- This is _____ the most beautiful place of interest in this country.
A. by far B. a lot C. slight D. furthest
- People come to the parks to _____ from city noise and traffic.
A. get away B. get out of C. get over D. get off
- Osaka has become one of the _____ "liveable" city in Asia.
A. more B. better C. much D. most
- Villagers are more kind, friendly and warm-hearted than city _____.
A. dwellers B. foreigners C. beginners D. movers
- No city in America has _____ monuments and museums into one area as Washington, DC.
A. as much B. such many C. as many D. a few
- You can see the _____ of the suburbs in HCM city with many apartment buildings, supermarkets, shopping centres, and schools.
A. urban area B. convenience C. urban sprawl D. living condition
- You should take your hat _____ in the cinema.
A. in B. over C. off D. of
- The city has recently set _____ a library in the West Suburb.
A. out B. off C. on D. up
- His car doesn't cost so much _____ yours does.
A. like B. as C. same D. such
- Some workers can only afford homes outside _____ areas.
A. outskirts B. rural C. growing D. metropolitan

15. Please _____ your shoes off before entering the temple.

- A. find B. get C. turn D. take

Choose the word that has CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

1. In 1664, the English took over the city and renamed it New York.

- A. removed B. got control of C. divided up D. arranged

2. New York city was founded by the Dutch in 1624.

- A. demolished B. destroyed C. established D. pointed

3. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems.

- A. residents B. roads C. pollution D. traffics

4. At weekends the city centre is always packed with people .

- A. empty B. crowded C. populous D. B & C are correct

Choose the word that has OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

1. There is far too much pollution nowadays in urban areas.

- A. local B. rural C. nation D. neighbour

2. Living in the city has a number of drawbacks .

- A. negatives B. advantages C. disadvantages D. problems

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. The shop is crowding with people at the end of the year.

- A B C D

2. At that time he had to work hardly than ever before.

- A B C B

3. His house is much far from the center than mine.

- A B C D

4. The level of environmental polluted in this city must be reduced.

- A B C D

5. Last year , Mary can't do sums as quickly as she can this year.

- A B C D

6. That skyscraper is one of the tallest building in the world.

- A B C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

Last week I went to an International Food Festival taking place in Hai Phong. Because the festival only took place for one day, hundreds of people crowded into it. It was the biggest food festival I had ever seen. There (1) _____ thirty countries participating in the festival. They brought with them traditional food specialities which reflected their unique national (2) _____.

I was really impressed (3) _____ the Cobb salad. It is an American garden salad made from chopped salad greens, tomato, bacon, chicken breast, hard-boiled egg, avocado, cheese, and red-wine vinaigrette. (4) _____ the salad requires quite a few ingredients, it is quick to make. The American chef at the festival showed me the way to make the salad and it took me only 15 minutes to complete. How amazing! The next day I made Cobb salad for my mum for lunch, and she loved it right away.

Question 1: A. are B. is C. was D. were

Question 2: A. cooking B. food C. foods D. cuisine

Question 3: A. by B. at C. in D. on

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Life in the big city is face-paced, fun and exciting . There are countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time . However, with the good, there also comes the bad. Although the big city has more job opportunities; Oddly enough, you will see hundreds, if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still might remain unemployed, especially when the economy is down . In addition , the cost of living is typically higher in big cities, and it can **cost you an arm and a leg** for a small apartment in a decent area of the city, not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands. Diversity is a good thing, but the amount of people can be a bit overwhelming if you are not accustomed to it . There will always be crowd and always be people around. Moreover, traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can turn you into an evil person . If you hate driving in traffic , then the big city life is not for you . Heavy traffic also contributes to the pollution , which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, our health is affected most with certain diseases relating to respiratory system and other body parts. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long –term exposure to small particles. Most importantly , there is always more crime in a big city , causing you second case your decision for living in a big city . You are much more likely to be a victim of a crime living in a big city than in a small town.

1. According to the passage , some good things of living in the city are _____ .

- A. Excellent educational system and recreational activities
- B. Excellent educational system and countless job opportunities
- C. Countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time
- D. A lot of kinds of entertainment and shopping centers

2. While big cities have more job opportunities , it also give _____ .

- A. More competition for a single job
- B. Higher salary
- C. Growing economic crisis
- D. Greater chances of being unemployed

3. What does the phrase “ cost an arm and a leg ” mean?

- A. Your legs and arms have good value
- B. You must work hard to earn money
- C. cost a small amount of money
- D. cost a lot of money

4. According to the paragraph, city is not a perfect place for _____

- A. Extroverted people
- B. Introverted people
- C. people who hate driving in traffic
- D. cost a lot of money

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

1. This gym is less convenient than the one near my house .(AS)

→ This gym _____ .

2. Losing weight is not so easy as putting on weight. (DIFFICULT)

→ Losing weight _____ .

3. Lifestyle in Malaysia is the same as Thailand. (DIFFERENT)

→ Lifestyle _____ .

Write a paragraph about 80-100 words about the drawbacks of living in the city .

The following prompts may help you:

- Highly contaminated air (the risk of respiratory infections, heart disease , lung cancer....)
- Lack of safety .(high rates of crime: thieves, robbers....)
- Higher daily life expenses (the high price level in daily life : food, clothes, renting for houses....)

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