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Task 6: Match sentences.

A	B
1. Why do we need to preserve the natural wonders of Vietnam?	a. I suggest using public transportation every day.
2. How can we know the schedule of the metro?	b. I don't like the idea and I think the extended one is the best.
3. You really must come over Thien Mu Pagoda after visiting Hue Citadel.	c. Thank you. I will.
4. What should we do to reduce the air pollution in Saigon?	d. Use a bike or take the bus.
5. What do you think about nuclear families?	e. That's good to know.
6. I really hope you have a good time in Saigon.	f. Google it!
7. What is the best way to get around?	g. To ensure that the future generation can also see and experience them.
8. What would happen if we didn't preserve our traditions?	h. Our cultural identities would be lost.

Task 7: Read the text. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for the questions.

Chu Van An High School is one of the oldest and most prestigious state schools in Viet Nam. Established in 1908 by the French, the school was located beside the West Lake, and was originally named after the location it was in. It is a very pleasant, spacious school with great views of the lake from the classroom windows.

In 1943, the school was moved to Ninh Binh, and was not moved back to Hanoi until 1945. In that year, the school was renamed Chu Van An, after a famous Vietnamese Confucianism teacher of the Tran Dynasty. Professor Nguyen Gia Tuong became the first Vietnamese **principal** of the school. Many famous people like ex- Prime Minister Pham Van Dong, Doctor Ton That Tung, and poet Xuan Dieu used to be the school's students.

Today the school is still located in the same area, and has maintained its **prestige** as well as its reputation as one of the top schools in Hanoi. It is very difficult to be admitted to the school. Every year, there are around three thousand applicants but only about five hundred are admitted. Those applicants have to take an entrance (examination conducted by the Department of Education and Training of Hanoi.

1. The passage mainly discusses.....

   A. Chu Van An, the teacher

   B. Chu Van An School in the future

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C. Chu Van An School over time

D. the difficulty of being admitted to Chu Van An School

2. All of the following are true about the school EXCEPT .....

A. the school was originally named after the location it is in

B. the school admits three thousand students every year

C. the school has a view of the West Lake

D. the school is large

3. The word **'principal'** is closest in meaning to .....

A. teacher B. head teacher C. founder D. supporter

4. The word **'prestige'** in the passage mostly means .....

A. respect B. fame C. status D. position

5. It can be understood from the passage that .....

A. students of the school are very smart

B. the school fees are very high

C. only children from prestigious families can enter the school

D. the teachers at the school earn a lot of money

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