PART 3. READING

I. Read the following text and decide which answer best fits each numbered blank.

Today cities are bigger and noisier than cities from the past. They are also more crowed and much polluted because more (46) _____ lives in them. Cities are less relaxing and less friendly than before. Everything (47) _____, not only in cities. In the past, people wrote hand-writing letters to their friends.

Today we use computers or laptops for writing or sending e-mails. In fact, computers are much more used than some years ago. They are also less (48) _____ to buy and easier to use.

One of the games children used to play was (49) _____. Today, they play much more (50) _____ and complex games such as Play Station 3. So, games are funnier and more expensive (51) _____ yesterday games (52) _____ most children.

The way we cook has changed, too. In the past, we (53) _____ cook on a stove. Today, food is cooked in (54) _____ microwave oven. Food is also cheaper and more (55) _____. So, some things are better than before and some things are worse than before.

46.	A. population	B. human	C. citizens	D. people
47.	A. had changed	B. changed	C. changing	D. has changed
48.	A. expenditure	B. expensive	C. inexpensive	D. expense
49.	A. horse riding	B. horsing	C. horseshoes	D. fighting horse
50.	A. sophisticate	B. sophisticating	C. sophisticated	D. sophistication
51.	A. as	B. so	C. than	D. like
52.	A. according to	B. due to	C. apart from	D. except for
53.	A. used	B. is used	C. used to	D. was used
54.	A. the	B. X	C. some	D. a
55.	A. charming	B. fresh	C. tasteful	D. delicious

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II. Read the text below and write one word in each blank to complete it.

In many modern countries, people think (56) _____ a family as a mother, a father and their children. But this is not the (57) _____ kind of the family group. In some parts of the world, a family group has many (58) _____ members. This kind of large family is called an "extended family" (59) _____ a "joint family".

The joint family (60) _____ all living relatives on either the mother's or the father's side of the family. It (61) _____ made up of grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and cousins. They live together in a large house or in huts (62) _____ close together.

Early people probably lived in joint families. They (63) _____ to be part of a large group in order to survive. The members of the group helped (64) _____ other hunt. They worked together to protect themselves (65) _____ dangerous animals and other enemies.

PART 4. WRITING

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences so that its meaning stays the same, using structure *"It be + adjective + (for/of sbd) + to –infinitive"*.

66. Supporting the victims after the disaster was kind of them.
→ _____

67. Valuing the improved living conditions, we have today is necessary.
→ _____

68. Crossing the road without looking left and right was stupid of you.
→ _____

69. Going into the lift alone is dangerous.
→ _____

70. Following the instructions carefully is important for all of us.
→ _____

71. Being able to build the country into a powerful one is possible.
→ _____

72. Speaking English with the foreigners is confident.
→ _____

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73. Showing us the way to train station was kind of them.

→ _____

74. Using a long stick to get some fruits was very clever of him.

→ _____

75. Finding a parking space in the city centre is not easy for you.

→ _____

II. Finish each of the following sentences so that its meaning stays the same.

76. Lan went to school after saying goodbye to her parents.

→ After Lan _____

77. The family becomes a source of encouragement in times of personal success or defeat. We are conscious of that.

→ We are conscious _____

78. He was so brave that he ran after the thief to get the bag back.

→ It was _____

79. Each family needs its own special set of rules and guidelines. It is sure about that.

→ It is sure _____

80. The number of Vietnamese students studying overseas has increased considerably.

→ There has _____

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