Unit 9. CITIES OF THE FUTURE

PART 1: VOCABULARY AND PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. b<u>oo</u>k	B. l<u>oo</u>k	C. fl<u>oo</u>r	D. g<u>oo</u>d
2. A. h<u>a</u>te	B. m<u>a</u>te	C. c<u>a</u>ke	D. man<u>a</u>ge
3. A. <u>th</u>ank	B. <u>th</u>an	C. mon<u>th</u>	D. you<u>th</u>
4. A. n<u>oo</u>n	B. g<u>oo</u>d	C. s<u>oo</u>n	D. f<u>oo</u>d
5. A. <u>ch</u>orus	B. <u>ch</u>eap	C. <u>ch</u>ild	D. <u>ch</u>ange

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

1. A. podium	B. title	C. notice	D. pioneer
2. A. nature	B. marriage	C. value	D. belief
3. A. police	B. spirit	C. banquet	D. culture
4. A. determine	B. maintain	C. sacrifice	D. apologize
5. A. inversion	B. miserable	C. pleasant	D. difficulty

III. Choose the correct words in the bracket to complete the sentences.

innovation	*availability*	*urbanization*	*detectors*	*inhabitants*
sustainability	*developments*	*investment*	*creation*	*optimistic*

1. Songdo is unique, offering city …….. something they have never had access to before.
2. The city officials are ……..that the downtown will continue to be a green population center.
3. The information will be collected through the …….
4. Cities need to make full use of land in order to achieve urban …….
5. Some of the other problems predicted for the near future include limited and diminishing arable land, deforestation, …….. _, and degradation of land and water.
6. For South Korea, Songdo is more than a hi-tech business district, but a temple for future …….. _.
7. Songdo is the prototype for the green …….. the Korean government wants to build the economy on in the future.
8. The pace of …….. is happening fast in the United States.
9. I think the cities of tomorrow also need to consider the …….. of open space.
10. Cities at their best are social environments where …….. and human developments go hand in hand.

IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form the word that fits in the gap in the same line.

1. The rapid growth of the population has caused daunting problems for city planners, such as …….. roads. (CROWDED)
2. It comes as no surprise that Seattle is the gold standard of …….. city living. (SUSTAIN)

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3. New York City is expected to increase its ……. energy capacity by 50% by 2050. (RENEW)

4. Our communities will be ……. and more sustainable, so our quality of life will be better. (CLEAN)

5. The government is making plans to ……. sensors and cameras in the city centre to detect traffic problems and help drivers to avoid traffic jams. (INSTALLMENT)

6. It's urgent to upgrade the city's transport ……. because almost all the roads get flooded after heavy rain. (INFRASTRUCTURAL)

7. We can improve the quality of life of the inhabitants by ……. pollution. (REDUCE)

8. City dwellers can enjoy better health care than people living in the ……., but they are usually busier and more stressed because of the city's fast pace of life. (COUNTRY)

9. They are building a new waste ……. plant to treat wastewater before it is reused or discharged into rivers. (PROCESS)

10. Be ……. for overcrowded streets and shopping malls when you visit big cities like Hong Kong and Beijing. (PREPARE)

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