READING

Read again and answer the questions.



Da Nang has a population of nearly 800,000 people. The Han River flows through the city. The city part on the east bank is the newest and more spacious. The city part on the west bank is more crowded. There are five bridges across the river. The Han River Bridge is the newest one now. The cost of living in Da Nang is the lowest in Central Viet Nam. Da Nang has many beaches. Among them, NonNuoc Beach is one of the beautiful beaches in the world. But walking in the street on a summer afternoon is not a good idea in Da Nang. There are not many trees so there are not many shadows. It is often very hot at noon.

1. What is the population of Da Nang?
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2. Which part of the city is more spacious?
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3. Which part of the city is more crowed?
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4. Which bridge is the newest?
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5. What is Non Nuoc Beach like?
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Task 1. Read the following text and answer the questions by choosing the option A, B, C or D.

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Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in danger. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become ***extinct*** if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reason for ***this***. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable pasts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught alive, and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat – the place where they live – is disappearing. More land is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals polluter the environment and harm the wildlife. The most successful animals on earth – human beings – will soon be the only ones left, unless we can solve this problem.

1. What does the word ***extinct*** in line 2 mean?

A. dead **B.** no longer in existence

C. not in a place because of illness **D**. suffering from a mental or physical handicap

2. The word ***this*** in line 3 refers to

A. wildlife **B**. danger

C. the fact that people are more aware that wildlife is in danger

D. the fact that many species of animals could easily become extinct

3. According to the passage, one of the reasons that people hunt animals is

A. They want their fur or other valuable parts of their bodies

B. they want to kill them

C. they consider this a sport **D**. they want to sell them as pets

4. Which of the following is not true?

A. Human beings are the most successful animals on earth

B. If we can solve the problem, we will soon be the only ones left

C. Farmers use chemicals in order to grow better crops

D. Chemicals pollute the environment

5. What can be the best title of the passage?

A. Birds are in danger **B**. the threat to the environment

C. the most successful animals **D**. protect our earth

Task 3. Put a word/ phrase from the box in each gap to complete the following passage.

hold; picks up; even; help; after; thickly; little; hillsides

Wind, water, air, ice and heat all work to cause erosion. As the wind blows over the land, it often **(1)**_____ small grains of sand. When these grains of sand strike

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against solid rocks, the rocks are slowly worn away. In this way, (**2**) _____ very hard rocks are worn away by the wind.

When particles of rocks or soil became loosened in any way, running water carries them down the (**3**) _____ Some rocks and soil particles are carried into streams and then into the sea.

Land that is covered with trees, grass and other plants wears away very slowly, and so loses very (**4**) _____ of its soil. The roots of plants help to (**5**) _____ the rocks and soil in place. Water that falls on grasslands runs away more slowly than water that falls on bare ground. Thus, forests and grasslands (**6**) _____ to slow down erosion.

Even where the land is (**7**) _____ covered with plants, some erosion goes on. In the spring, the melting snow turns into a large quantity of water that then runs downhill in streams. As a stream carries away some of the soil, the stream bed gets deeper and deeper. (**8**) _____ thousands of years of such erosion, wide valleys are often formed.

- *New words*:
- erosion(n): sự xói mòn
- grain (n): hạt
- strick (v): va mạnh
- worn(v) mòn
- bare (adj): trần trụi

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Task 1. Write the conditional sentences.

1. We will plant more trees. The air will be fresher.
   If
   _____
2. We will use fewer cars. We will reduce pollution.
   If
   _____
   .
3. We will cycle to school every day. We will keep fitter.
   If

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_____

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- **4**. We will use recycled products. We will save money.
- If

_____

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- **5**. People will throw rubbish into the right bin. They will keep the environment clean.
- If

_____

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- **6**. We will turn off the tap when brushing the teeth. We will save a lot of water.
- If

_____

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- **7**. People will travel more by public transport. The harmful gases in big cities will be reduced.
- If

_____

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- **8**. We will start at 6.00. We will arrive there before noon.
- If

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- **9**. The boy eats so may green apples. He will be ill.
- If

_____

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- **10**. We will use reusable bags for shopping. We will reduce waste.
- If

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- _____

Task 2. Write 6 sentences about the things you should do/ shouldn't do to make our environment greener.

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