

## EXTRA PRACTICE

### A. Vocabulary and Grammar

#### I. Complete the following sentences with following words/phrases.

quality of life	city dwellers	treat wastewater
overcrowded streets	detect traffic problems	upgrade

1. The government is making plans to install sensors and cameras in the city centre to \_\_\_\_\_ and help drivers to avoid traffic jams.
2. It's urgent to \_\_\_\_\_ the city's transport \_\_\_\_\_ because almost all the roads get flooded after heavy rain.
3. We can improve the \_\_\_\_\_ of the inhabitants by reducing pollution.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ can enjoy better health care than people living in the countryside, but they are usually busier and more stressed because of the city's fast pace of life.
5. They are building a new waste processing plant to \_\_\_\_\_ before it is reused or discharged into rivers.
6. Be prepared for \_\_\_\_\_ and shopping malls when you visit big cities like Hong Kong and Beijing.

## PRACTICE TEST

### PART I. PHONETICS

#### Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. dw <u>ell</u> er	B. overc <u>rowd</u> ed	C. netw <u>or</u> k	D. w <u>a</u> ste
2. A. commer <u>cial</u>	B. elec <u>tric</u> ity	C. advanc <u>ed</u>	D. pro <u>cess</u> ing
3. A. inhabit <u>ant</u>	B. geograp <u>hy</u>	C. radia <u>tion</u>	D. avail <u>able</u>
4. A. stop <u>ped</u>	B. rais <u>ed</u>	C. practic <u>ed</u>	D. finis <u>hed</u>
5. A. dispo <u>sal</u>	B. optimis <u>tic</u>	C. popula <u>tion</u>	D. occu <u>p</u> y

#### Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

6. A. organiser	B. comfor <u>table</u>	C. technology	D. populated
7. A. presentation	B. pessimistic	C. residential	D. innovative
8. A. renewable	B. sustainable	C. insfrastructure	D. environment
9. A. familiar	B. generate	C. assignment	D. pollutant
10. A. over <u>crowd</u> ed	B. inhabit <u>ant</u>	C. geography	D. convenient

### A. PHONETICS

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

1. A. book	B. look	C. flo <u>or</u>	D. good
2. A. hate	B. mate	C. ca <u>ke</u>	D. manage

3. A. <u>thank</u>	B. <u>than</u>	C. <u>month</u>	D. <u>youth</u>
4. A. <u>noon</u>	B. <u>good</u>	C. <u>soon</u>	D. <u>food</u>
5. A. <u>chorus</u>	B. <u>cheap</u>	C. <u>child</u>	D. <u>change</u>

**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

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**II. 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**)
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**)