

**Part 1**
ListeningQuét mã
QR để nghe**Listen and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).**

1. According to the research, people who live in the countryside can focus better than city people.
2. The research team studied a tribe in Southeast Africa.
3. The research might change how companies work in the future.
4. The researcher said many things around us help us think better.
5. Billions of people have moved from the country to urban areas in the past 100 years.

Part 2
Pronunciation**Choose 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. <u>sculpture</u>	B. <u>assure</u>	C. <u>closure</u>	D. <u>structure</u>
2. A. <u>strip</u>	B. <u>visual</u>	C. <u>artistic</u>	D. <u>remind</u>
3. A. <u>sunbathe</u>	B. <u>father</u>	C. <u>theater</u>	D. <u>weather</u>

Choose 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.

4. A. <u>negative</u>	B. <u>indicator</u>	C. <u>determine</u>	D. <u>skyscraper</u>
5. A. <u>medicine</u>	B. <u>graduate</u>	C. <u>confident</u>	D. <u>encourage</u>

Part 3
**Vocabulary
and grammar****Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. They keep changing the decoration of the shop _____ they can attract more young people.
A. so that B. because C. although D. when
2. I invited him to join our trip to Bai Dinh pagoda, but he _____ my invitation.
A. turned up B. turned down C. looked for D. look up to

3. My husband didn't have time for breakfast _____ he got up late this morning

A. so B. before C. since D. though

4. Supply of the goods cannot _____ the demand of the local residents.

A. keep up with B. face up to C. take off D. set up

5. I think life in the city is _____ than life in the country.

A. less comfortable B. comfortable

C. least comfortable D. most comfortable

6. My parents once took me to Bat Trang village where I could make my own _____.

A. pottery B. lacquer C. painting D. sculpture

7. She got a bad mark for her Math test. She must have been _____.

A. relaxing B. disappointed C. interested D. happy

8. I have been waiting for him for 3 hours and finally he _____.

A. turned down B. turned off C. turned on D. turned up

Give the correct forms of the words to complete the following sentences.

9. She was upset because her parents _____ her. (understand)

10. One of the biggest _____ in my country is Ha Long Bay. (attract)

Part 4
Reading

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Do you live in a big city? It is said that living in big cities is expensive because of the high living cost. There are also pollution and traffic problems that make living in big cities unpleasant. However, many people enjoy living in big cities because they offer convenience and countless options for entertainment.

Many big cities already have good public transportation systems, which make it easy for the citizens to go anywhere around the city. This also reduces and helps overcome the problem of traffic jams that often occur at peak times. With the convenience of public transportation, the citizens do not have to drive everywhere and can save money as they do not have to pay for parking charges.

Staying healthy is everybody's concern and in big cities you can find the best

possible medical care for any diseases, especially the severe ones. Moreover, compared to rural areas, access to medical treatment is easier because there are always clinics or medical centers that open 24 hours in many parts of the city so you can get medical help anytime, as soon as you need it. Reaching hospitals is also easier as public transport is usually available 24 hours a day.

There is a saying that big cities never sleep. This is true for some cities in which the nightlife begins just when people in other cities are ready to go to bed. Big cities like New York, Madrid, London and Paris have vibrant nightlife. People can still find entertainment, dine out or go shopping into the early hours.

City dwellers are usually more diverse and there are many communities that hold social events or parties, which provide interesting opportunities for social interactions and social networking. The social interactions allow you to learn about other cultures and share interests with people from different backgrounds, which makes you more open minded and able to understand individuals. On the other hand, the social networking helps you to broaden not only personal but also professional relationships.

1. Why do many people like living in big cities?

- A. It is more expensive.**
- B. It is more modern.**
- C. It is more crowded.**
- D. It offers more entertainment.**

2. What is the advantage of a good public transportation system?

- A. People do not need to buy bus tickets.**
- B. People do not need to drive their car everywhere.**
- C. People can use public transport for free.**
- D. People have to pay for parking charges.**

3. Why is it easier to get medical treatment in big cities?

- A. Because medical treatment is more affordable.**
- B. Because hospital facilities are more complete.**
- C. Because ambulances are provided for free.**
- D. Because medical centers open 24 hours.**

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4. What can people in big cities do in the early hours but people in rural areas cannot?

- A. Dine out
- B. Sleep
- C. Go jogging
- D. Travel

5. What is the benefit of attending social events?

- A. You can treat your friends.
- B. You can be a social person.
- C. You can learn about cultural diversity.
- D. You can be more open about yourself

Part 5
Writing

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the words given.

1. I think Hanoi is not so exciting as Ho Chi Minh City. **more**

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2. I'll consider it carefully and answer your question next week. **over**

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3. My parents raised me very strictly. **up**

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Make complex sentences using the subordinators in the brackets.

4. They decided to go for a walk in the park. It was cold outside. **(although)**

→ They

5. My mother was visiting an old building. My father was going to a traditional craft village. **(while)**

→ While

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