NAME:…….…… G8-TEST 1 UNIT 12-MARKS:…….

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

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| 1. A. mash | B. metal | C. scatter | D. package |
| 2. A. victim | B. climate | C. volcanic | D. extensive |
| 3. A. burned | B. bored | C. happened | D. breathed |
| 4. A. cause | B. poison | C. nurse | D. disaster |
| 5. A. death | B. thermal | C. although | D. earthquake |

**II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.**

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| **explore** | **UFO** | **creatures** | **galaxy** | **commander** |
| **traces** | **planet** | **conditions** | **possibility** | **thrilling** |

1. Venus is a _____ in the solar system.
2. We don't know how many solar systems are there in each _____.
3. _____ is an object that is thought to be a spacecraft from another planet.
4. Blue whales are the largest _____ ever to have lived.
5. Scientists haven't found any _____ of life on the other planets.
6. The story has attracted lots of people because it is _____.
7. Water is one of the _____ that we need to be able to live on a planet.
8. Scientists are planning to send people to _____ Mars.
9. Those soldiers were punished because they didn't obey their _____.
10. There is a _____ the people might live on the moon in one hundred years.

**III. Change the following questions into the reported questions.**

1. "Where did they see the UFO?" I asked my father.

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2. John said to Bella, "Do you like watching horror films?"

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3. Sam asked me, "Which planet do you think there is life?"

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4. "Do you know the answer for this question?" Kim asked Daisy.

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5. "Why did you come so late?" Sylvia asked Amanda.

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6. Crouch asked his friend, “How did they do that?”

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7. “Where are the classrooms?” my classmate asked.

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8. “Do you know where Ben Thanh Market is?” Grace asked.

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9. Trang asked, “What is on VTV6 tonight?”

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10. “Does your brother go to the gym often?” he asked.

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**IV. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.**

People used to think that there were six planets moving in a circle around the Sun. Mercury was the nearest to the Sun and Saturn was the furthest away. Most scientists knew that the Earth was the third nearest planet to the Sun, between Venus and Mars, and that Jupiter was between Mars and Saturn. We have now discovered that there are three more planets - Uranus, Pluto and Neptune. These others are farther from the Sun, and Pluto is the farthest one.

From its time of discovery in 1930 Pluto was considered to be the ninth planet in our solar system. In 2006 the IAU (International Astronomical Union) changed the definition of ‘planet’, so that Pluto is not a planet, but the second largest dwarf planet in our solar system. So there are eight planets, not six or nine and the largest is in the middle of them, the fifth away from the Sun.

**1. There are _____ planets in the solar system.**

A. six B. seven C. eight D. nine

**2. _____ is the nearest planet to the Sun.**

A. Venus B. Saturn C. Pluto D. Mercury

**3. The Earth is the _____ nearest planet to the Sun.**

A. second B. third C. fourth D. fifth

**4. Jupiter is between _____ and Saturn.**

A. Mars B. Earth C. Venus D. Neptune

**5. Pluto has been considered a planet for _____ years.**

A. 67 B. 68 C. 76 D. 77

**6. The International Astrological Union changed the definition of ‘planet’ in _____.**

A. 1930 B. 2006 C. 2016 D. 2026

**VI. Reorder the words and phrases to make complete sentences.**

1. planet / Sun / Venus / is / the / the / second / from /.

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2. huge heads / that / big eyes / It / said / the / aliens / is / have / and /.

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3. there / are / many / planets / in / solar system / How / our / 2

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4. because / unsuitable / The / human life / climate / is / for / it / too / cold /is /.

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5. Roman God / Jupiter / thunder / is / named / of / and / the / lightning /after /.

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6. scientists / using / to / Are / find / space telescopes / planets / habitable / ?

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