

Winston, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston.

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1. *However, if parents are not too unrealistic about what they expect their children to do, but are ambitious in a sensible way, the child may succeed in doing very well – especially if the parents are very supportive of their child.*
2. *They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win.*
5. *Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.*
3. *They even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is unwilling.*
4. *According to several scientists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which ambitious parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail.*

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III. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (2.0 pts)

HEARING IN COLOUR

A number of scientists around the world are now investigating a phenomenon called *synaesthesia* that may (1) _____ as many as one in 2,000 people. The name (2) _____ from the Greek words for *together* and *perception* and means that some people's senses work in combination. For example, some people (3) _____ colour when they hear particular sounds. Similarly, a smell or taste may be (4) _____ as a reaction to information received from the eyes. However, the most common form of *synaesthesia* occurs among people who (5) _____ certain letters or words with colours. Scientists at Cambridge University conducted experiments to determine whether this is actually a product of mental activity or if some individuals are just (6) _____ imaginative. They discovered that *synaesthetes*, people who experience *synaesthesia*, (7) _____ associate the same letters or words with the same colours. Brain scans revealed (8) _____ activity in the brain when subjects were listening to words, suggesting that it is a physical condition. The most plausible explanation is that *synaesthetes* have slightly different connections between the areas of the brain which control their (9) _____. *Synaesthesia* is not a medical problem, however, and *synaesthetes* often (10) _____ from an unusually good memory, probably because they have extra information to help them **recall** things like names and numbers.

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| 1. A. effect | B. infect | C. suffer | D. affect |
| 2. A. reminds | B. derives | C. prescribes | D. distracts |
| 3. A. differ | B. view | C. see | D. mind |
| 4. A. retained | B. perceived | C. thought | D. responded |
| 5. A. associate | B. elaborate | C. conceive | D. comply |
| 6. A. deeply | B. utterly | C. highly | D. fully |
| 7. A. perfectly | B. earnestly | C. practically | D. consistently |
| 8. A. unusual | B. infallible | C. insecure | D. incapable |
| 9. A. consciences | B. attitudes | C. senses | D. conditions |

10.A.approve

B. sting

C.cure

D.benefit

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III. Read the passage and choose the best option for each question or statement. (2.0 pts)

The radical change in the land's surface that results when rural areas are transformed into cities is a significant cause of the rise in temperature in cities that is known as urban heat island.

First, the tall buildings and the concrete and asphalt of the city absorb and store greater quantities of solar radiation than do the vegetation and soil typical of rural areas.

In addtton, because the concrete and asphalt are impermeable, the runoff of water fdowing a rain is rapid, resulting in a severe reduction in the evaporation rate. So heat that once would have been used convert liquid water to a gas goes instead to increase the surface temperature further.

At night, although both city and countryside cool through radiation losses, the stone-like surface of the city gradually releases the additional heat accumulated during the day, keeping the urban air warmer than that of the outlying areas.

Part of the urban temperature rise must also be attributed to waste heat from such sources as home heating and air conditioning, power generation, industry, and transportation. Many studies have shown that the magnitude of human-made energy in metropolitan areas is equal to a significant percentage of the energy received from the Sun at the surface.

Investigations in Sheffield, England, and Berlin showed that the annual heat production in these cities was equal to approximately one-third of that received from solar radiation. Another study of the densely built-up **Manhattan** section of New York City revealed that during the winter, the quantity of heat produced from combustion alone was two and one-half times greater than the amount of solar energy reaching the ground. In summer, the figure dropped to one-sixth.

It is interesting to note that during the summer there is a mutual reinforcement between the higher nighttime temperatures of the city and the human-made heat that helped create them. That is, the higher temperatures result in the increased use of air-conditioners, which, in turn, use energy and further increase the amount of urban heat. During the winter the nighttime warmth of urban areas, produced in large part by heavy energy consumption, is beneficial because less energy needed to heat buildings.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
 - A. The loss of farmland to urban development
 - B. The causes of increased heat in cities
 - C. Waste heat generated by home heating and air conditioning
 - D. How seasonal change affects the temperature of cities
2. All of the following contribute to the urban heat island effect **EXCEPT** _____.
 - A. absorption of heat from the Sun
 - B. storage of heat from the Sun
 - C. an increased rate of evaporation after a rainfall
 - D. the release of heat at night from city surfaces
3. The word "convert" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. reverse
 - B. transform
 - C. reduce
 - D. compare

4. The word "**that**" in the passage refers to _____.
- A. city B. heat C. day D. air
5. In which of the following locations would the rate of evaporation probably be highest?
- A. A rural area B. A small town C. A medium-sized city D. A big city
6. The word "**magnitude**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. calculation B. comprehension C. extent D. formation
7. The author mentions Manhattan to order to demonstrate that _____.
- A. heat in urban areas can be reduced
B. the conclusions of the investigation in Sheffield were wrong
C. its heat production is smaller than that of Berlin
D. human-made heat can exceed the solar energy that reaches the ground in winter
8. According to the passage, an important consequence of the use of air-conditioners at night is _____.
- A. greater energy costs B. higher levels of urban heat
C. serious problems with the energy supply D. less need for air conditioning in the morning
9. The word "**beneficial**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. predictable B. powerful C. hazardous D. advantageous
10. Which of the following is true about cities at night in the winter?
- A. Solar energy has an increased impact on the urban heat island.
B. They tend to be colder than rural areas.
C. Less energy is required to heat buildings
D. Human-made energy created a larger area of total heat than solar energy.

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PART III: LANGUAGE FOCUS (6.0 points)

I. Put the verbs in the correct form or tense (2,0pts)

- Our class (visit).....Dam Sen Amusement Park last week.
- Peter (play).....football every afternoon because it can help him to stay healthy.
- Linda:** "You (come).....to the party tonight, won't you?"
Mai: "Sure."
- They (not/ finish).....their project on water pollution yet.
- Peter:** "Would you like (go).....out for a drink this Saturday?"
Phong: "I'm sorry. I have a lot of homework to complete."
- Many teenagers enjoy (use).....social media like Facebook or Zalo.
- If I have no homework in Math this weekend, I (join) _____ your trip to a craft village.
- I (do) _____ the gardening for three years, and I find it very interesting.
- I enjoy (take) _____ part in outdoor activities.
- The examiner asked me (read) _____ a passage.

II. Give the correct form of the word in capital. (2.0 pt)

1. Ha Noi, _____ the Old Quarter, become a perfect city for walking with handicraft shops, street food, etc. **ESPECIAL**
2. Ha Long Bay, which means descending dragon, is the _____ heritage of the world with 1,6000 limestone islands. **NATURE**
3. Below Sa Pa are _____ rice terraces in the endless valley. **PICTURE**
4. Besides the beach, the main _____ in Da Nang is the Museum of Cham Sculpture with the world's largest collection of Cham artefacts. **ATTRACT**
5. Hue becomes one of the most _____ destinations for travelers to Viet Nam with the number of three million tourists a year. **POPULARITY**
6. Hoi An used to be one of the _____ ports of Southeast Asia, which were used by the Japanese, Portuguese, Dutch, French and Chinese merchants. **BUSY**
7. Nha Trang, a _____ coastal city in Central Viet Nam, is generally recognized as Viet Nam's main beach destination. **DELIGHT**
8. Formerly known as Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City is a metropolis which is still young but very _____. **DYNAMIST**
9. The Mekong Delta is well-known for its busy waterways with many rivers, canals and streams _____ through the region. **FLOW**
10. Phu Quoc Island is the _____ place for riding, snorkeling, scuba diving, and relaxing. **IDEA**

II. Complete each sentence with one suitable preposition or connective (2,0 pts)

1. He is fond dancing.
2. Remember to turn the lights before leaving for work..
3. Bao is quite helpful.....he likes helping children in local orphanages on Sunday.
4. Are you single..... married?
5. The meeting ended 4:30 p.m.
6. Don't turn the fan. It's still hot in here.
7. We decided to go out to eat.....we had no food at home.
8. My mother hasn't had her hair cut5 years.
9. The car was expensive., they decided to buy it.
10. Stay in bedyou will be better soon.

PART IV: WRITING (5.0 points)

I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (2,5 points)

1. I think you should join English speaking clubs.
- I suggest that
2. We have repaired the house. -The house
3. My brother can't play basketball well.
- My brother wishes.....
4. We came to the show late because the traffic was terrible.
-.....,SO
5. He doesn't help his mother with the household chores.
→ I wish that he

6. I don't have her number, so I can't phone her.

→ Because I _____.

7. They will buy a new car.

→ A new car _____.

8. Shall we have a surprise party next Sunday?

→ Let's _____.

9. She is tired, so she doesn't attend the meeting.

→ If _____.

10. Martha delivered some documents to the department.

→ Some documents _____.

II. Read the passage, complete with ONE WORD (2,5 points)

A tornado is a violent storm that usually occurs on plains in the interior sections of a continent. Tornadoes are easy to recognize. They are huge and shaped like a(1)..... They are often called "twisters" because the winds inside the funnel twist rapidly. These violent, (2).....storms can cause enormous damage. There are a number of (3).....for this. First, high winds can (4).....away even large objects, such as houses and cars. Second, differences in air pressure can cause building walls to explode when the tornado(5) over. Last, tornadoes can(6)very quickly, destroying everything in their(7)..... Tornadoes not(8) damage houses and land, but they also kill people. Trees and cows have also(9)destroyed in the storms. Therefore, people are cautioned to find a(10)place when one of these violent storms occurs.

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