END-OF-TERM TEST 3 (SEMESTER 2)

Duration: 60 minutes

I. LISTENING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Listen to the conversation between Minh and Daisy. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

1. What is the topic of the oral test?
   - **A.** It's about climate change.
   - **B.** It's about how to lessen the human's harmful impact on the environment.
   - **C.** It's about people's negative responses to the environment.
2. How long may it take for plastic items to decompose?
   - **A.** Hundreds of years
   - **B.** A hundred years
   - **C.** Several years
3. How many days does Minh have to prepare for his oral test?
   - **A.** Four days
   - **B.** More than four days
   - **C.** Four weeks
4. What alternative choice does Daisy recommend to Minh to talk about?

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A. The reduction in using private vehicles to prevent air pollution

B. The reduction in using plastic items to protect the environment

C. The reduction in using fossil fuels to save the natural resources

5. What solution does Minh choose to present for his test?

A. Using public transportation to reduce polluted air.

B. How to use cars and motorbikes efficiently.

C. Protecting the environment by preventing plastic bags consumption.

TASK 2 **Listen to a talk about protecting the environment and complete the note. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.**

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Benefit:

- Less **(1)** _____ or fuel needed to turn materials into new items.
- Less **(2)** _____ impact on the environment.

Examples:

- Change old car tires to **(3)** _____.
- Make new shelters from used **(4)** _____ and decorate them with **(5)** _____ car parts.

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II. READING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.**

Global warming is said to be a culprit of many destructive natural damages. Many research shows that glaciers in Antarctica and Greenland are melting quickly, which has a detrimental influence on ocean currents. Cold lands are habitats of various polar mammals; therefore, ice melting means that their homeland is shrinking in size, and **they** will be on the brink of extinction. Furthermore, scientists point out that the global rising temperature results in the death of many coral reefs in many regions and the disappearance of various kinds of fish. It is not to mention the fact that human life has also been threatened. Most meteorologists and marine experts agree that the change of average heat worldwide links to the extensive storms and hurricanes, and other naturally severe disasters happening around the planet. Recently, a devastating tornado has badly torn a coastal state in the USA, killing at least 70 people and destroying a lot of houses and infrastructure. The town mayor said that he had never seen such a violently tremendous natural phenomenon before. Many European countries have also witnessed the rage of Mother Nature when they have been hit by ferocious storms taking months to recover the local people's normal life. No one will know

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exactly the future, but the worst scenario of the earth can be predictable for sure if humans continue treating the environment as they are doing. Global warming is an emergency issue that should be resolved immediately.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
   - A. Disastrous results of global warming.
   - B. How bad humans are treating the earth.
   - C. The deadly storms and tornadoes occurred in many countries.
   - D. The reason why glaciers are melting.
2. What does the word '**they**' in line 5 mean?
   - A. Glaciers
   - B. Cold lands
   - C. The polar mammals
   - D. The habitats of the polar mammals
3. According to the text, what natural disaster has happened?
   - A. A hurricane in the USA
   - B. Storms of different types in some European countries and the USA
   - C. Some droughts and hurricanes in the USA and European countries
   - D. A flood and a storm in the USA and European countries
4. According to the text, where has suffered badly in a destructive

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tornado lately?

A. A mountainous area in a European country

B. A coastal state in Canada

C. A central state in the USA

D. A seaside state in the USA

5. Without timely actions, the worst future of humans' life can be _____.

A. solved immediately

B. seen by no one

C. certainly forecast

D. surely avoided

TASK 2 **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.**

In many countries, hydroelectric power plants play an important role in supplying electricity to households, to manufacturers, and other commercial and service industries etc. **(1)** _____ this method in power production brings some benefits, there are some potential drawbacks we should seriously take into account. The first one is the substantial damages to the surrounding **(2)** _____ where power plants are built. A large lake called a damp is formed to store water, which, under certain circumstances, could flood an extensive area and destroy habitats of both plants and **(3)** _____ animals living in this region. The second

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pitfall is that a damp could have many potential accidents for people working there when it is in the construction process and even when it comes **(4)** _____ use. Because of this possibility of disadvantages, the other ways which are greener and more sustainable in **(5)** _____ generation should be developed such as wind or solar power.

III. WRITING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Put the words or phrases in the correct order to make sentences. Write each sentence in the blank.**

1. a range of/ said/ of/ the previous night/ had/ she/ come up with/ causes/ Nga/ the greenhouse effect/ .

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2. and/ Global warming/ in/ ice/ rising/ levels/ results/ polar/ sea/ melting/ .

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3. would/ an eco-friendly field trip/ we/ Phong Nha Cave/ money,/ to/ If/ we/ enough/ had/ go on/ .

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4. I/ some/ buy/ local artisans/ suggest/ to/ traditional products/ help/ we/ should/ .

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5. the drawbacks/ watched/ of/ has/ deforestation/ so far/ Liam/ a

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documentary/ about/.

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TASK 2 **Write a paragraph about the measures for protecting endangered animals (120 – 150 words).**

You can use the following questions as cues.

- Why do people need to take action to protect endangered animals?
- What should the government do to stop poaching?
- What can we do to prevent the destruction of natural habitats?
- How can we raise funds for animal protection organisations?

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IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

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TASK 1 **Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, C, or D.**

1. A. tr<u>a</u>de B. communi c<u>a</u>te C. v<u>a</u>ccinate D. exch<u>a</u>nge
2. A. d<u>o</u>mestic B. s<u>o</u>viet C. d<u>o</u>nate D. rem<u>o</u>te

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.

3. A. strategy B. endanger C. habitat D. practical
4. A. peacekeeping B. responsible C. stalactite D. firefighter

TASK 2 **Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.**

1. Ann loves space and planets a lot, she wants to become a _____ in the future.

   A. surgeon B. cosmonaut

   C. secretary D. parachutist

2. All children are warmly _____ to join the project as its aim is to help young learners in the community.

   A. donated B. welcomed

   C. vaccinated D. controlled

3. In order to give the best results for students, teachers must come up with an effective _____.

   A. economy B. operation

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C. laptop D. strategy

4. Climate change can _____ the inhabitants in this area.

A. follow B. upset

C. weave D. effect

5. Environmental protection is one of the best ways to _____ the ecosystem.

A. install B. balance

C. commit D. explore

6. Hunting should be banned as it will damage and make a bad _____ on the environment.

A. impact B. trade

C. control D. distraction

TASK 3 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. One of the serious environmental issues is that the number of endangered animals _____ (rise) dramatically at the moment.
2. Laptop is extremely useful for _____ (teach) online these days.
3. Look! They_____ (collect) trash at the beach. I'm going to help them.
4. They had better choose the goods which _____ (produce) locally because they are much cheaper than imported ones.
5. If you use paper bags, you _____ (help) save the

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environment.

6. People _____ (be) serious about global warming for ages.
7. If I were you, I _____ (not jump) to conclusions.
8. She reminded me _____ (send) her my presentation draft by 9 p.m. that night.
9. A lot of illegal ivories _____ (find) in the container this morning.
10. I'd advise _____ (sample) some street food in Ha Noi.

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