

LISTENING TEST 1

Duration: 15 minutes

I. PRONUNCIATION (2 points)

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

1. A celebrate B develop C examine D. represent
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2. A infrastructure B sustainable C supposedly D. suggestion
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TASK 2 Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others. Circle A, B, C or D.

3. A release B support C improve D. honour
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4. A decorative B available C eye- D. necessary
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opening
5. A arrangement B approval C pollutant D. calendar
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II. LISTENING (8 points)

TASK 1 Listen to the conversation between a smart city project's founder and an interviewer. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. Why is Mr Evans being interviewed?
A. He built a smart city.

- B.** He has recently visited a smart city.
 - C.** He founded a smart city project.
- 2.** What does Mr Evans want to do?
 - A.** Build a city where everyone and everything is connected
 - B.** Develop new data-sharing technologies
 - C.** Replace all conventional cities with smart cities
- 3.** When asked to provide an example, which system does Mr Evan describe?
 - A.** Smart infrastructure
 - B.** Smart energy
 - C.** Smart transportation
- 4.** How can traffic jams be avoided in smart cities?
 - A.** Cars can drive themselves.
 - B.** Technologies allow drivers to find the best way to their destinations.
 - C.** There are more roads in smart cities.
- 5.** Why do officials disapprove of this project?
 - A.** It's too expensive.
 - B.** It's not sustainable.
 - C.** It's priceless.