

### C. READING

**Task 6: Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 1 to 4.**

#### GYM USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

To have a good time at (1) \_\_\_\_\_ gym, follow these simple rules:

- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ your things in the lockers at the entrance.
- Always clean the equipment (3) \_\_\_\_\_ using it to keep it clean.
- Members can use only one locker during their time at the gym.
- Behave (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to others while sharing equipment.

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| 1. A. the      | B. a        | C. no article | D. an         |
| 2. A. Keep     | B. Steal    | C. Lose       | D. Put        |
| 3. A. between  | B. after    | C. on         | D. about      |
| 4. A. impolite | B. politest | C. politely   | D. politeness |

**Task 7: Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.**

#### Adventure Awaits! Join our Tropical Getaway! ..

We're thrilled to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a special island-hopping adventure organized by Island Escapes Co. On this tour, you will:

- **Explore Islands:** Discover hidden beaches and vibrant (2) \_\_\_\_\_ coral reefs.
- **Try Island Food:** (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fresh seafood and tropical fruits.
- **Water Activities:** Go snorkeling, swimming, and kayaking in crystal-clear waters.
- **Relaxing Time:** Unwind on sandy beaches and soak up the sun.

Tour Dates: July 20, 2024, to August 3, 2024 Destinations: Phuket, Bali, Fiji

**Book Now:** Spots are limited! Call us at (555) 987-6543 or email [trantruongthanh@gmail.com] to reserve your spot.

Join us for an (4) \_\_\_\_\_ journey to paradise! ..

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| 1. A. announce    | B. afford    | C. save    | D. require       |
| 2. A. a           | B. the       | C. an      | D. no article    |
| 3. A. Enjoy       | B. Enjoying  | C. Enjoyed | D. Enjoys        |
| 4. A. forgetfully | B. forgetful | C. forget  | D. unforgettable |

**Task 8: Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. What does the sign mean?



- A. You can park here.
- B. You only drive one direction here.
- C. You can't stop here.
- D. You can drive in both directions.

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| 2. What does the sign mean? |   | <p>A. Look out for children!</p> <p>B. Be careful! Roadworks ahead.</p> <p>C. Watch out! There are workers.</p>                                                                                        |
| 3. What does the sign mean? |  | <p>A. Parking is not allowed.</p> <p>B. Cars and buses can pass.</p> <p>C. Cars cannot be sold here.</p>                                                                                               |
| 4. What does the sign mean? |  | <p>A. There is an accident ahead</p> <p>B. There are a truck and a car ahead</p> <p>C. Driving fast is dangerous</p> <p>D. Accident may happen</p>                                                     |
| 5. What does the sign mean? |  | <p>A. You have to pay to park here.</p> <p>B. Parking here is free for everybody.</p> <p>C. There is no cost to leave your car here if you use a shop.</p> <p>D. The shop opens seven days a week.</p> |

**Task 9: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following from 1 to 2.**

**Question 1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

Traffic is always one of the most serious problems in my city. ....

- a. Second, many people do not strictly obey traffic laws when using the roads.
- b. Moreover, there are too many vehicles on the roads and the number is rising.
- c. First, most streets and roads in my city are narrow and in bad conditions.

A. a – c – b                      B. b – a – c                      C. c – a – b                      D. c – b – a

**Question 2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.**

- A. They are the reasons why traffic jams and traffic accidents happen very often
- B. That is the reason why I like living in my city a lot.
- C. Therefore, people should only stay at home because it's very dangerous.
- D. Finally, pedestrians shouldn't walk on the pavement for their safety.

**Task 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following from 3 to 4.**

**Question 3.** A local high school recently introduced a new computer course. It is popular among students. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. The course teaches students about coding and digital design.
- b. Many students have signed up for the course
- c. The school added the course to prepare students for future jobs in technology.

A. a-c-b                      B. c-a-b                      C. b-a-c                      D. c-b-a

**Question 4. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 3) most suitably.**

- A. The course has received good feedback from students and teachers.
- B. Some students have started working on their tech projects
- C. The school is considering adding more technology-related courses
- D. There were some issues with the course schedule at first

**Task 11: Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank.**

Jennifer Lawrence is a famous young actress (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Hollywood. When she was a child, she liked sports, especially hockey and basketball. She also worked as a model. At the age of 14, she knew she wanted to be an actress, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ she went to New York City to look for work. She appeared in advertisements for MTV and the fashion company H&M, and got work (3) \_\_\_\_\_ an actress on TV and in films. In 2010, she acted in the film *Winter's Bone* and she was nominated for many awards (4) \_\_\_\_\_ an Oscar. In 2012, she starred in the film *The Hunger Games* as Katniss Everdeen. The film went on (5) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the highest-grossing movies ever. One contributing element to Lawrence's success is her fun and optimism. She is often cited as being approachable, with a personality that seems unaffected by Hollywood excesses.

- 1. A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. from
- 2. A. and                      B. but                      C. so                      D. because
- 3. A. like                      B. as                      C. so                      D. such
- 4. A. include                      B. includes                      C. included                      D. including
- 5. A. to become                      B. became                      C. become                      D. becoming

**Task 12: Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank.**

***Staying safe on foot and bike***

Look out for yourself and your friends when going out (1) \_\_\_\_\_ foot or by bike. Choose the safest routes you can like quieter, slower roads, with (2) \_\_\_\_\_ if you are walking. It is easy to get distracted by your phone or by friends, but you need to be alert to traffic. Put your phone (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and take your earphones out when (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the road. Don't trust that drivers will spot you and be able to stop in time – many drivers go too fast and don't (5) \_\_\_\_\_ enough attention, so anything you can do to protect yourself is a good thing.

- 1. A. on                      B. in                      C. by                      D. with
- 2. A. pavements                      B. traffic jams                      C. seatbelts                      D. streets
- 3. A. on                      B. away                      C. off                      D. in
- 4. A. driving                      B. crossing                      C. running                      D. walking
- 5. A. take                      B. make                      C. turn                      D. pay

**Task 13: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.**

Large cities often have problems that small towns and rural areas do not have. Two of the biggest problems are heavy traffic and the pollution that cars create. Of course, traffic problems and pollution are not only found in big cities. However, the higher populations and larger number of cars on the roads in cities can make the problems happen more often and with more noticeable effects.

One of the most common traffic problems the large cities have is congestion. As the population of a city increases, so does the number of cars on the road. Cities cannot always improve the number and size of their roads and highways to keep up with the number of cars. The result is traffic congestion or traffic jams.



When traffic jams happen, cars that are stuck in the congestion continue to run their engines. This creates pollution and is a big problem. Pollution causes health problems for the people in cities and also hurts the environment.

1. Where do traffic problems and pollution frequently happen?

- A. small towns      B. rural areas      C. big cities      D. remote villages

2. According to the passage, what causes traffic congestion in big cities?

- A. A lot of city dwellers.      B. Too many cars on the roads.  
C. Careless drivers.      D. Less traffic signs on the streets.

3. The high number of cars is caused by \_\_\_\_.

- A. urban planning      B. traffic congestion      C. environmental pollution      D. the population

4. The highway and road network is \_\_\_\_ of meeting the requirement of increasing number of vehicles.

- A. full      B. aware      C. incapable      D. uncertain

5. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Only big cities have the problem of pollution.      B. Traffic jams cause pollution  
C. Pollution is a major problem in big cities.      D. Pollution causes health and environmental problems.

**Task 14: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.**

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is the second of the fantasy film series based on the same novel by J. K. Rowling. After the success of the first one, Chris Columbus is still the director of this film. Meanwhile, the main cast of the first film remains in the second one. The film tells the story about the great efforts of Harry to save his friends at Hogwarts, especially Ron's sister Ginny, from the attacks of a basilisk. It's a giant snake under the control of the ghostly memory of the sixteen-year-old Tom Riddle, one piece of Lord Voldemort's soul preserved in an enchanted diary. In the end, he kills the basilisk, saves everybody and frees Dobby – a kind of house-elf. The film is a really must-see. **It** also has lots of gripping images, soundtracks and visual effects.

1. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A famous director with his successful fantasy film.  
B. A young wizard who kills a monster in his magic school.  
C. A famous novelist of a fantasy series.  
D. A film based on the second novel of a fantasy series by J. K. Rowling.

2. Who is the author of the book series?

- A. Chris Columbus.      B. J. K. Rowling.      C. Harry Potter.      D. Ginny

3. Which of the following statements about Harry is true?

- A. He fights against a cruel house-elf of Lord Voldemort.      B. He doesn't want to save his friends.  
C. He kills a giant spider at the end of the film.      D. He saves Ron's sister from a basilisk.

4. What does the word "**It**" in line 8 mean?

- A. The film.      B. The kind house-elf.      C. The basilisk.      D. Images.

5. How are the visual effects of the film?

- A. Extremely interesting.      B. Rather boring.      C. Very colourful.      D. Quite frightening.