

PART 1. READING (16 pts.)

I. Read the following passage carefully. Choose the word that best fits each space in the following passage. WRITE THE WORD IN THE BLANK. (8 pts.)

Scientists think that Earth's climate is changing and the weather is getting (0) more extreme. They think that this is happening because Earth is getting warmer. Earth gets (1) _____ from the sun. Some of this escapes into space, but some is trapped by a blanket of gases. This keeps Earth warm (2) _____ for us to live here, and it's called the greenhouse effect because it works like a greenhouse. When we use fossil fuels, we make a gas called (3) _____. Scientists think that we are putting too much of this gas into the air. The gas increases the greenhouse effect and Earth gets warmer. This is called (4) _____ warming.

Question 0: (most / more / much)

Question 1: (temperature / heat / cool)

Question 2: (enough / too / so)

Question 3: (oxygen / hydrocarbon / carbon dioxide)

Question 4: (globe / global / globally)

II. Read the following passage carefully. Do the tasks below the passage. (8 pts.)

In the UK, bus journeys are just boring and simply a necessity. This public means of transportation is often convenient when you live or work in the city center, as you can avoid traffic jams by moving very quickly in the bus lanes, and do not have to pay to park the car. After all, though, taking the bus is just a necessary and tedious part of life: you board the bus, pay the driver and sit down or find a place to stand. Very boring.

In Latin America, however, bus trips can be very lively. For a start, long-distance buses put on films so that you have entertainment for at least some of the journey. Naturally, local transport does not show films but drivers usually switch on the radio and that can be a great way to hear new songs and new styles of music. Therefore, taking the bus doesn't sound like fun but it is much more exciting than any UK bus journey.

Question 1: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

Bus trips in the UK are more exciting than those in Latin America.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 2: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

In Latin America, long-distance buses sometimes entertain their passengers by showing films.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 3: Public transport in the UK is convenient because you can avoid _____.

(policemen / traffic congestion / traffic accidents)

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

Question 4: Write down an adjective from paragraph 1 which is closest in the meaning to 'boring'.

(Write your answer in the blank) _____



PART II. WRITING (14 pts.)

I. Rearrange a group of words in the correct order to make complete sentences. (8 pts.)

Example: *the second metro line will / Ho Chi Minh City / important / play an / role in / .*

→ The second metro line will play an important role in Ho Chi Minh City.

Question 1: *from your friends / receive / did you / on your / a lot of presents / last birthday / ?*

→ _____
_____.

Question 2: *park / your car here / don't / because / this parking space / visitors / is for / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 3: *weather conditions / should pay / when driving / in bad / drivers / more attention / .*

→ _____
_____.

Question 4: *the instructions / read / before / carefully / you / the test / start doing / .*

→ _____
_____.

II. Write complete sentences with the given cues. You must write NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN WORDS for each sentence. (6 pts.)

Example: *We / listen / pop music / the Internet / present / .*

→ We are listening to pop music on the Internet at present.

Question 1: *Susan's mother / say that she / have to / stay / bed / because of / sickness / .*

→ 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ .

Question 2: *sister / always / get / good marks / Vietnamese Literature / English / .*

→ 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ .

Question 3: *Many young people / in / neighborhood / fond of / watch / live music / the streets / .*

→ 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ .

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