

**INDICATORS. THE STUDENT:**

- recognizes main ideas from audios in order to perform written tasks.
- extracts specific information from audios in order to choose the correct answer.

**I PART. MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Listen to the audio, read the questions and choose the option that provides the correct answer. 10 points, one point each correct choice.

**1. Who is the new neighbor?**

- a) Sophia
- b) Jacob
- c) A tourist

**2. Where is Jacob starting a new job?**

- a) In the same building
- b) In the suburbs
- c) Downtown

**3. How is Jacob planning to get to work at first?**

- a) By bus
- b) By car
- c) By bike

**4. Why does Sophia say taking the bus is a bad idea?**

- a) It's too expensive
- b) It takes too long
- c) It's dangerous

**5. What does Sophia say about public transportation in the city?**

- a) It's very good
- b) There are too many buses
- c) There aren't enough buses

**6. What happens in the city during summer?**

- a) It rains every day
- b) There are many tourists
- c) Public transport improves

**7. Why is parking a problem, according to Sophia?**

- a) Parking is free
- b) There are too many cars
- c) People park on the sidewalk

**8. What does Jacob say he doesn't want to do?**

- a) Walk to work
- b) Take the bus
- c) Buy a car

**9. What does Sophia say about biking in the city?**

- a) People do it a lot
- b) It's very unsafe
- c) It's illegal

**10. What does Sophia offer Jacob?**

- a) A map of the city
- b) A bus schedule
- c) Her bike

**II PART:** Listen to the audio, read the questions and choose the option that provides the correct answer. 6 points, one point each correct choice.

**1. What is a problem mentioned about Rio de Janeiro?**

- A. The food is terrible
- B. There is a lot of crime
- C. The music scene is boring

**2. What does the speaker dislike about Sydney?**

- A. The buildings are too old
- B. The summer weather is too hot
- C. There aren't many interesting places to visit

**3. When is the worst time to visit Montreal?**

- A. Winter
- B. Summer
- C. Spring

**4. What makes Hong Kong unique?**

- A. It has no pollution
- B. It has only Chinese culture
- C. It mixes Chinese and Western cultures

**5. What was too expensive in Honolulu?**

- A. Souvenirs
- B. Beach activities
- C. Restaurant food

**6. What is a common problem in Los Angeles?**

- A. Heavy traffic
- B. Boring attractions
- C. Poor transportation

**III PART. SHORT ANSWER.** Listen and write the missing word that completes the paragraph. 10 points, one point each correct space.

1.

I think Rio de Janeiro is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ cities in South America. The \_\_\_\_\_ is great. They have great musicians, so there is always good music in the cafes. \_\_\_\_\_ is a problem, though, so you have to be careful.

2.

Sydney is one of my favorite cities in Australia. There are some great \_\_\_\_\_ there, like the famous opera house. The only problem is the \_\_\_\_\_. Spring and fall are okay, but the summer is too hot for me.

3.

Montreal is a \_\_\_\_\_ city to visit, but don't go in the winter. It's much too cold! The rest of the year is great. There are plenty of clubs, restaurants, and other places to go at night.

4.

One of my \_\_\_\_\_ cities in Asia is Hong Kong. It used to be a British colony, so it has a fascinating mixture of Chinese and Western culture. On the down side, the \_\_\_\_\_ has gotten pretty bad. Sometimes the air is really dirty.

5.

When I went to Hawaii, I spent the first few days in Honolulu. Everything was really \_\_\_\_\_ there, especially in the restaurants. Four dollars for a soda! But the beaches were wonderful, especially Waikiki Beach. The water was so clean.

6.

In Los Angeles, you have to drive everywhere, and sometimes the \_\_\_\_\_ is terrible. But that's the only bad part. There are a lot of fun things to see, like Hollywood, Disneyland, and the movie studios.