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15-MINUTE TEST 1 (UNITS 1-2)

LANGUAGE - PRONUNCIATION

Listen and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word you hear. You will listen TWICE.

- A. train B. plain C. crane D. brain
- A. truth B. cruel C. gruel D. bruise
- A. plop B. project C. cloth D. grotto
- A. clay B. grace C. praise D. play

LANGUAGE - GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- Look at the dark clouds. It (rain) _____. I (collect) _____ the clothes.
- So far, many beautiful hotels (build) _____ in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Look at the sun! I think it (be) _____ a beautiful day!

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- In the 60s, thousands of trees _____ here.
A. planted B. are planted C. plant D. were planted
- She _____ her emotions to you, in my opinion. She is a quiet person.
A. likely won't share B. is likely sharing C. won't likely share D. will likely share
- It is hopeful that the pollution problem will _____ soon.
A. be solve B. be solved C. solves D. solved

READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Every year, global sea level experiences an increase of approximately 0.1 inches. However, in certain regions of Jakarta, the **annual** relative sea level rise can reach up to 10 inches. That's because the tides aren't just rising. The city is sinking.

Pietro Teatini, a civil engineer at the University of Padova in Italy and the chair of the UNESCO Land Subsidence International Initiative, explains that the relative sea level rise is the combination of the sea level rise and land subsidence.

Land subsidence occurs when human activity or natural forces cause parts of the Earth's surface to lower. **It** can affect both inland and coastal areas. Subsidence can be caused by various factors related to human activities such as pumping groundwater and building cities on soft sediments; however, it is not typically a direct consequence of climate change.

Due to a combination of human factors and unfavorable geography, Jakarta is one of the world's fastest-sinking cities. With over 40% of the city now situated below sea level and the possibility of more intense storms due to climate change, flooding in Jakarta has become so frequent and severe that the Indonesian government intends to relocate its capital to a different island.

(Adapted from <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/article/these-cities-are-sinking-into-the-ground>)

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

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| A. effects of underground water plumping | B. causes of sinking in Jakarta |
| C. solutions to the city's sinking problem | D. consequences of sea level rise |
2. The word "**annual**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. daily | B. yearly | C. weekly | D. manual |
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3. The word "**It**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

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| A. land subsidence | B. natural forces | C. human activity | D. surface |
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4. Jakarta is facing all of the following environmental problems EXCEPT _____.

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| A. drought | B. floods | C. sea level rise | D. storms |
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5. According to the author, what does the Indonesian government plan to do?

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| A. move Jakarta to another island | B. destroy high buildings in the city |
| C. strengthen the sediments of the capital city | D. build walls around the city |

WRITING

Reorder the words and phrases to make complete sentences.

1. We are / house together / relationship. / going to / as / the / clean up / strengthen family / this will

2. that / are not / to see / tonight. / going / after work / new movie / We

3. Some people / life / that / there is / believe / on / other planets.

4. taught / behave by / Children / following their / are best / parents' examples. / how to

5. thought / derived / from / is / Rock ballad / soul music. / be / to
