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Unit 1 – Unit 5

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A. Vocabulary:

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

1. Her interesting _____ of her trip to Thailand last year fascinated all of us.

- A.** rule **B.** biography **C.** account **D.** blockbuster

2. Her biological parents were unable to raise her, so she was _____ by a family who provided her with a loving home.

- A.** adopted **B.** adapted **C.** advertised **D.** admitted

3. Jobs met Steve Wozniak and they quickly _____ over their love of electronics, a shared passion that would eventually lead to the founding of Apple.

- A.** bonded **B.** connected **C.** united **D.** argued

4. Thomas Edison's _____ achievement in developing the first practical electric light bulb revolutionized the way the world illuminated the night.

- A.** impress **B.** impressive **C.** impression **D.** impressively
5. Even though Susan was _____ with breast cancer, she remained positive.
- A.** dedicated **B.** admired **C.** volunteered **D.** diagnosed
6. His _____ parents passed away in a tragic accident.
- A.** biological **B.** ambitious **C.** cutting-edge **D.** creative
7. Many Vietnamese young men volunteered to join the army during the _____ war against France.
- A.** resistance **B.** biography **C.** account **D.** experience
8. Globalization has led to the spread of different _____ around the world, allowing people to experience foods from various cultures.
- A.** technologies **B.** languages **C.** traditions **D.** cuisines
9. Globalization allows for a greater _____ of international dishes, such as Italian pizza and Japanese sushi, to be enjoyed in many countries.
- A.** vary **B.** variety **C.** various **D.** variously
10. _____ refers to feelings of confusion or anxiety that people may have when experiencing a new and different culture.
- A.** Cultural diversity **B.** Culture shock **C.** Cultural exchange **D.** Cultural celebration
11. A popular Vietnamese _____ is Bun Cha, which includes grilled pork and noodles.
- A.** speciality **B.** meal **C.** dessert **D.** beverage
12. Globalization can sometimes cause smaller cultures to lose their _____ of identity as they blend into dominant ones.
- A.** sense **B.** strength **C.** popularity **D.** distinction
13. One of the most exciting events at the festival is the traditional _____ where teams compete to pull the rope.
- A.** hide-and-seek **B.** bamboo dancing **C.** tug of war **D.** spring roll
14. A growing _____ among students is to pursue higher education in foreign countries.
- A.** interest **B.** trend **C.** practice **D.** method
15. Different kinds of waste are dumped in _____ sites.
- A.** landfill **B.** leftover **C.** resource **D.** footprint
16. Leaving the tap running while washing the dishes is purely a _____ of clean water.
- A.** awareness **B.** waste **C.** pile **D.** packaging
17. By taking fewer flights, we can help to reduce _____ significantly.
- A.** cardboard **B.** leftover **C.** fruit peel **D.** carbon footprint
18. Plastic bags _____ very slowly, which poses a threat to the ecosystem.
- A.** release **B.** reuse **C.** decompose **D.** recycle
19. Protecting the environment is crucial for a more _____ future.
- A.** sustainable **B.** reusable **C.** single-use **D.** recyclable
20. Ms. Brown often uses leftovers to make her own _____.
- A.** waste **B.** container **C.** compost **D.** layer

21. Many people find that cultural differences in law can be _____, such as the prohibition of chewing gum in Singapore.
A. surprising **B.** surprisingly **C.** surprised **D.** surprise
22. The countryside is quiet, but people want to _____ and live in noisy cities.
A. urbanise **B.** urban **C.** urbanisation **D.** urbanism
23. The city is filled with _____ buildings that define its skyline.
A. affordable **B.** high-rise **C.** reliable **D.** urban
24. There's a(n) _____ store on every corner, making it easy to buy essentials.
A. resident **B.** convenience **C.** urbanisation **D.** concern
25. The city has many beautiful _____ constructions that attract tourists.
A. convenient **B.** gradual **C.** reliable **D.** colonial
26. The city's _____ needs upgrading to meet the demands from its citizens.
A. leisure **B.** convenience **C.** infrastructure **D.** unemployment
27. Traffic in the _____ is a nightmare for commuters.
A. resident **B.** rush hour **C.** urbanisation **D.** concern
28. The municipal authority is implementing new policies to address affordable _____ shortages.
A. housing **B.** resident **C.** concern **D.** infrastructure
29. During your first week of probation, you will be _____ by one of our experienced managers.
A. endured **B.** supervised **C.** waited **D.** interfered
30. Voluntary work is often _____, but it equips you with essential life skills.
A. adaptable **B.** patient **C.** unpaid **D.** well-paid
31. The ability to _____ actually hinders your progress and overall performance.
A. interfere **B.** multitask **C.** endure **D.** demand
32. Sarah prefers to find a(n) _____ job with a stable income.
A. nine-to-five **B.** on-the-job **C.** ill-paid **D.** tiring
33. Doctors have to assume _____ for human life
A. responsible **B.** responsibly **C.** responsibility **D.** responses
34. There's still a _____ for a customer service representative at the car repair shop.
A. responsibility **B.** review **C.** wage **D.** vacancy
35. Recent recruits will undergo _____ training to acquaint themselves with company procedures.
A. well-paid **B.** rewarding **C.** on-the-job **D.** challenging

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. He was considered the greatest mathematical **genius** of his age.
A. a person who is diagnosed with a rare disease **B.** a person who is unusually intelligent
C. a person who is not ambitious enough **D.** a person who is not fairly creative
2. Bun cha and banh my are the two most famous street foods in Vietnam because they are **delicious**.

- A. insulting B. unfamiliar C. spicy D. tasty
3. Instead of **getting rid of** fruit peels, we use them to make simple compost.
- A. relying on B. throwing away C. preparing for D. responding to
4. City dwellers prefer to travel by elevated railway because it is **reliable** and affordable.
- A. dependable B. inconvenient C. realistic D. temporary
5. One of her **impressive** achievements is the discovery of radium and polonium.
- A. visionary B. animated C. outstanding D. stylish

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. The company's sales have doubled since the introduction of new **cutting-edge** technology.
- A. simple B. flexible C. modern D. old-fashioned
2. **Single-use** products provide great convenience, but they also harm the environment.
- A. Contaminated B. Decomposed C. Reusable D. Released
3. Many old apartments in this part of the city need **modernising**; they are in danger of collapsing anytime soon.
- A. upgrading B. destroying C. renovating D. developing
4. It was their determination that helped them **defeat** the enemy.
- A. focus on B. surrender to C. deal with D. depend on
5. Many illnesses in the slums in the outskirts of the city are the result of inadequate **sanitation**.
- A. cleanliness B. dirtiness C. relaxation D. freshness

B. GRAMMAR:

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

1. Vo Thi Sau _____ attacks against French colonial forces, becoming a symbol of resistance and courage in Vietnam's struggle for independence.
- A. carried out B. got over C. came across D. went on
2. We _____ to the hospital to visit Mike when he _____ to say that he was fine.
- A. were driving - was calling B. drove – called
- C. were driving – called D. drove - was calling
3. We _____ a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.
- A. watched B. have watched C. were watching D. are watching
4. I was reading an online article about General Vo Nguyen Giap when my friend _____.
- A. calls B. is calling C. has called D. called
5. When we _____ leisurely along the beach, a man approached us.
- A. are strolling B. were strolling C. stroll D. have strolled
6. My brother _____ at the road when he _____ into a hole.
- A. wasn't looking - was falling B. didn't look - has fallen
- C. wasn't looking – fell D. won't look – fall

7. Magellan _____ the first European who _____ through the strait.
A. was - was sailing **B.** was being - was sailing
C. had been – sailed **D.** was – sailed
8. _____ Eiffel Tower is located in Paris.
A. A **B.** An **C.** The **D.** Ø
9. He is _____ honest man who always tells the truth.
A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø
10. They are planning to visit _____ Great Wall of China next summer.
A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø
11. _____ Amazon River is one of the longest rivers in the world.
A. A **B.** An **C.** The **D.** Ø
12. They visited _____ Louvre Museum during their trip to Paris.
A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø
13. She wants to buy _____ new car by the end of the month.
A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø
14. _____ lions are known as the king of the jungle.
A. A **B.** An **C.** The **D.** Ø
15. All students work very hard to help clean up the school, _____ the teacher encourages.
A. that **B.** what **C.** whose **D.** which
16. There's a rumour that the National Bank is going to _____ the company I work for.
A. take on **B.** take out of **C.** take off **D.** take over
17. Dang Thuy Tram's diary _____ a lot of interesting information about the life and career of heroine Dang Thuy Tram.
A. brings up **B.** consists of **C.** takes up **D.** thinks of
18. Governments should _____ some international laws against terrorism.
A. bring up **B.** bring about **C.** bring in **D.** bring back
19. Daniel inherited the whole legacy of his grandma when she _____ last week.
A. brought up **B.** passed out **C.** passed away **D.** brought around
20. People are advised to _____ smoking because of its harm to their health.
A. cut up **B.** cut down on **C.** cut off **D.** cut in
21. Many celebrities adopt a green lifestyle, _____ helps the environment a lot.
A. that **B.** what **C.** whose **D.** which
22. Housing is getting _____ in the central areas.
A. more and most expensive **B.** the more expensive
C. more expensive and more expensive **D.** more and more expensive
23. The quality of life _____ significantly since the new infrastructure was built.
A. will improve **B.** is improving **C.** improves **D.** has improved

24. The higher the unemployment rate is, _____ people move to urban areas seeking jobs.
A. the more **B.** the most **C.** much more **D.** more
25. This is the first time Henry _____ Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum.
A. visited **B.** visits **C.** has visited **D.** had visited
26. The well is getting _____ polluted, forcing villagers to seek alternative clean water sources.
A. much and more **B.** much and much **C.** most and most **D.** more and more
27. _____ any technology conferences recently?
A. Did you attend **B.** Have you attending **C.** Have you attended **D.** Are you attending
28. The higher property prices are, _____ city dwellers can afford.
A. the fewest **B.** fewer than **C.** the fewer **D.** the fewer than
29. He found a well-paid job _____ he had no formal academic qualifications.
A. though **B.** because **C.** unless **D.** if
30. _____ you are proficient in Japanese, you will stand a better chance of getting the job.
A. However **B.** Although **C.** While **D.** Because
31. My brother pursued higher education _____ he could get a better job.
A. not only **B.** so that **C.** either **D.** even though
32. My mother is occupied in her job, _____ she tries to make time for me.
A. and **B.** or **C.** but **D.** so
33. Do you want to join us _____ do you want to leave now?
A. and **B.** or **C.** but **D.** so
34. This event is help to commemorate the national heroes, _____ it teaches children to respect and be grateful to the heroes.
A. and **B.** or **C.** but **D.** so
35. I go to school by bus every day. _____, I don't like it much.
A. Despite **B.** Although **C.** However **D.** Therefore

C. ARRANGEMENT

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

1.
 a. John: That sounds amazing! Italy is such a beautiful country to visit.
 b. Mary: Yes, I'm going to Italy next month, and I can't wait to explore the countryside.
 c. John: Have you booked your holiday for this summer yet?
A. a – c – b **B.** c – a – b **C.** c – b – a **D.** b – c – a
2.
 a. Alice: Are you free this weekend? I was thinking of going hiking.
 b. Alice: Awesome! Let's go on Saturday morning if the weather is nice.
 c. Ben: Hiking sounds like a great idea!

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

3.

- a. Jane: Are you coming to the party at Sarah's house tonight?
b. Sam: Yes, I wouldn't miss it! I've heard it's going to be a lot of fun.
c. Jane: I'll see you there at around 7 pm.

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

4.

- a. Jack: No, I usually just rush to get my coffee! Does it make a big difference?
b. Tim: Have you ever tried meditating in the morning?
c. Tim: Huge! It's like giving your mind a nice, calm reset before the day kicks in.

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

5.

- a. Kate: Did you hear they're building a new park downtown?
b. Kate: Exactly! It'll be nice to have somewhere peaceful to escape the city noise.
c. Andy: Really? We could use more green spaces around here.

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

6.

- a. Paul: Yes, but it's challenging to learn all the verb conjugations.
b. Lisa: I can imagine! Have you tried using language apps to practice?
c. Paul: Not yet. I'll look into that.
d. Lisa: That's great! Are you enjoying it?
e. Paul: I've started learning Spanish recently.

- A.** d – c – e – b – a **B.** e – d – a – b – c **C.** e – b – c – a – d **D.** d – e – b – c – a

7.

- a. Sarah: There's one near my office that offers flexible hours.
b. Mike: That's a good idea. Do you have a gym in mind?
c. Sarah: I think I'm going to sign up for a gym membership.
d. Sarah: Definitely. That way, I can go either before or after work.
e. Mike: Perfect! It's always great to have a convenient location.

- A.** c – b – a – e – d **B.** c – d – e – a – b **C.** a – e – c – b – d **D.** a – b – d – e – c

8.

- a. Jenny: I'll be working as a graphic designer for an advertising agency.
b. Jenny: Yes, I'm really excited about it.
c. Tom: That sounds like a fantastic opportunity.
d. Tom: What will you be doing there?
e. Tom: I heard you're starting a new job next week!

A. d – a – e – b – c **B.** d – b – e – a – c **C.** e – b – d – a – c **D.** e – a – d – b – c

9.

- a. Jack: How's the food?
- b. Emily: It's delicious. You should definitely try it sometime.
- c. Jack: Have you seen the new restaurant downtown?
- d. Emily: Yes, I've been there twice already!
- e. Jack: I'll have to check it out this weekend!

A. a – d – c – b – e **B.** e – a – b – c – d **C.** c – d – a – b – e **D.** c – d – e – b – a

10.

- a. Alex: What's wrong with the bed?
- b. Alex: What's the matter? This is a nice room.
- c. Steve: Maybe the room is nice, but not the bed.
- d. Steve: I'm not sleeping here tonight.
- e. Steve: Look at this sheet! It's so dirty.

A. c-a-b-d-e **B.** d-b-c-a-e **C.** d-a-c-b-e **D.** c-b-a-d-e

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.

1.

- a. Northern festivals are often very abundant after the Lunar New Year. That's when people spend time going to worship at many shrines, temples, churches or pagodas.
- b. That's right. Northern folk culture has many strange things that southerners have never seen.
- c. It seems that southerners really like northern folk culture.
- d. I am very impressed with the spiritual culture of the North. People worship the gods very much.
- e. Exactly as you said.

A. c-b-a-d-e **B.** c-d-b-a-e **C.** d-b-a-c-e **D.** c-d-a-b-e

2.

- a. The weather was perfect for a day at the beach."
- b. We packed our bags with sandwiches, fruits, and cold drinks."
- c. As the sun set, we packed up our things and headed home, tired but happy."
- d. We spent the day building sandcastles, playing beach volleyball, and swimming in the sea.
- e. It was a day well spent with family.

A. a - b - c - d - e **B.** b - a - d - e - c **C.** a - b - d - c - e **D.** b - a - c - d - e

3.

Dear Mike,

- a. How are things going in England? I hope you're doing well.
- b. Do you like these changes?
- c. Take care and write back soon! Best wishes, Lan.

d. It's quite a long time since I last went to England. I've heard that your small town has changed a lot. Is it true?

e. I can't wait to hear all about them!

A. a – b – d – e – c **B.** a – d – b – e – c **C.** a – c – d – b – e **D.** a – d – e – c – b

4.

a. First, doing housework helps children develop some important life skills such as doing the laundry, cleaning the house or taking care of others.

b. They will certainly need those skills in their lives later, when they start their own families.

c. I think children should do housework for a number of reasons.

d. Second, children can learn to take responsibility when they do housework. They know that they have to do something even though they don't like to do it.

e. So doing housework is really good for children and I believe that they should do it.

A. e-c-a-b-d **B.** e-a-c-b-d **C.** c-a-b-d-e **D.** c-e-a-b-d

5.

a. I visited a beautiful place with a fascinating itinerary that allowed me to explore the local culture and scenery.

b. I can't wait to tell you more about it when we meet.

c. I took some selfies at breathtaking landmarks, capturing the memories that will last a lifetime.

d. Dear Mark, I hope this letter finds you well.

e. The people I met and the places I visited made me appreciate the diversity and beauty of our world.

f. I wanted to share with you about my recent life-changing trip.

A. d – e – a – b – f – c **B.** d – f – b – a – c – e
C. d – f – a – c – e – b **D.** d – f – c – e – a – b

6.

a. Secondly, her achievements are remarkable; she became the youngest Indian woman to receive a Nobel award for her efforts.

b. Dear Laura, I hope you are well.

c. Her story is truly inspiring, and I believe her commitment to making a positive impact in the world deserves praise.

d. Additionally, Malala has volunteered in various communities, providing educational opportunities for underprivileged children.

e. Firstly, Malala is an inspiring young woman who has dedicated her life to advocating for girls' education.

f. I wanted to share with you someone I truly admire – Malala Yousafzai.

A. b – f – e – a – d – c **B.** b – f – e – c – a – d
C. b – f – e – a – c – d **D.** b – f – d – e – a – c

7.

a. Oh. a lot. Quang noodles, Hanoi pho, Hanoi vermicelli, mixed rice paper and especially Hoi An Cao Lau is very tasty.

b. Is this your first time coming to Vietnam?

c. That's right. I have researched on youtube, tiktok and facebook.

d. That's right. I am really impressed with Vietnamese cuisine. Everything is really delicious.

e. So what dishes have you eaten?

f. I'm sure you've learned about Vietnam's culinary culture before coming here, right.

- A.** b-e-d-a-c-f **B.** e-b-d-c-a-f **C.** f-d-a-e-b-c **D.** B-d-e-a-f-c

8.

- a. Besides, playing sports can actually be exciting.
- b. Dear John, How are you? I've been thinking about why it's important for people to play sports.
- c. Finally, it's a good way for us to stay in shape and unwind.
- d. First of all, it helps us enhance our health.
- e. Also, when we play sports, it helps us promote our friendship.
- f. Best wishes.

- A.** b-d-e-a-c-f **B.** b-c-a-e-d-f **C.** b-e-d-a-c-f **D.** b-a-d-e-c-f

9.

- a. Thirdly, the government needs to have policies to prioritize women, so that they have better chances to develop their ability, and better conditions to contribute more to the society, and to compete equally with men.
- b. Dear Mary, I hope you've been doing well! I've been thinking of several ways to improve gender equality and give women better chances to develop their ability.
- c. Finally, more jobs should be made available to women so that they will have better conditions to develop themselves to be equal to men.
- d. Firstly, the importance and roles of women should be propagated to the development of society.
- e. Secondly, education system should do more to improve the knowledge of people about women, and to eliminate the prejudice of neglecting women and their value.
- f. Lots of love.

- A.** b-c-a-e-d-f **B.** b-d-e-a-c-f **C.** b-a-d-e-c-f **D.** b-e-d-a-c-f

10.

- a. First of all, it's carbon neutral and powered by solar energy, which impressed me.
- b. It's a perfect blend of luxury and eco-consciousness
- c. Finally, knowing I was staying in a place committed to sustainability added to my enjoyment.
- d. Next, the hospitality was exceptional, making me feel at home.
- e. I recently stayed at an amazing eco-resort located in the South of Vietnam.
- f. I highly recommend this eco-resort to anyone seeking a peaceful retreat with a minimal environmental footprint.
- g. The fresh air and breathtaking views were refreshing.

- A.** e-a-b-g-d-f-c **B.** e-a-d-g-c-f-b **C.** e-b-a-g-c-d-f **D.** e-a-c-d-g-f-b

D. READING

VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Healthy Lifestyle

Living a healthy lifestyle is essential for maintaining both physical and mental well-being. A healthy lifestyle involves a balanced diet, regular exercise, and positive habits that help prevent illness. Eating a variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains is key to providing the body with the necessary vitamins and minerals. In addition to good nutrition, it's important to stay (1) _____ by engaging in physical activities such as walking, running, or playing sports.

Exercise not only helps keep your body in shape but also has a positive impact on your mental health. Regular physical activity can reduce stress, improve mood, and increase energy levels. Many people find that exercising (2) _____ helps them feel more focused and productive throughout the day.

Aside from diet and exercise, getting enough sleep is another important part of a healthy lifestyle. Lack of sleep can lead to a variety of health problems, including a weakened immune system and difficulty concentrating. Experts recommend that adults get between seven and eight hours of sleep each night to (3) _____ optimal health.

In addition, managing stress is essential for overall well-being. Practices such as meditation, yoga, or simply spending time outdoors can help (4) _____ stress levels. It's also important to maintain a positive outlook on life, as mental health plays a crucial role in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Finally, staying away from harmful habits such as smoking or excessive drinking can (5) _____ your health in the long term. Making small, sustainable changes to your daily routine can lead to big improvements in your overall quality of life. By making healthy choices, you can (6) _____ your chances of living a longer, happier life.

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| 1. A. active | B. busy | C. fit | D. relaxed |
| 2. A. slowly | B. regularly | C. rarely | D. hardly |
| 3. A. reach | B. give | C. maintain | D. lose |
| 4. A. increase | B. raise | C. lower | D. control |
| 5. A. benefit | B. harm | C. help | D. reduce |
| 6. A. improve | B. boost | C. keep | D. increase |

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

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

As we stand on the cusp of a new era, our cities are poised for a dramatic transformation. The cities of the future will be marvels of innovation, sustainability, and human-centric design. Urban planners and architects are envisioning metropolises that **seamlessly** blend cutting-edge technology with environmental consciousness.

One of the most striking features of future cities will be their vertical growth. Skyscrapers will evolve into "vertical forests," with trees and plants integrated into **their facades**, purifying the air and providing natural insulation. These green towers will not only house residents but also incorporate urban farming, allowing communities to grow fresh produce right where they live.

Transportation in these futuristic cities will be revolutionized. Flying taxis and autonomous vehicles will become commonplace, reducing traffic congestion and emissions. Underground networks of high-speed trains will connect different parts of the city, making commutes faster and more efficient. Pedestrians and cyclists will enjoy dedicated lanes and skyways, encouraging healthier and more sustainable modes of transport.

Energy production and consumption will undergo a radical shift. Solar panels will cover rooftops and windows, while wind turbines will be seamlessly integrated into building designs. Smart grids will optimize energy distribution, and excess power will be stored in **advanced** batteries for use during peak hours or emergencies.

Perhaps the most significant change will be in how cities manage resources. Waste management systems will be fully automated, with AI-powered sorting and recycling facilities. Water conservation will be paramount, with advanced filtration systems and rainwater harvesting becoming standard features in all buildings.

These cities of the future will not just be technological marvels; they will be designed to enhance the quality of life for their inhabitants. Green spaces, community centers, and cultural hubs will be integral parts of urban planning, fostering a sense of community and well-being among residents.

1. What will be a key feature of skyscrapers in future cities?

- A.** They will be made entirely of glass **B.** They will incorporate vertical forests
- C.** They will be underwater **D.** They will be built horizontally
2. In the context of the passage, what is the **CLOSEST** meaning of the word "**seamlessly**"?
- A.** roughly **B.** partially **C.** smoothly **D.** slowly
3. What does "**their**" refer to in the phrase "**their facades**" in paragraph 2?
- A.** urban planners **B.** skyscrapers **C.** trees **D.** residents
4. Which of the following best paraphrases the idea of transportation in future cities?
- A.** Transportation will remain unchanged
- B.** Only flying vehicles will be used
- C.** Various innovative and sustainable transport options will coexist
- D.** All transportation will be underground
5. What is the **OPPOSITE** of "**advanced**" as used in the passage?
- A.** primitive **B.** sophisticated **C.** innovative **D.** futuristic
6. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a feature of future cities?
- A.** flying taxis **B.** underwater living spaces
- C.** vertical forests **D.** urban farming
7. According to the passage, what will be the purpose of community centers in future cities?
- A.** To house government offices **B.** To serve as shopping malls
- C.** To foster a sense of community **D.** To generate electricity
8. The passage suggests that future cities will be: _____.
- A.** focused solely on technology **B.** designed to worsen quality of life
- C.** balanced between technology and human needs **D.** completely devoid of natural elements

E. WRITING

IX. Transformation: Rewrite the sentences, using the words given.

1. I met Nhi on the street. She was volunteering at a blood donation event. (WHILE)
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2. I saw Ha on my way home. She was donating her clothes to the charity event. (WHEN)
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3. Jack was fired from his job. That surprised all of his coworkers. (WHICH)
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4. Mrs. Andersdon responded to my letter right away. I appreciated that very much. (WHICH)
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5. The company invested in employee training. Overall performance and job satisfaction were improved. **(as a result)**
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6. The company offers a flexible work policy. Employees can better balance their professional and personal lives. **(so that)**

7. She started to live in Hanoi 2 years ago. (for)

8. I have never eaten this kind of food before. (This is)

9. Most people in this village earn their living by making traditional handicrafts. (live on)

10. The group plans to establish an import business. (SET)

X. Sentence Building: *Build the sentence from the given cues.*

1. Kim Dong / bravely / sacrifice / while / he / do / duty.

2. Tipping / Japan / can / consider / rude / many situations.

3. Many households / now / rely / renewable energy sources / solar panels / reduce / carbon footprint.

4. House prices / increase / rapidly / because / too / people / want to buy / own house.

5. Have / a job / while / school / can benefit / secondary school students / several ways.

THE END

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