

## Model test- clase a XI-a

### I. Fill each gap with **one** word only.(8 points)

Cats of all kinds are present in the legends, religion, mythology, and history of (1) ... different cultures. Cave paintings created by early humans display different types of wild cats (2) ... are now extinct, or no longer around. Many of these great beasts saw humans as food, but were hunted by humans in return. Cats similar (3) ... the ones kept as pets today started showing up in artwork thousands of years ago. For example, the ancient Egyptians believed cats were the sacred, or special, animal of a goddess named Bast. They believed that Bast often appeared as a cat, so many ancient Egyptians respected and honoured cats and kittens. (4) ..., other cultures feared cats or thought that they brought illnesses and bad luck. Today, with millions kept as pets in homes around the world, cats have become important members of many families. No one knows for sure when or (5) ... cats became very popular household pets. It's possible that people noticed how cats hunted mice and rats, (6) ... they set food and milk out to keep the cats near their homes. This helped to prevent (7) ... many of these rodents (8) ... coming into homes and eating people's food or spreading sickness.

1.	3.	5.	7.
2.	4.	6.	8.

### II. Use the **word given** in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.(22 points)

Each year, EV Magazine hosts a skyscraper design (**COMPETE**).....Most entrants imagine giant buildings taller than anything under construction today. However, the most (**IMPRESS**) ..... entry this year went the opposite route. Malaysian designer Sarly Adre bin Sarkum's (**SOLVE**) ..... to the problem of conceiving a different kind of development was to drop his building straight downwards into the sea. He deliberately designed it to contrast with the skyscrapers that make up most of the entries, and to highlight sustainable (**ARCHITECT**) ..... .

His self-sufficient 'water-scraper' would be similar in (**HIGH**) ..... to the Empire State Building, but with only a couple of storeys above the sea's surface. Wind, solar, and wave power would provide energy and a green space containing forests and (**AGRICULTURE**) ..... areas at the top would provide food and oxygen. Living and work areas would be below the sea's surface. The structure would be kept level by giant tentacles. The tentacles would also generate electricity through ocean (**MOVE**)..... .

No-one is building anything like this now but it is (**POSSIBLE**).....to be certain of what our future (**ACCOMMODATE**) ..... needs will be. Land will become scarcer as population (**GROW**) ..... accelerates and, since approximately 70% of the Earth's surface is ocean, cities in the sea may one day be a (**NECESSARY**)..... .

**III. Read the following text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits in each gap (12p)**

In the desert areas that surround Tucson city, USA, students spend hundreds of hours on yellow buses each year getting to and from their schools. But when mobile internet equipment was (1) ..... on a yellow school bus, the bored, often noisy, teens were (2) ..... into quiet, studious individuals.

District officials got the idea during (3) ..... drives on school business to Phoenix, two hours each way, when they (4) ..... that, when they went in pairs, one person could drive and the other could work using a laptop and a wireless card. They (5) ..... if internet access on a school bus could (6) ..... students' academic productivity, too.

But the idea for what students call 'the internet bus' really (7) ..... shape when the district's chief information officer (8) ..... across an article about having internet access in cars. He thought, 'What if you could put that in a bus?'

The officials have been delighted to see the (9) ..... of homework getting done, morning and evening, as the internet bus (10) ..... up and drops off students along the 70-minute drive.

(11) ..... some students spend their time playing games or visiting social networking sites, most students do make (12) ..... of their travel time to study.

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|----|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1  | A installed     | B set          | C included    | D structured  |
| 2  | A replaced      | B exchanged    | C switched    | D transformed |
| 3  | A extraordinary | B occasional   | C exceptional | D few         |
| 4  | A believed      | B acknowledged | C estimated   | D realised    |
| 5  | A thought       | B imagined     | C suspected   | D wondered    |
| 6  | A increase      | B enlarge      | C rise        | D heighten    |
| 7  | A formed        | B took         | C held        | D did         |
| 8  | A got           | B looked       | C came        | D put         |
| 9  | A total         | B amount       | C number      | D measure     |
| 10 | A brings        | B picks        | C rides       | D catches     |

11 A Since B Despite C Although D However

12 A progress B work C use D part

IV.Rephrase the following sentences.(18 points)

1. John went to the cinema by himself yesterday afternoon. **OWN**  
John went to the cinema.....yesterday afternoon.

2. The start of the second race was delayed because the first race finished late. **CAUSED**  
The delay to the start of the second race ..... the late finish of the first race.

3. It is six months since Richard went to the barber's for a haircut. **HAD**  
Richard..... his hair cut at the barber's for six months.

4. My brother didn't use to be so confident. **THAN**  
My brother is .....to be.

5. Marta's dad told her yesterday that she could visit her friend after school. **ALLOWED**  
Yesterday, Marta's dad..... her friend after school.

6. Kate regrets missing the concert. **WISHES**  
Kate..... missed the concert.

7. Hannah was happy to lend Lin a jacket. **MIND**  
Hannah..... a jacket to Lin.

8. 'Tim, you left the fridge door open!' said Sarah. **ACCUSED**  
Sarah..... leaving the fridge door open.

9. His first novel was considerably more successful than his second. **NEAR**  
His second novel.....his first.

V.Write a 10-line paragraph in which you give your opinion on the social media .(30 points)

NOTE : 10 points are granted