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Test-Taking Skills Booster**Unit 5****READING COMPLETION**

Read the selection. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each statement.

Avoiding Urban Crime

(1) the 21st century, there has been a steady increase in the number of foreign visitors to the great cities of the world. Unfortunately, (2) tourists to those places are particularly vulnerable to criminal activities. Yet, there are precautions you can take to (3) that you don't become a crime victim.

To begin with, avoid going out alone if (4) There's usually safety in numbers, but don't (5) that tourist attractions also attract thieves. Stay aware of what's happening around you—as if you had eyes in the back of your head. On the street, (6) using a smartphone or tablet nor fumbling with a map or guidebook is a good idea—unless of course you need to. Be particularly careful in crowds at festivals or on buses and trains. And a warning to women: be careful if you carry a cross-body purse. Although wearing one may (7) it harder for a criminal to grab it from you, you could be injured if the purse-snatcher is on a motorcycle.

At the hotel, (8) leaving valuables unprotected in your room, where a burglar might break in and take them. Ask the front desk to keep them for you. Better safe than sorry! Keep in mind that, all in all, crime rates are going down worldwide, and the chances you will become a crime victim are low. So don't let worrying about crime (9) you from having a great time!

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| 1. A Since | B In | C Now that | D As a result of |
| 2. A part-time | B resident | C foreign | D friendly |
| 3. A ensure | B avoid | C know | D attract |
| 4. A unfamiliar | B expensive | C possible | D afraid |
| 5. A remember | B forget | C realize | D worry |
| 6. A not only | B neither | C either | D both |
| 7. A make | B ensure | C take | D require |
| 8. A remember | B forget | C avoid | D never |
| 9. A confuse | B interfere | C encourage | D keep |

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LISTENING COMPLETION

You will hear part of a report. Read the paragraph below. Then listen and complete each statement with the word or short phrase you hear in the report. Listen a second time to check your work.

Pete Frates was diagnosed with a rare disease called ALS that (1) the nervous system. He came up with a big idea in order to (2) awareness of this terrible disease and to encourage people to (3) to finding a cure. All people had to do was (4) in which they dump a bucket of icy water over their heads and challenge (5) to either do the same or donate a hundred dollars. In social media, people all over the world posted videos of (6) On Facebook, these videos were viewed (7) times. Everyone (8) about the Ice Bucket Challenge. Even famous (9) and (10) were taking the challenge and posting videos.