

Unit 2 – Test 1

I. Choose the word from the box and write it next to the correct definition.

city-state	overcrowding	urban sprawl	jet lag
factor	lighthouse	metro	index

1. an independent state consisting of a city and the area around it _____
2. an underground train system _____
3. a system that shows the level of prices and wages, etc. so that they can be compared with those of a previous date _____
4. the feeling of tiredness and confusion after you fly between places that have a time difference of several hours. _____
5. a tower with a powerful flashing light that guides ships away from danger _____
6. a fact or situation that influences the result of something _____
7. the situation when there are too many people or things in one place _____
8. the spread of a city into the area surrounding it, often without planning _____

II. Completes the sentences with words from part I.

1. I'm still suffering from _____ after my trip to Australia.
2. Mumbai is attempting to control the fast-growing _____.
3. Price will be a major _____ in the success of this new product.
4. Investment in the railway network would reduce _____ on the roads.
5. You can explore Kuala Lumpur by making use of the _____ system.

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. French bakers are fighting for the traditional baguette to be given UNESCO World Heritage _____.
a. site b. status c. admission d. recognition
2. The government has done nothing to resolve the _____ over nurses' pay.
a. conflict b. fight c. crash d. war
3. The railway station was criticized for its lack of disabled _____.
a. facilities b. system c. schedule d. preparation
4. Dublin was a very different place in those days, like a village, not the wonderful _____ city it is now.
a. rural b. cosmopolitan c. reliable d. pleasant
5. We are _____ a survey to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.
a. affording b. indicating c. considering d. conducting
6. We are looking for someone who is _____ and hard-working.
a. hopeful b. lacked c. reliable d. smooth
7. It is difficult to _____ the exact cause of the illness.

- a. attract b. forbid c. take d. determine

8. How can we encourage people to get along with each other in this _____ society?

- a. considerable b. multicultural c. rural d. crashing

9. Some workers can only afford homes outside _____ areas.

- a. outskirts b. rural c. growing d. metropolitan

10. This is a top-quality product at a very _____ price.

- a. high b. costly c. affordable d. effective

IV. Complete the sentences with the suitable form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.

1. Tokyo is one of _____ cities in the world. (liveable)

2. You should go by train, it would be much _____. (cheap)

3. Universal Studios is by far _____ place to visit in Singapore. (good)

4. The price of electronic devices in Vietnam is not _____ that in Japan. (reasonable)

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1. Real Madrid is not as good as Real Zaragoza.

→ Real Zaragoza is _____

2. He thinks no language in the world is more difficult than Chinese.

→ He thinks Chinese is _____

3. He is the tallest boy in his class.

→ No one in _____

4. She sings better than anybody else in the class.

→ She is _____