UNIT 2 CITY LIFE

TEST 1

I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. variety	B. fabulous	C. affordable	D. negative
2. A. provided	B. needed	C. wanted	D. played
3. A. humor	B. history	C. hour	D. hobby
4. A. sunbathe	B. father	C. theater	D. weather
5. A. attraction	B. information	C. question	D. pollution

II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

1.A. reliable	B. variety	C. metropolitan	D. determine
2. A. fabulous	B. urban	C. factor	D. conduct
3.A. index	B. metro	C. asset	D. determine
4.A. conflict	B. embroider	C. conduct	D. enjoy
5.A. picture	B. pottery	C. surface	D. reliable

III.Choose the correct answer.

1. The city has recently set _____ a library in the West Suburb.
A. up B. off C. out D. down
2. The last exhibition was not _____ this one.
A. as interesting B. more interesting than C. so interesting as D. interesting
3. I don't think Fred gets _____ with Daniel. They always argue.
A. over B. through C. on D.in
4. This city is developing _____ in the region.
A. as fast as B. faster than C. the fastest D. faster
5. You should take your hat _____ in the cinema.
A. in B. over C. off D. down
6. You're not a safe driver! You should drive _____.
A. careful B. careless C. more carefully
7. Their children have all grown _____ and left home for the city to work.
A. up B. out C. out of D. in
8. I was disappointed as the film was _____ than I had expected.
A. as entertaining B. less entertaining C. more entertaining D. entertaining
9. We were shown _____ the town by a volunteer student.
A. up B. off C. around D. on
10. Let's take this road. It is _____ way to the city.
A. the shortest B. a shorter C. shortest D. A and B are correct
11. The town council decided to pull _____ the building, as it was unsafe.
A. up B. over C. down D.in
12. At weekends the city centre is always ***packed*** with people.
A. busy B. crowded C. full D.quite
13. She lives in one of the most _____ parts of the city: there are lots of luxury shops there.
A. fashionable B. historic C. comfortable D.exciting
14. China is _____ far the most populated country in the world.
A. as B. by C. so D.to

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15. Air pollution has a bad influence _____ the environment.
A. at B. in C. on D. to
16. Karachi in Pakistan is the _____ largest city in the world in population.
A. most B. two C. second D. three
17. Before _____ to the office, she has to take her children to school.
A. go B. going C. to go D. went
18. Hai Duong is famous _____ its green bean cakes.
A. for B. of C. with D. in
19.When I turned up, the town hall was already _____ teenagers.
A. full B. packed C. crowded D. jammed
20. We've spent a lot of time _____ around the town.
A. wander B. wandering C. to wander D. wandered

IV. Complete each sentence with the correct comparative form of the adjective in parentheses. Add than when necessary.

1. New cars are much ***more quiet than / quieter than*** (quiet) old cars.
2. Do you think money is_____ (important) good health?
3. This coat is_____ (nice) that one.
4. My old laptop was a lot_____ (big) my new one.
5. Gas is so expensive! I want a_____ (efficient) car.
6. Many people think modern life is_____ (good) life in the past.
7. Communication is a lot_____ (easy) it was 50 years ago.
8. The pollution in my city is much_____ (bad) it used to be.
9. I prefer_____ (hot) temperatures. That's why I love summer.
10. My new school is a little_____ (far) my old one.

V. Underline the correct word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. My computer is more efficient **than your** / ***than yours***.
2. The white coat is warmer **then** / **than** the gray one.
3. Ellen buys nicer clothes **than I do** / **than I am**.
4. Cars are expensive, but houses are **more expensive** / **more expensive than**.
5. Does your new stereo play music more loudly than your old one **was** / **did?**
6. Harry's motorcycle is newer than **my** / **mine**.
7. Cho's package arrived more quickly **than Kelly's did** / **than Kelly's was**.

VI. Read the two passages and complete the sentences below. Do not use more than 3 words for each blank.

VENICE

Venice is a beautiful city in northeastern Italy. It is called "The Floating City" as it is built on 117 small islands. This city has no roads. Instead, people use boats to travel along the canals. Flat-bottomed boats were once the main means of transport, but today motor boats are more popular. In Venice, you can visit the famous Piazza San Marco with its world famous basilica, the lovely bridges over the narrow canals, and some of the best museums in Western Europe.

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles is the most populous city in California, and the second most populous city in the USA. It is a global city, a centre of business, international trade, entertainment, culture, media, and fashion. The Los Angeles area includes Hollywood, and leads the world in the creation of television productions, video games, and recorded music. The weather here is usually dry and

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warm. Visitors like to go to the film studios and to drive along Hollywood Boulevard. There are also some good beaches near the city, such as Venice Beach.

1. The other name of Venice is _____.
2. People in Venice used to travel around by_____ , but now _____ become more popular.
3. Venice Beach is in the _____ .
4. _____ leads the world in the creation of television productions, video games, and recorded music.
5. _____ is famous for basilica.

VII. Fill each blank with a suitable word to complete the passage.

If you live in a city, you will probably see many people, hear the noise of traffic, and smell the pollution (1)_____ cars and factories.

We are living in a new era in the history of the world. Before this, most people were farmers. They lived in small communities in the (2)_____. Now many people are leaving the farms and moving into the cities. They are looking for (3)_____ jobs. As a result, the cities are growing very quickly. Most cities are becoming more (4)_____. People are driving more cars, burning more fuel, using more water, eating more food, making more garbage, and (5)_____ more things in factories than ever before. Life in modern cities can bring many opportunities, but also I many difficulties.

The authorities are trying to plan for a better future. They are building new roads, putting (6) _____ new houses, looking for more water sources, and limiting growth in certain areas. But people are still crowding into the cities faster (7)_____ the cities can take them. The cities are (8)_____ out of space. There are no easy answers to this problem.

VIII. Choose the correct option A, B, c, or D for each gap in the passage.

Homelessness is a problem in many big cities in the world. It occurs when a part of the population does not have any (1)_____ place to call home. Hundreds of millions of people in the world spend at least some time of the year homeless. This is an issue that the authorities are trying to (2)_____. However, there are (3)_____ things that each person can do to help those people.

One of the things that you can do to help the homeless is to volunteer your time. If you have a lot of free time, you might go on an extended trip to help (4)_____ homes or improve an impoverished area. Even with just a few hours a week, it is possible to make an impact in your own city. You can also sign up to help at a (5)_____ soup kitchen: most cities have a mission of some kind (6) _____ food to the homeless and offering temporary shelter.

1. A. common	B. regular	C. unusual	D. fixed
2. A deal with	B. get over	C look through	D. find out
3. A. little	B. less	C. more	D. fewer
4. A. care for	B, show around	C. set up	D. pull down
5. A. urban	B. central	C. capital	D. local
6. A. cooking	B. supporting	C. helping	D. serving

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