

## UNIT 7 : MY NEIGHBORHOOD

### E8 – U7 - TEST 1

#### I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. pancake                      b. surface                      c. situation                      d. tasty
2. a. family                      b. grocery                      c. try                      d. happy
3. a. business                      b. humid                      c. music                      d. community
4. a. cheap                      b. please                      c. speak                      d. area
5. a. delicios                      b. concorn                      c. price                      d. parcel

#### II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. Martina has been a professional tennis player \_\_\_\_\_ 1994.  
a. since                      b. for                      c. on                      d. in
7. The city center was \_\_\_\_\_ crowded than usual.  
a. less                      b. few                      c. many                      d. much
8. I never feel very \_\_\_\_\_ in his present.  
a. comfort.                      b. comfortable                      c. comfortably                      d. comforting
9. It's not warm but it isn't \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
a. as cold as                      b. as cold so                      c. as cold like                      d. so cold so
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is it since you last saw Joe?  
a. How long                      b. How far                      c. What time                      d. What day
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ be hungry after your long walk.  
a. have to                      b. has to                      c. must                      d. ought to
12. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ you do.  
a. as many as people                      b. as many people as  
c. such many people like                      d. so many as people
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is something that people make or grow to sell.  
a. Product                      b. Production                      c. Produce                      d. Productive
14. She has been a professional tennis player \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
a. since                      b. for                      c. in                      d. on
15. The wallet was \_\_\_\_\_ in my pocket.  
a. too big to put                      b. too big for putting  
c. so big to put                      d. bigger can't put

#### III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. She has won many tennis matches since she move from Slovakia.  
A                      B                      C                      D
17. Most people want to live in comfortable in their old age.  
A                      B                      C                      D
18. The city center wasn't as crowded this morning like it usually is.  
A                      B                      C                      D
19. For January, he has taken five exams and hasn't got any poor grade.  
A                      B                      C                      D
20. They lived at Barker Street two years ago.  
A                      B                      C                      D

#### IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

We live in the suburbs, and it's just too (21)\_\_\_\_! There aren't (22)\_\_\_\_ shops, and there are certainly (23)\_\_\_\_ clubs or theaters. (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of parks, good schools, and very (25)\_\_\_\_ crime; but nothing ever really happens here. I would really love (26)\_\_\_\_\_ downtown.

suburb (n) : ngoại thành

21. a. noisy                      b. noisily                      c. quiet                      d. quietly
22. a. much                      b. many                      c. more                      d. a lot of
23. a. not                      b. nothing                      c. none                      d. no
24. a. Has                      b. Having                      c. There is                      d. There are

25. a. little      b. less      c. many      d. lots of  
 26. a. to live      b. living      c. to living      d. a & b

**V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.**

My neighborhood is very **convenient** - it's near the shopping center and the bus station. **It** is also safe. But those are the only good things about living downtown. It is very noisy - the streets are always full of people! The traffic is terrible, and parking is a big problem! I can never park on my own street. I'd like to live in the suburbs.

27. What does the word '**convenient**' in line 1 mean?  
 a. close to something      b. beautiful  
 c. far from other places      d. noisy
28. What does the word '**it**' in line 2 refer to?  
 a. the author's neighborhood      b. shopping center  
 c. bus station      d. downtown
29. It's easy to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. find a place to park      b. live in the suburbs  
 c. move to another place      d. go to the bus station
30. The author \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. likes to live in the suburbs  
 b. thinks that his/ her neighborhood is too quiet  
 c. thinks that living in the suburbs is very convenient  
 d. feels that his - her neighborhood is not safe
31. Which of the following is true?  
 a. The author's neighborhood is inconvenient.  
 b. The author doesn't want to move to anywhere.  
 c. It's too difficult for the author to find a place to park his - her car.  
 d. Living downtown is better than living in the suburbs.

## E8 – U7 - TEST 2

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others**

1. a. stadium      b. contact      c. thanks      d. pancake  
 2. a. effect      b. delicious      c. exhibition      d. selection  
 3. a. concern      b. customer      c. contact      d. convenient  
 4. a. organized      b. lived      c. concerned      d. established  
 5. a. discount      b. resident      c. serve      d. tasty

**II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.**

6. She has earned millions of dollars \_\_\_\_\_ 1994.  
 a. since      b. for      c. in      d. at
7. I am not prepared to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ the matter any further.  
 a. about      b. on      c. for      d. Ø
8. I spent money than you.  
 a. less      b. few      c. many      d. much
9. Their house is about three times as big ours.  
 a. as      b. so      c. than      d. like
10. \_\_\_\_\_ have you known Jane?  
 a. How far      b. How long      c. What time      d. What day
11. We lived close the sea.  
 a. with      b. at      c. by      d. from
12. The water wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
 a. clean enough to swim      b. enough clean to swim  
 c. clean enough for swimming      d. enough clean for swimming
13. Martina has loved sports \_\_\_\_\_ she was a child.

- a. since                      b. for                      c. when                      d. as  
 14. I can't afford it \_\_\_\_\_ that price.  
 a. for                      b. on                      c. with                      d. at  
 15. They are very concerned about their son's illness.  
 a. worried                      b. uncomfortable                      c. unhappy                      d. dissatisfactory

**II. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.**

16. She became extremely successful since she has been in Switzerland.  
                     A                      B                      C                      D  
 17. For Ronnie began classes, he has met an average of 1.324 people a month.  
                     A                      B                      C                      D  
 18. Petrol is twice as expensive as it is a few years ago.  
                     A                      B                      C                      D  
 19. Please contact me with the above address for more information.  
                     A                      B                      C                      D  
 20. We arrived early in order to buying our tickets.  
                     A                      B                      C                      D

**III. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.**

- James: Excuse (21)\_\_\_\_, I'm your new (22)\_\_\_\_, Jack. I just moved in.  
 Mrs. Jones: Oh. Yes?  
 James: I'm looking for a grocery store. Are there (23)\_\_\_\_ around here?  
 Mrs. Jones: Yes, there are some (24)\_\_\_\_ Pine Street.  
 James: OK. And is there a Laundromat near here?  
 Mrs. Jones: Well, I think there's one across from the shopping center. James: (25)\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. Jones: By the way, there's a barber shop in the shopping center, (26)\_\_\_\_  
 James: A barber shop?

Laundromat (n) : hiệu giặt tự động      barber shop (n) : hiệu cắt tóc

21. a. I                      b. me                      c. my                      d. myself  
 22. a. neighbor                      b. neighborhood                      c. next-door                      d. newcomer  
 23. a. any                      b. anywhere                      c. some                      d. somewhere  
 24. a. of                      b. at                      c. on                      d. beside  
 25. a. You're welcome.                      b. Thank you.                      c. Excuse me.                      d. Never mind.  
 26. a. neither                      b. either                      c. too                      d. b & c

**IV. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.**

Although 80% of Australians live near cities, the cities are not as large as those in some other countries. Most people live in houses in suburbs - not in apartments. The suburbs usually have their own churches, schools, and shopping centers. They also have recreational facilities. In large cities, like Sydney, the suburbs are often far from the center of town. Because many people commute to work, traffic is slow and there are many traffic jams.

recreational (adj) : (thuộc) sự giải trí      commute (v) : đi làm xa

27. Most of the Australians \_\_\_\_\_.  
     a. live in the cities                      b. live downtown  
     c. live in the suburbs                      d. a & b are correct  
 28. What does the word 'their' in line 3 refer to?  
     a. cities                      b. countries                      c. houses                      d. suburbs  
 29. Sydney is \_\_\_\_\_.  
     a. large cities      b. a large city      c. a suburb                      d. the center of a town  
 30. Why are there many traffic jams?  
     a. Because the suburbs are often far from the center of town.  
     b. Because many people commute to work.  
     c. Because people live in houses - not in apartments.  
     d. Australians like to live downtown.  
 31. The cities in Australia \_\_\_\_\_.  
     a. are very beautiful



- b. are not as large as cities in some other countries
- c. are the biggest cities in the world
- d. are noisy

## E8 – U7 - TEST 3

### I. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. a. notice   | b. surface    | c. contact    | d. effect   |
| 2. a. humid    | b. airmail    | c. discuss    | d. pancake  |
| 3. a. area     | b. comfort    | c. market     | d. concern  |
| 4. a. customer | b. delicious  | c. grocery    | d. resident |
| 5. a. organize | b. discussion | c. restaurant | d. neighbor |

### II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. Born in Slovakia, she has lived in Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_ many years.  
a. since      b. for      c. as      d. when
7. Anna was excited and happy \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.  
a. at      b. on      c. of      d. about
8. Can you send me the money possible, please?  
a. as soon as      b. so soon as      c. so soon so      d. as soon so
9. Ann's grade is the same \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
a. like      b. as      c. to      d. Ø
10. Coffee is Brazil's main \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. product      b. production      c. produce      d. productive
11. What awful weather! You must \_\_\_\_\_ cold, Ann.  
a. be      b. is      c. are      d. were
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is it like studying at a Japanese university?  
a. What      b. How      c. Which      d. When
13. Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ me if you have any question.  
a. with      b. to      c. for      d. Ø
14. Thirteen-year-old Ronnie Segal has loved Math — he was a little boy.  
a. since      b. for      c. as      d. when
15. Nobody really noticed \_\_\_\_\_ the changes  
a. of      b. about      c. to      d. Ø

### III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. It is too late to going to the cinema.  
A      B      C      D
17. Tennis has been the most important thing to her for she was a little girl.  
A      B      C      D
18. 'Have something to eat. You have to be hungry.'  
A      B      C      D
19. This job is a lot different with what I'm used to.  
A      B      C      D
20. Martina hasn't attended school for 1994, and she has played tennis for years.  
A      B      C      D

### IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Dear Simon,

This (21) \_\_\_\_\_ my first letter to you from my new home. We (22) \_\_\_\_\_ here since March 19th and I've been at my new school (23) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 weeks. I've got some new friends here, Dan and Emily. I've (24) \_\_\_\_\_ them for 14 days. I (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the school basketball team. I've been in the team (26) \_\_\_\_\_ April 14th. I've got a new bike now. I've only had it for 2 days.

Love,

Helen

PS Your last letter to me (27) \_\_\_\_\_ on February 21st. I (28) \_\_\_\_\_ from you for two months!

21. a. is                      b. is being                      c. has                      d. was  
 22. a. are                      b. were                      c. are being                      d. have been  
 23. a. since                      b. for                      c. from                      d. already  
 24. a. know                      b. knowing                      c. knew                      d. know  
 25. a. have joined                      b. have taken part in  
 c. have participated in                      d. all are correct  
 26. a. since                      b. for                      c. on                      d. in  
 27. a. was                      b. were                      c. is being                      d. has been  
 28. a. don't hear                      b. didn't hear                      c. haven't hear                      d. won't hear

**V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.**

Japan's cities also have a mix of traditional and modern characteristics. There are tall office and apartment buildings as well as traditional wooden houses. Many people prefer to live near the center of cities, but because houses there are expensive, **they** often commute from suburbs. Traffic, pollution, and crowds are problems.

However, there is little crime, and even very crowded cities have many parks and gardens.

characteristic (n) : tính chất      commute (v) : đi làm xa      crime (n) : tội ác

29. Japan's cities \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. is ancient                      b. is modern  
 c. is old                      d. is not only traditional but also modern
30. Most people \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. don't like to live near the center of the city  
 b. live near the center of the city  
 c. prefer to live in the suburbs  
 d. live in the suburbs
31. What does the word 'they' in line 4 refer to?  
 a. cities                      b. characteristics                      c. buildings                      d. people
32. What are the bad things about Japan's cities?  
 a. They have a mix of traditional and modern characteristics.  
 b. They have many tall office and apartment buildings.  
 c. They have many wooden houses.  
 d. They have heavy traffic, pollution and crowds.
33. What are the good things about Japan's cities?  
 a. There is little crime there.                      b. They are very crowded cities.  
 c. There are many parks and gardens.                      d. a & c are correct

## E8 – U7 - TEST 4

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.**

1. a. tasty                      b. mall                      c. stadium                      d. change  
 2. a. grocery                      b. month                      c. comfort                      d. money  
 3. a. just                      b. summer                      c. much                      d. ruler  
 4. a. around                      b. delicous                      c. house                      d. ground  
 5. a. exibition                      b. neighorhood                      c. hot                      d. humid

**II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.**

6. Martina's mother has been her coach \_\_\_\_\_ many years.  
 a. since                      b. for                      c. as                      d. when
7. \_\_\_\_\_ water do you need?  
 a. How much                      b. How many                      c. What much                      d. What many
8. She is wearing a hat \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
 a. as                      b. like                      c. to                      d. the same
9. Their tastes are different  
 a. from                      b. to                      c. with                      d. a & b

10. Our friends live close \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hy                      b. to                      c. with                      d. from
11. These boxes are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. too heavy for carrying                      b. too heavy to carry  
c. too heavy can't carry                      d. heavier to carry
12. How long is it \_\_\_\_\_ we last went to the cinema?  
a. since                      b. for                      c. as                      d. when
13. She arrived early \_\_\_\_\_ get a good seat.  
a. for                      b. since                      c. in order to                      d. so that
14. The President is deeply concerned \_\_\_\_\_ this issue.  
a. about                      b. to                      c. in                      d. on
15. There is a big difference \_\_\_\_\_ British and German schools.  
a. between                      b. from                      c. with                      d. of

**III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.**

16. Millions of people have visit Disney World in, Florida, since it opened  
A B C D
17. Some things are too small to seeing without a microscope.  
A B C D
18. He is going to study the market in order to is more successful.  
A B C D
19. We must arrange a convenience time and place for the meeting.  
A B C D
20. The shop offers a wide select of wine.  
A B C D

**IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.**

This American (21) \_\_\_\_\_ is the main business and cultural center of the Midwest. New York is famous (22) \_\_\_\_\_ its music, opera, and theater. It also (23) \_\_\_\_\_ excellent museums. When shopping (24) \_\_\_\_\_ this city, you can (25) \_\_\_\_\_ a long row of fashionable stores on North Michigan Avenue. This area (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the Magnificent Mile. One of the world's (27) \_\_\_\_\_ buildings, the John Hancock Center, is (28) \_\_\_\_\_ on this avenue.

opera (n) nhạc kịch

avenue (n) đại lộ

row (n) hàng, dãy

fashionable (adj) sang trọng

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|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 21. a. city   | b. capital  | c. area      | d. ground      |
| 22. a. about  | b. with     | c. on        | d. for         |
| 23. a. have   | b. has      | c. there is  | d. there are   |
| 24. a. in     | b. at       | c. on        | d. of          |
| 25. a. visit  | b. to visit | c. visiting  | d. to visiting |
| 26. a. call   | b. calls    | c. called    | d. is called   |
| 27. a. tall   | b. taller   | c. more tall | d. tallest     |
| 28. a. either | b. neither  | c. also      | d. too         |

**V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.**

A recent survey shows that Britons *hate* their neighbors. The results are alarming. 80% of the people who *took part in* the survey feel that their neighbors are inconsiderate. 25% don't talk to the people who live next door and 10% don't even know their names. In fact, one million householders in Britain would like to move because of the people that live next door.

The biggest cause of friction is noise. Many of the complaints about noise came from people who live in flats and divided houses. The other major problems are arguments about car parking spaces, and old people complaining about the young.

inconsiderate (adj) : thiếu quan tâm

survey (n) : khảo sát

friction (n) : sự xích mích

29. What does the word '**hate**' in line 1 mean?
- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. dislike someone very much | b. like someone very much |
| c. love someone very much    | d. proud of someone       |



30. We could replace '*took part in*' in line 2 with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 'participated in'      b. 'joined'    c. 'cared for'      d. a & b are correct
31. \_\_\_\_\_ of the people who took part in the survey don't know their neighbors' names.  
a. 80%      b. 25%      c. 10%      d. One million
32. How many householders in Britain would like to move because of their neighbors?  
a. 80% of them      b. 25% of them      c. 10% of them      d. one million
33. Which of the following is true?  
a. Just some Britons hate their neighbors.  
b. 80% of the -people who took part in the survey feel that their neighbors are nice.  
c. Noise isn't the biggest cause of friction.  
d. One of the major problems is arguments about car parking places.