

UNIT 4

PRACTICE TEST 1

A. LISTENING

Listen to the short talk twice and circle the correct answer to each of the following questions

1. None of the cities in _____ is larger than London.

A. China	B. Japan	C. Britain	D. France
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2. Which season is busy in London?

A. in summer	B. in winter	C. in fall	D. in spring
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3. How many visitors are there in a year in London?

A. 7 million	B. over 7 million	C. 8 million	D. over 8 million
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4. Does London have good Indian and Italian restaurants?

A. No, it isn't.	B. Yes, it does.	C. No, it doesn't.	D. Yes, it is.
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B. PHONETICS

1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

5. A. <u>heavy</u>	B. <u>cheap</u>	C. <u>tea</u>	D. <u>sea</u>
6. A. <u>historic</u>	B. <u>wide</u>	C. <u>public</u>	D. <u>hospital</u>
7. A. <u>meet</u>	B. <u>pretty</u>	C. <u>seen</u>	D. <u>sheep</u>

2. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the others.

8. A. <u>modern</u>	B. <u>dislike</u>	C. <u>temple</u>	D. <u>quiet</u>
9. A. <u>convenient</u>	B. <u>memorial</u>	C. <u>incredibly</u>	D. <u>countryside</u>
10. A. <u>traffic</u>	B. <u>seafood</u>	C. <u>building</u>	D. <u>direct</u>

C. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

convenient	historic	peaceful	fantastic	modern
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boring	noisy	narrow	polluted
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11. I don't like living in a big city. It's _____ day and night and the air is so _____.

12. The streets in Hoi An ancient town are _____ and no cars are allowed.

13. For young people, it's really _____ in the country. It's more fun living in town.

14. We really enjoy staying here. The beach is _____ and the weather is very nice.

15. There is a supermarket in my neighbourhood, so it's very _____ to go shopping for food.

16. Without noise and daily stress, life in the countryside is more _____ and healthier.

17. There are many _____ buildings and offices in Ho Chi Minh City.

18. Vietnam's most _____ city is Hue. It was the home of the Nguyen Kings and it has many places and monuments.

2. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

19. The food here is more _____ and cheaper than the food in my hometown.

A. convenient B. delicious C. modern D. boring

20. The air in that area is _____ with smoke from factories.

A. terrible B. fresh C. polluted D. boring

21. Their _____ makes me happy.

A. friendly B. friendliness C. unfriendliness D. friendship

22. Your neighbourhood is _____ my neighbourhood.

A. quieter than B. quiet than
C. more quiet D. more quieter than

23. Go _____ ahead, then take the first turning on your right.

A. past B. to C. straight D. away

24. Is Vung Tau Beach _____ Long Son Beach?

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A. prettier than
C. more prettier than

B. more pretty than
D. prettyer than

25. The roads in this town are _____ than the roads in the city.

A. more narrow B. narrower C. more narrower D. most narrow

3. Make comparisons using the adjectives in brackets.

26. The city is _____ (noisy) the countryside.

27. Ho Chi Minh City is _____ (crowded) Da Nang City.

28. Tommy is much _____ (friendly) Jennifer.

29. Which building is _____ (big), the corner shop or the supermarket?

30. Is living in a house _____ (convenient) living in an apartment?

31. London is really _____ (busy) Liverpool.

32. Their new villa is _____ (far) from the hospital than the old one.

33. The air now is a lot _____ (polluted) in the past.

34. The traffic jams today are _____ (bad) before.

35. Travelling by plan is _____ (comfortable) travelling by car.

4. Choose the word or phrase that needs correcting.

36. This shortcut is always much more short than that road.

A. This B. is always C. more short D. that

37. There are two market and a high school in our neighbourhood.

A. are B. market C. a D. in

5. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

38. I think living in the countryside is peaceful.

A. old B. quiet C. fresh D. boring

6. Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in each of the

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following questions.

39. She likes travelling to the historic places.

A. quiet B. noisy C. beautiful D. modern

D. READING

Read the passage and choose the best answers to the questions.

NOISY NEIGHBOURS

Do you sometimes have problems with your neighbors such as noise or littering? Well, the people of Pilton in Somerset, England have such problems every summer. For three or four days every year, the village is full of people of all ages who comes here for the annual Glastonbury pop music festival. They usually stay in tents, caravans and motorhomes. They leave drink cans and papers all over the streets. The music plays until the early hours of the morning, and you can hear people talking and singing all night. The quiet country village becomes a nightmare to live in and some villagers are even thinking of moving to another village. A villager said last year "I don't want to stop the Glastonbury Festival. I just want the fans to enjoy the festival during disturbing normal village life."

40. What happened in Pilton, Somerset every summer?

A. The villagers litter the streets. B. There is a pop music festival
C. There are many villagers. D. The neighbors are noisy

41. Visitors litter the streets with _____.

A. cans and papers B. caravans C. motorhomes D. tents

42. How long is the pop music festival every year ?

A. The whole summer B. One night
C. Three or four days D. The whole year

43. What is Pilton like during the rest of the year ?

A. noisy place B. A quiet village C. A nightmare D. A music concert

44. The villagers just want to _____.

A. put an end to the festival B. stop the fans enjoying the festival
C. move far away D. have a normal life as usual

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E. WRITING

1. Rewrite the sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one.

45. My computer is newer than my mobile phone.

☞ My mobile phone _____

46. Is there a square in your neighbourhood?

☞ Does your neighbourhood _____

47. Our neighbourhood is quieter than your neighbourhood.

☞ Your neighbourhood _____

2. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

48. Da Nang / noisier / The streets / than those in Hue / are / crowded / in / and / more /.

☞ _____

49. going/ Going/ by/ by/ car/ bicycle/ than/ is/ faster/ much

☞ _____

50. me/ you/ Can/ the/ to/ tell/ way/ Ben Thanh Market?

☞ _____