

UNIT 7 : URBAN LIFE

I. Pronunciation

A) Find the different sound:

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| 1.A. <u>tr</u> affic | B. <u>a</u> ccident | C. <u>j</u> am | D. <u>w</u> alk |
| 2.A. <u>prom</u> oted | B. str <u>u</u> ggled | C. <u>c</u> ongested | D. <u>col</u> lected |
| 3.A. <u>re</u> duce | B. <u>pe</u> destrian | C. <u>e</u> ncourage | D. <u>re</u> pair |
| 4.A. <u>bann</u> ed | B. <u>us</u> ed | C. <u>walk</u> ed | D. <u>inv</u> olved |
| 5.A. <u>encour</u> age | B. <u>g</u> overnment | C. <u>c</u> ongest | D. <u>dam</u> age |

B) Find the different stressed syllable

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| 1.A. solution | B. tourist | C. struggle | D. sidewalk |
| 2.A. direct | B. agree | C. pedestrian | D. accident |
| 3.A. attract | B. tourist | C. litter | D. sidewalk |
| 4.A. homeless | B. reduce | C. criminal | D. implement |
| 5.A. urban | B. pollution | C. apartment | D. potential |

II. Multiple choice:

- I am late today because I 'm stuck in a _____.
A. traffic jam B. traffic light C. traffic D. accident
- A person who is walking and not travelling in a vehicle is called _____.
A. policeman B. pedestrian C. study D. walking
- Why don 't the government _____ people not to throw trash here ?
A. allow B. provide C. ban D. litter
- People should cross the streets at the _____.
A. sidewalk B. pedestrian C. crosswalk D. traffic law
- Don 't use your phone while you are driving because it may cause _____.
A. traffic B. creation C. pollution D. accident
- People struggle to get to work when the streets are very _____.
A. direct B. homeless C. congested D. potential
- Some people have to _____ to find a job in the city. It is really hard for them .
A. allow B. provide C. ban D. struggle
- We are _____ to bring food or drinks when we are watching in the movie theater .
A. banned B. studied C. allowed D. encouraged
- Another problem is the _____ of houses, so many people are living in the poor slums
A. population B. lack C. rise D. medical
- The population of the world is _____ quickly
A. rising B. dropping C. attracting D. owning

11. What _____ you _____ when I saw you last night ?
 A. did ...do B. were ..doing C. wasdoing D. are doing
12. This test is _____ long that we can 't finish it on time
 A. so B. such C. such a D. and
13. I think that all humans have the right to live in a safe and clean place. _____, most cities have many problem
 A. Though B. But C. However D. Because
14. Sarah : " Was life hard when you looked for work for a long time ?
 Gary : Yes,"
- A. It was homeless B. My job banned me C. I struggled a lot D. I encouraged them
15. Sidewalk is a part at the side _____ a road for people to walk on
 A. in B. to C. of D. from

III. Signs

1. What does the sign mean?



- A. This voucher is used to buy two meals.
 B. Without this voucher, you cannot buy meals.
 C. You can pay less for your meals with this voucher.
 D. You must use this voucher to pay for your meals.

1. What does the sign mean?



- A. traffic accident
 B. traffic jam
 C. traffic light
 D. traffic policeman

IV. Word form

1. Don 't _____ in these problems. They are so complicated . (involvement)
 2. There are so many _____ in the city that so government will provide more police. (crime)
 3. These kid have preformed the show _____ on the stage .(attract)
 4. People need _____ care in remote areas so that they can have a better life. (medicine)
 5. Children will have a lot of _____ from parents to join in the sports (encourage)
 6. I will explain the _____ solutions below. (potent)

V. Look at the entry of the word ' CREATIVE AND POTENTIAL ' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

creative *adjective*



OPAL W

/kri'eɪtɪv/

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- 1 ★ [only before noun] involving the use of skill and the imagination to produce something new or a work of art

- *a course on **creative writing*** (= writing stories, plays and poems)
- ***creative thinking*** (= thinking about problems in a new way or thinking of new ideas)
- *the company's **creative team/director***
- *the **creative process***
- *She channels her creative energy into her art.*
- ***creative with something** (informal) You can **get creative with** this recipe and add whatever fruit you like.*

1. Schools should encourage _____ to help students develop new ideas.
2. Let's _____ our cooking and try new recipes.

potential *adjective*



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[only before noun]

★ that can develop into something or be developed in the future

SYNONYM **possible**

- *potential customers/buyers/investors/clients*
- *We have compiled a list of 10 potential candidates.*
- *the potential benefits of European integration*
- *potential risks*

3. The _____ of remote work include greater flexibility, reduced commuting stress, and improved work-life balance.

4. Several _____ were interviewed for the leadership role to find the best fit for the company.

VI. Choose the correct answer that best fits the blank space in the following passage:

THE REALITIES OF URBAN LIVING

Urban life is fast-paced and full (17) _____ energy. People from different cultures and backgrounds come together in big cities, creating a (18) _____ environment. There are many opportunities in urban areas, such as better job prospects, educational institutions, and various entertainment options. However, living in a big city also has its (19) _____. High living costs, noise (20) _____, and crowded public spaces are just a few of the common challenges. Many people find it (21) _____ to live in such an environment and often seek ways to balance work and leisure. The key to enjoying urban life is finding a routine that works for you and (22) _____ advantage of the city's resources.

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| 17. A. to | B. of | C. for | D. in |
| 18. A. unique | B. dangerous | C. normal | D. lonely |
| 19. A. benefits | B. advantages | C. downsides | D. methods |
| 20. A. safety | B. pollution | C. traffic | D. control |
| 21. A. relaxing | B. easy | C. peaceful | D. stressful |

ANSWERS

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22. A. take B. takes C. taking D. took

VII. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 27 and 28.

The city where we live is facing two major problems - crime and littering. Crime, such as motor theft or pickpocketing, violates the law and can make people feel unsafe in their environment. First, the city needs more police officers to prevent crime or catch criminals. They will patrol various areas and ensure there are no dangers or serious issues. They will also take quick action to any emergencies. Second, it's necessary to make laws and punishments for the people who do not obey the law.

Another problem is littering, where trash is discarded on the ground instead of in bins. This behavior makes the city look filthy and causes harm to the environment. To solve this problem, we need to raise people's awareness. This means we will educate people the importance of maintaining cleanliness and the negative impact of littering. There should be more trash bins in public areas, which encourages proper disposal of waste. Regular clean-up campaigns that involve community participation will also contribute to solving the problem.

By implementing these solutions, our city will become cleaner and safer, improving the quality of life for its residents.

ANSWERS
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23. The city has problems with crime and littering. _____
24. The writer suggests building more hospitals to reduce crime. _____
25. Littering makes the city look dirty and hurts the environment. _____
26. The author recommends increasing the number of trash bins in public areas. _____
27. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. City infrastructure improvements. B. Solutions for crime and litter.
- C. Community recreational activities. D. Economic development strategies.

28. What is suggested to raise people's awareness about littering?

- A. Building more shopping malls. B. Increasing taxes on waste disposal.
- C. Organizing regular clean-up campaigns and educating people. D. Closing public parks.