

CHECK 3 – Unit 2**I. Choose the word with different stress.**

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| 1. A. dusty | B. pricey | C. attract | D. modern |
| 2. A. exhaust | B. visit | C. invent | D. arrive |
| 3. A. leftover | B. traveller | C. underground | D. passenger |
| 4. A. quality | B. newspaper | C. interview | D. solution |
| 5. A. another | B. favourite | C. convenient | D. developed |

II. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences

- I used to live in the.....area, but I moved to a quiet suburb two years ago
A. downtown B. underground C. outskirt D. village
 - Living the heart of the city, I often find myself navigating through the.....of skyscrapers and busy intersections.
A. concrete jungle B. concrete structures C. building jungle D. jungle structure
 - The.....is a convenient mode of transportation that allows commuters to travel quickly and efficiently above the city streets
A. underpass B. railway C. skytrain D. underground
 - The.....provide an extensive network of underground trains, making it easy for people to commute across the city
A. underpass B. railway system C. metro system D. sky train
 -like playgrounds, swimming pools, and sports facilities provide recreational opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy and stay active
A. Public places B. public amenities C. common places D. popular amenities
 - The city is now a big.....site with many half-finished buildings
A. waste B. tourist C. storage D. construction
 - I live in a.....street which is full of people and vehicles moving around all day.
A. quiet B. bustling C. calm D. empty
 - Unfortunately, I've.....a cold, so I won't be able to attend the party tonight
A. let down with B. cut down on C. come down with D. run out of
 - It's always fun to.....my friends at the local coffee shop and catch up on each other's lives
A. cut down on B. hang out with C. run out of D. come down with
 - Despite facing challenges, she decided to.....her studies and pursue her dreams of becoming a doctor
A. carry out with B. get down on C. get away with D. go on with
 - During my vacation in Paris, I used the metro to..... the city and visit all the landmarks
A. get up B. get around C. move on D. carry out
 - The research team plans to.....a series of experiments to validate their hypothesis
A. carry out B. carry on C. get out D. do with
- Choose the option which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word / phrase in each sentence.**
- She browsed the shop but didn't buy anything. She found it a bit pricey.
A. crowded B. modern C. attractive D. expensive
 - The underground was packed with people. I couldn't find a seat
A. full on B. empty of C. full of D. convenient for
 - Her team is carrying out a project to recycle food waste.
A. running B. proposing C. funding D. aiming

16. Neither Lan nor Hoa stayed home alone last weekend. They went to the shopping mall together.

17. *How*: I never use buses when getting around. They are always late.

A. on time B. late C. timely D. terrible

1. I got stuck in traffic due to a.....road, causing delays in reaching my destination.
(CONGEST)

2. Thesite near my house is active now, with the constant noise of machinery and workers. (CONSTRUCT)

3. The city's clean environment and excellent infrastructure make it a highly.....place for residents and visitors alike. (LIVE)

- 4 The dust from the construction site made my eyes.....and irritated, causing discomfort throughout the day. (ITCH)

5. We decided to spend the evening at the newcentre, enjoying games, movies, and live performances. (ENTERTAIN)

1-2. The _____ (bustling) the city is, the _____
(energetic) the atmosphere becomes.

- 3-4. The _____(hot) it gets, the _____ (refreshing) a cold drink becomes.

- 5-6. The _____ (noisy) the party got, the _____ (happy) they felt.

1. When travelling to a new city, it's important to ask locals for directions to get on easily. _____

A B C D

2. The most challenging the puzzle is, the more satisfying the sense of accomplishment gets. _____
- A B C D

3. The colder it gets, the more warm the coat needs to be. _____
- A B C D

4. The company is planning to carry on a survey to gather feedback from customers about
A B C D
their satisfaction with the product.

5. I love to hang out my sister at weekends and watch movies together. _____
- A B C D

6. Safer a city is, the more liveable it becomes. _____
- A B C D

- VI. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank in following passage.**

1A. lifelong	B. living	C. lively	D. livable
2A. jams	B. laws	C. lights	D. safety
3A. public transport	B. underground	C. amenities	D. parking
4A. go away	B. move in	C. get around	D. come out
5A. earn	B. make	C. save	D. spend
6A. narrow	B. widen	C. reduce	D. block
7A. participants	B. people	C. government	D. police
8A. signs	B. flow	C. accidents	D. congestion

Twenty years ago, people tried to leave the suburbs for cities but nowadays many people are reluctant to make such a move. They say that compared to suburban areas, city life has many drawbacks.

Lack of space is another drawback of city life. House prices are high in the city, so people tend to live in smaller houses or in apartment blocks. Many cities lack spaces for outdoor activities; therefore, teenagers often hang out at shopping malls or in entertainment complexes instead of doing sports outdoors.

The cities' authorities are trying to overcome these problems. However, they still have a long way to go before they can reduce living costs and pollution, and increase green space to make all cities in the world more liveable places.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. The reasons for moving to the suburbs. B. The disadvantages of city life.
 C. The high cost of living in cities. D. The causes of pollution in cities.
2. Why does the author mention "accommodation, petrol, food, and drinks" in paragraph 2?
 A. To give examples of high living costs. B. To explain how convenient city life is.
 C. To describe what city people often lack. D. To suggest city people save money.
3. What does the word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refer to?
 A. bad effects B. stress levels C. city people D. construction sites
4. According to the passage, teenagers often hang out at shopping malls because
 A. they find shopping malls interesting B. they have few places outdoor to play
 C. they prefer them to entertainment complexes D. their houses are too small
5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned about city authorities?
 A. They are trying to find solutions to city problems.
 B. They all want to solve problems for all the world's cities.
 C. They hope to lower the costs of living in cities.
 D. They reduced pollution levels in cities by half last year

VIII. Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

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| Question 13: A. the | B. an | C. a | D. no article |
| Question 14: A. actions | B. activities | C. action | D. activity |
| Question 15: A. Talk | B. Listen | C. Ask | D. Speak |
| Question 16: A. at | B. in | C. on | D. to |