

REVIEW UNIT 2: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE- TEST 1

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: (2.5 points)

PART 1: Listen to the audio talking about LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE and complete the blanks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. You can listen to the recording TWICE.(1.0 point) 140-160W skill 2

Speaker 1:

I chose to live in a village because the relationships between people here are very good. There is a great sense of community. The people always welcome neighbours to their homes. They are always willing to help and often **TH** (1) _____ with each other.

Speaker 2:

There are some things I don't like about countryside life. It's quite boring here and there aren't many good **NB** (2) _____ or entertainment options.

Speaker 3:

I enjoy the countryside a lot. I can go swimming, play football, or fly kites. Life here is **NB**(3) _____ and relaxing. We can do so many interesting things!

Speaker 4:

The countryside has changed a lot in recent years. Roads are better and more people have access to the Internet. But I think children living here grow up to be **TH**(4) _____ and confident because they are close to nature and have space to play.

PART 2: Listen to the communication about LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE and circle A, B C or D to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.(1.5 points) 140-160W

(NB) Question 5: Where did Alice use to live before moving?

- A. In a village near the forest
- B. In a busy and noisy city
- C. In a small seaside town
- D. In a quiet countryside

(NB) Question 6: How does Alice describe the air in the countryside?

- A. Dusty and dry
- B. Hot and uncomfortable
- C. Fresh and clean
- D. Wet and cold

(TH) Question 7: What activities does Alice's family often do at the weekend?

- A. Reading books and planting trees
- B. Playing games and cooking together
- C. Fishing, kite flying, and cycling
- D. Shopping and watching TV

(TH) Question 8: What is one disadvantage Alice mentions?

- A. There are few job opportunities
- B. The food is not very good
- C. There are not many entertainment places
- D. It's often noisy in the evening

(VD) Question 9: Why does Alice prefer the countryside?

- A. Because she has more friends there
- B. Because life is slower and more peaceful
- C. Because she enjoys shopping
- D. Because she wants to move to the city later

(VD) Question 10: What does Alice's younger brother think about living in the countryside?

- A. He thinks it's boring and quiet
- B. He prefers to move back to the city
- C. He loves it and thinks it's the best place to grow up
- D. He misses the noisy streets of the city

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (2,5 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 15 (1.25 points)

DISCOVER LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE!

Do you want to experience real village life? Come and stay at Hilltop Homestay! The place is quiet and surrounded by mountains and (11) _____. You can help the locals herd (12) _____ or pick ripe (13) _____ in the orchard.

Many visitors say life here moves (14) _____ than in the city. It allows them to relax and enjoy every moment. People also work (15) _____ during harvest season to gather the crops in time.

(NB) Question 11:

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| A. trees | B. plants |
| C. fields | D. seeds |

(NB) Question 12:

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| A. chickens | B. sheep |
| C. cattle | D. pigs |

(NB) Question 13:

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| A. trees | B. fruit |
| C. plants | D. seeds |

(TH) Question 14:

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| A. more carefully | B. more slowly |
| C. more quickly | D. more frequently |

(TH) Question 15:

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| A. faster | B. harder |
| C. earlier | D. later |

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20. (1.25 points)

EXPERIENCE FARM LIFE IN GREEN VALLEY!

Come and visit Green Valley this season! People say that life here moves (16) _____ than in the noisy city. The villagers are friendly and always (17) _____ to visitors from far away. You can take part in farm work—help herd (18) _____ or pick ripe fruit in the orchard.

During harvest season, everyone works together and shares the joy. Meals are prepared using fresh crops from the farm. Thanks to this routine, children grow up to be strong and hardworking. Work is shared much (19) _____ in the countryside, so everyone has time to rest and enjoy.

If you're looking for peace, fresh air, and a break from city life, Green Valley may be the (20) _____ place for your next holiday.

(TH) Question 16:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| A. more carefully | B. most quickly |
| C. more slowly | D. most slowly |

(NB) Question 17:

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| A. hospitable | B. welcoming |
| C. traditional | D. trained |

(NB) Question 18:

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| A. birds | B. cattle |
| C. rabbits | D. chickens |

(VD) Question 19:

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| A. carefully | B. most quickly |
| C. more equally | D. less frequent |

(NB) Question 20:

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| A. bad | B. fast |
| C. perfect | D. cold |

C. READING (2.5 points)

PART 1: Read the following passage 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 21 to 25. (1.25 pts) 150-180w

Life in a small countryside village

I live in a peaceful village in Ninh Binh. Life here is calm and quiet. The fresh air and beautiful landscapes make it a perfect place to relax. There are no tall buildings or noisy streets, just small houses and open fields. The local people are friendly and always ready to (21) _____ others when needed. Children often help their parents with farm work or take care of the animals.

Most families grow rice or vegetables and raise animals like chickens and buffaloes. In the afternoon, villagers usually go for a walk or fly kites. On weekends, many people ride bicycles to visit the (22) _____ areas or spend time with family.

Life here may be simple, but it brings joy to many. In fact, more and more city people want to (23) _____ back to the countryside to enjoy this peaceful lifestyle. I believe life in the countryside (24) _____ people feel more relaxed and connected with nature. To me, it is (25) _____ than anywhere else.

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(TH) Question 21:

- A. enjoy
- B. support
- C. help
- D. visit

(NB) Question 22:

- A. crowded
- B. modern
- C. noisy
- D. nearby

(NB) Question 23:

- A. turn
- B. move
- C. bring
- D. take

(NB) Question 24:

- A. helps
- B. lets
- C. causes
- D. gets

(TH) Question 25:

- A. better
- B. more better
- C. the better
- D. well

PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30. (1.25 pts) 150-180w

The Countryside of Britain

The British countryside is well known for its natural beauty, peace, and quiet. It features a variety of landscapes such as bare mountains, rivers, lakes, woods, and even a long, wild coastline. Many areas are now protected as national parks by the government, and they are considered some of the most picturesque places in the country.

People in Britain often associate the countryside with open farmland. These are wide fields of wheat or barley, and green meadows where cows or sheep are raised.

Today, most farmland is owned by individuals or private companies, but the government has created many public footpaths so people can enjoy walking through these areas.

British people enjoy spending their free time in the countryside. They often go walking, cycling, or have picnics in open fields. In the summer, many families visit fruit farms to pick strawberries and other fruits. Although few people work on farms nowadays, many rural residents commute to towns for work. Still, more and more people dream of moving to the countryside to enjoy a healthier, more peaceful lifestyle.

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(NB) Question 26. What is the British countryside well-known for?

- A. Its cities and towns
- B. Its government buildings
- C. Its natural beauty and peace
- D. Its crowded areas

(NB) Question 27. What kind of land do British people often associate the countryside with?

- A. Shopping malls
- B. Industrial areas
- C. Mountainous regions
- D. open farmland

(NB) Question 28. What do many people do during summer in the countryside?

- A. Visit cinemas
- B. Pick fruits on farms
- C. Go to offices
- D. Travel by train

(TH) Question 29. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. All farmland belongs to the government.
- B. British people do not like countryside life.
- C. Many people enjoy outdoor activities in the countryside.
- D. No one works in the countryside anymore.

(VD) Question 30. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The British countryside is an ideal place to work in agriculture.
- B. The British countryside offers a peaceful life and natural beauty.
- C. Most people in Britain prefer working on farms.
- D. National parks are only found in coastal areas.

D. WRITING (2.5 points)

PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions from 31 to 32 . (0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31:

- a. Hoa: You look amazing in that outfit, Mai!
- b. Mai: Thanks a lot, Hoa. I really like the colour too.
- c. Hoa: Where did you get it? It suits you so well.
- d. Mai: I bought it at the new boutique near our school.

- A. a – c – b – d
- B. a – c – d – b
- C. d – b – a – c
- D. b – d – c – a

(VD) Question 32:

- a. Anna: That's a good idea! Let me try that.
- b. Anna: It's about how small actions can protect our environment.
- c. Jack: I see. What's the topic of your speech?
- d. Jack: Why don't you start with a personal story? That can hook the audience.
- e. Anna: I'm trying to write a speech for our English contest, but I'm stuck with the opening.

- A. b – d – c – a – e
- B. a – b – c – e – d
- C. e – c – b – d – a
- D. c – e – b – a – d

PART 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets in each of the following questions from 33 to 36. (1,0pt)

(TH) Question 33:

I arrived at the station at 6:45. My sister arrived at 7:00. (*early*)

→ _____

(TH) Question 34:

He reads English books now. He read Vietnamese books last year. (*frequently*)

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(VD) Question 35:

The boy ran to school. His friend walked. (*quickly*)

→ _____

(VD) Question 36:

My brother plays chess. I play chess. (*well*)

→ _____

PART 3: Write a paragraph (80 - 100 words) about what you like OR dislike about life in the countryside. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- peaceful and quiet / fresh air / slow pace of life
- close community / kind and friendly people
- no modern entertainment / fewer schools / transport problems
- feel relaxed / enjoy nature / go walking / fly kites
- difficult to find jobs / lack of medical care

OUTLINE

Introduction:

- State clearly whether you like or dislike countryside life.

Body:

- Give 2–3 reasons or examples to support your idea.
- Include your own experience or observation.

Conclusion:

- Summarize your feelings or final thought.

WRITING EXAMPLE

There are some things I really like about life in the countryside. First of all, the environment is very peaceful and quiet, which makes me feel relaxed after a long day at school. I also enjoy the fresh air and the slow pace of life here. People in the countryside are friendly and always willing to help one another. On weekends, I often go biking or fly kites with my cousins. Life may not be modern, but it is simple and meaningful. That’s why I love living in the countryside.

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