UNIT TEST

English 9 - Unit 2 - Test 2 **Time allowed: 45 minutes**

Full name: ..... **Class:** .....

Choose the word/phrase/sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

A. c<u>a</u>re B. <u>a</u>re C. sh<u>a</u>re D. sq<u>ua</u>re

2. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

A. h<u>ou</u>se B. c<u>ou</u>ncil C. m<u>ou</u>th D. s<u>ou</u>l

3. Choose the word whose main stress position is different from the others.

A. congested B. pollution C. construction D. liveable

4. Choose the word whose main stress position is different from the others.

A. reliable B. amenities C. convenient D. gallery

5. We got stuck in a terrible _____ and arrived at school thirty minutes late.

A. sky train B. traffic jam C. smart card D. road safety

6. Sophia: "Why is the construction site so dusty?" - Liam: "_____"

A. Yes, the noise is also very terrible.

B. Because they are building a high-rise.

C. They want to finish the work quickly.

D. It is located near the central square.

7. _____ polluted the air becomes, the worse it is for children's health.

A. The more B. As much C. The less D. More than

8. Yesterday, Oliver _____ a bad cold after walking home in the rain.

A. came down with B. got on with C. hung out with D. cut down on

9. The denser the buildings in the city are, _____ the streets look.

A. as ugly B. the uglier C. the ugliest D. more ugly

10. On weekends, many teenagers love to _____ their friends at the mall.

A. hang out with B. cut down on C. come down with D. get around to

11. Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word:
They want to build a **<u>modern</u>** library with a quiet learning space.

A. up-to-date B. teen-friendly C. cost-of-living D. old-fashioned

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12. Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word:
Our parents always worry about our **road safety** near the school gate.

A. public transport B. traffic danger C. noise pollution D. sports facility

13. a. It causes skin problems like itchy acne for many teenagers.
b. The construction site in our street is extremely dusty.
c. The workers should spray water to reduce the road dust.
d. The thick dust also makes people cough and feel sick.

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

14. a. They sell fresh vegetables, fruits, and local specialty food.
b. Many city residents enjoy visiting the local farmers' market.
c. The prices are also much cheaper than in the shopping malls.
d. It is a bustling place that opens early every Saturday.

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

Look at the sign or notice and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. (0.5 pt)



15. Look at the sign. What does it mean?
A. You must stop your vehicle.
B. No pedestrian crossing here.
C. Red light is out of order.
D. Warning! Traffic light ahead.



16. Look at the notice. What does it mean?
A. Library cards are sold inside.
B. Please show your ticket here.
C. You can buy metro cards here.
D. Smart cards are not accepted.

Choose the word(s) (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1 pt)

Living in a crowded city center can cause several health issues for teenagers. The main concern is ***(17)*** *_____, which is mostly caused by car exhaust from congested roads. During the dry season, the road dust makes the streets very dusty and unpleasant. Many young people frequently* ***(18)*** *_____ with a runny nose or a sore throat after walking home from school. The dust and dirt can also cause skin issues such as* ***(19)*** *_____, which makes teenagers feel self-conscious. To* ***(20)*** *_____ these health problems, experts advise students to wear masks when they travel on pavements. Planting more trees in the downtown area would also help reduce the dust and make the air cleaner.*

17. A. road safety B. public amenity C. skytrain line D. air pollution

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18. A. hang out	B. carry out	C. come down	D. get around
19. A. rate	B. acne	C. jam	D. cost
20. A. hang out with	B. cut down on	C. get around to	D. carry out for

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1 pt)

The Commuters' Daily Routine

For many residents, getting around the city center is a daily challenge during rush hour. ***(21)*** *_____ The congested roads are packed with private cars, buses, and motorbikes moving very slowly. The traffic safety is also a concern as everyone is in a hurry to reach their destination.*

(22) *_____ Commuters have to wait on the crowded pavements or stand inside packed carriages.*

(23) *_____ To solve these problems, the city council wants to encourage people to use public transport.*

(24) *_____ This will help to reduce traffic congestion and make the downtown air cleaner.*

Options:

A. The sky train and metro stations are also extremely crowded
B. They plan to offer cheaper smart cards and air-conditioned buses
C. The constant flow of car exhaust makes the road very dusty
D. The main streets are always stuck in a terrible traffic jam

21. ..... **22.** ..... **23.** ..... **24.** .....

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. (1 pt)

The Bustling Farmers' Market

Every Saturday morning, a lively square in the suburb transforms into a bustling local farmers' market. This market has become a popular place of interest for residents who want to buy fresh, healthy food. Unlike pricey shopping malls in the downtown area, the farmers' market offers reasonable prices. Local farmers bring their fresh vegetables, fruits, and specialty food to sell directly to consumers. The market is not only a place for shopping but also a community hub where neighbours can meet and chat.

To support this project, the city council has carried out several improvements. They have paved the area to keep it clean and set up public amenities like trash bins and benches. A friendly security guard patrols the market to protect visitors and their property from pickpockets. Many residents say the market makes their neighbourhood more liveable. It encourages them to eat fresh food and cut down on processed meals, which is excellent for their health.

25. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The benefits of a local farmers' market.

B. How to become a security guard in the city.

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C. How to build public amenities in a park.

D. The pricey products in shopping malls.

26. The word "It" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

A. the council B. the project C. the market D. the bench

27. According to the passage, why are the prices at the market better than at shopping malls?

A. Because the food is not very healthy.

B. Because they are reasonable and direct.

C. Because the local government pays them.

D. Because the farmers use old machines.

28. What public amenities has the city council provided at the market?

A. Metro and sky trains. B. Art galleries and gyms.

C. Benches and trash bins. D. Cafeterias and spaces.

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1 pt)

29. The ..... of the roads makes driving very stressful. (CONGEST)

30. The city council wants to raise awareness of road ..... (SAFE)

31. The construction site is very ..... and dusty. (NOISE)

32. They want to ..... the time commuters spend in traffic. (SHORT)

Look at the entry of the word in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

come *(verb)*

Definition: to move towards a place or to suffer from an illness

- **come down with something:** Oliver came down with a sore throat after walking in the rain.
- My sister will **come back** from her coastal trip next Monday.
- **come across someone:** We came across our new neighbour at the farmers' market.
- **come up with something:** The students came up with ideas to reduce air pollution.

33. If you do not wear a warm coat, you might ..... a bad cold.

34. The city council managed to ..... a great solution to reduce traffic congestion.

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it, or build complete sentences from the given cues. (1.5 pts)

35. *If the road is more congested, I will feel more tired.*

The more .....

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36. *As the city gets more crowded, the streets become more congested.*

The more .....

37. *If the buildings are denser, the city looks uglier.*

The denser .....

38. *If the roads are larger, the traffic will flow more smoothly.*

The larger .....

39. *It is easy to travel around the city thanks to the new metro system.*

It is easy to get .....

40. *The government plans to reduce traffic noise by planting trees.*

The government plans to cut .....

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