UNIT TEST

English 9 - Unit 2 - Test 3 **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. know B. brown C. clown D. downtown

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

A. pain B. pair C. hair D. fair

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

A. pickpocket B. gallery C. construction D. liveable

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

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

5. We can tap our _____ on the reader to pay for the bus fare.

A. smart card B. traffic flow C. public road D. sky train

6. Liam: "Is the cost of living high in the city center?" - Sophia: "_____"

A. Many people use private cars. B. It is a liveable coastal town.

C. Yes, houses and food are pricey. D. No, the skytrain is convenient.

7. _____ we live to the metro station, the less time we spend travelling.

A. The closer B. As close as C. Closer than D. The closest

8. It is very cheap and convenient to _____ the city by metro.

A. carry out B. cut down C. hang out D. get around

9. The more polluted the air becomes, _____ it is for people's health.

A. the worst B. the better C. worse than D. the worse

10. The government decided to _____ on public transport fares to help students.

A. get around B. carry out C. come down D. cut down

11. Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word:
Cities should build safe paths that are **street-safe** for pedestrians.

A. active B. secure C. pricey D. modern

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12. Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word:
Living in a **crowded** downtown area can be very stressful.

A. noisy B. dusty C. local D. empty

13. a. It helps commuters to get around the city centre easily.
b. Using the metro is a great way to travel in London.
c. It is also much more reliable than taking a private car.
d. The ticket prices are very reasonable for students.

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

14. a. They should put their wallets and phones in front pockets.
b. Tourists must watch out for pickpockets in crowded malls.
c. These simple steps can protect their personal property.
d. They should also avoid carrying too much cash with them.

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

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. Public walkway is open ahead.
B. Pedestrians must not walk here.
C. Watch out for people crossing.
D. Walk slowly on the wet pavement.



16. Look at the notice. What does it mean?
A. Do not enter the building site.
B. Construction workers wanted here.
C. Heavy machinery is sold inside.
D. Please wear helmets in this park.

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

Many cities are trying to build better transport systems to improve ***(17)*** _____. *In the past, residents mostly travelled by private car, which caused terrible traffic jams. Now, the city council is encouraging people to use the* ***(18)*** _____ *system. It is very easy to* ***(19)*** _____ *using this public transport, and it is also highly reliable. The more people use the metro, the less* ***(20)*** _____ *the roads will become. This will help to cut down on air pollution from car exhaust and make the streets safer for pedestrians. The council is also planning to offer discounted smart cards to make travelling cheaper for students and senior citizens.*

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17. A. construction site	B. traffic safety	C. sports facility	D. public amenity
18. A. metro	B. air	C. site	D. farm
19. A. hang out	B. come down	C. carry out	D. get around
20. A. liveable	B. attractive	C. congested	D. peaceful

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)

Creating Teen-Friendly Cities

A modern city should not only be bustling but also teen-friendly and safe. ***(21)*** _____ *They need places where they can study, meet friends, and play sports without paying high fees. The city council can help by providing public amenities like modern libraries and sports facilities.*

(22) _____ *For example, these learning spaces should be located near sky train stations for easy access.*

(23) _____ *Street-safe pavements and clear traffic lights are also essential near schools.*

(24) _____ *By doing this, we can make the downtown area a more liveable place for the younger generation.*

Options:

A. This helps teenagers to travel safely without private cars.

B. They also plan to build new green spaces and public parks.

C. Currently, many teenagers lack public spaces to relax in.

D. These amenities must be convenient and easy to get to.

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

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

The Danger of Pickpockets

In many bustling cities, crowded tourist attractions and busy shopping squares are popular places of interest. However, these areas can also be dangerous due to high crime rates. One common problem is pickpocketing. Pickpockets are thieves who secretly steal money, phones, and other personal property from people's pockets or bags. They often work in groups and target busy commuters who are distracted during rush hour or while looking at public maps.

To protect residents and visitors, the local police department is carrying out a public safety campaign. They have placed warning signs near metro stations and bus terminals. They also advise people to use smart cards instead of carrying too much cash. Security guards patrol the crowded square to make it street-safe. If visitors lose their property, they are advised to report it immediately to the nearest police station. By taking these precautions, they can ensure a safer and more pleasant environment for everyone.

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25. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The popular tourist attractions in London.

B. The crime of pickpocketing in busy cities.

C. How to use smart cards at metro stations.

D. How to become a security guard in the square.

26. The word "They" in the first paragraph refers to _____.

A. pickpockets B. attractions C. commuters D. properties

27. According to the passage, when are pickpockets most likely to target people?

A. When they are visiting quiet coastal towns.

B. When they are distracted in crowded areas.

C. When they are driving private cars at night.

D. When they are eating in school cafeterias.

28. What has the police department done to warn people about pickpockets?

A. Hired more teachers for local schools.

B. Stopped building new construction sites.

C. Placed warning signs near metro stations.

D. Closed all the busy shopping malls inside.

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

29. This town is very ..... and has a lot of green space. (LIVE)

30. The city is trying to reduce the ..... of the air. (POLLUTE)

31. I prefer to buy fresh fruit at the ..... market. (FARM)

32. The artisan showed us a ..... technique for weaving. (TRADITION)

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)

hang *(verb)*

Definition: to attach something from above or to spend time relaxing

- **hang out with someone:** Teenagers often hang out with their friends at the park.
- **hang up something:** Please hang up your coat in the library learning space.
- **Hang on** a minute! I need to buy a smart card first.
- **hang over:** A thick layer of road dust hangs over the construction site.

33. We decided to ..... our friends at the new downtown cafeteria.

34. You can ..... your wet jacket on the hook behind the classroom door.

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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 city gets more crowded, the streets will become more congested.*

The more .....

36. *As the air becomes more polluted, it is worse for people's health.*

The more .....

37. *If public transport is more convenient, people will use private cars less.*

The more .....

38. *As the downtown area gets busier, it becomes more difficult to find a parking space.*

The busier .....

39. *A campaign to clean the public pavement was carried out by the local council.*

The local .....

40. *It is a good idea to cut down on noise pollution by planting trees.*

We .....

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