UNIT TEST

English 9 - Unit 2 - Test 4 **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. r<u>oa</u>d B. c<u>oa</u>stal C. br<u>oa</u>d D. b<u>oa</u>t

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

A. b<u>ear</u> B. h<u>ear</u> C. p<u>ear</u> D. w<u>ear</u>

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

A. pollution B. congested C. congestion D. pickpocket

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

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

5. Buses and trains are types of _____ that help people get around.

A. road safety plan B. sports facility C. learning space D. public transport

6. Liam: "Why is the city square so bustling tonight?" - Sophia: "_____"

A. There is a live music show. B. Many people take the tram.

C. It is near the new airport. D. It is pricey and crowded.

7. _____ the roads are, the smoother the traffic flows.

A. The widest B. Wider than C. As wide as D. The wider

8. On Sundays, I usually _____ my friends at the local park.

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

9. The more convenient public transport is, _____ private cars people use.

A. fewer than B. the fewest C. the less D. the fewer

10. We want to _____ on private vehicle usage to protect the environment.

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

11. Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word:
Trams are very **<u>reliable</u>** because they always arrive on schedule.

A. attractive B. affordable C. dependable D. convenient

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12. Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word:
Some downtown streets are very **dangerous** late at night.

A. safe B. busy C. dark D. noisy

13. a. It can help to improve the traffic flow significantly.
b. Building a new highway in the suburb is a good idea.
c. It also helps to cut down on the travel time to school.
d. The project will start early next Monday morning.

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

14. a. They love visiting the cinema and the art gallery.
b. Many young people enjoy the lively city nightlife.
c. They also hang out with friends in the central square.
d. It offers various activities that are very attractive.

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

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. No pedestrians allowed on road.
B. Pavement is open for walking now.
C. Warning! Road construction ahead.
D. Construction workers wanted here.



16. Look at the notice. What does it mean?
A. Please buy gallery tickets first.
B. Artworks are not sold on weekends.
C. Photos are not allowed inside.
D. You must keep quiet in this room.

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

On weekends, Oliver always loves to go out and hang out with his friends. They usually meet at the lively central square, which is a popular place of interest for teenagers. They enjoy getting around the city centre by tram because it is cheap and reliable. Sometimes they visit the local art gallery to look at beautiful paintings. However, they avoid the pricey shopping malls because the cost of living in the downtown area is very high and things are pricey. Oliver believes that the city should offer more free sports facilities for teenagers to play and exercise. This would help young residents stay active and make the city a more liveable place.

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17. A. cut down on	B. hang out with	C. come down with	D. get on with
18. A. lively	B. coastal	C. private	D. dusty
19. A. getting around	B. coming down	C. cutting down	D. carrying out
20. A. simple	B. local	C. pricey	D. public

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)

Improving Traffic Flow in Suburbs

A new highway project has recently been finished in our suburb to improve traffic safety. ***(21)*** _____ *To solve this, the city council decided to build a wider road with modern traffic lights. The new highway has successfully improved the traffic flow during rush hour.* ***(22)*** _____ *In addition, it helps to reduce the amount of car exhaust in the residential areas.* ***(23)*** _____ *However, some residents are worried about the noise pollution from speeding vehicles.* ***(24)*** _____ *By doing this, they can ensure a peaceful and safe environment for the local community.*

Options:

A. The council plans to cut down on this noise by planting trees
B. Vehicles can now get around the town centre much faster
C. Previously, commuters got stuck in daily traffic congestion
D. This dirty smoke is very dangerous for people's health

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

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

The Cost of Living in Pricey Cities

In many modern countries, the cost of living in large cities is increasing rapidly. This trend makes downtown areas very pricey for residents, especially for young families and teenagers. Expenses like housing, food, and public transport are much higher than in the suburban or coastal areas. Many people have to work long hours or take secondary jobs just to pay their bills. This financial pressure can make city life stressful and less peaceful, despite the many public amenities available.

To cope with these high costs, many residents are changing their daily habits. For example, they choose to get around by metro or sky train instead of driving private cars. They also cut down on eating at expensive cafeterias and buy food at local farmers' markets instead. The city council is also trying to help by providing free sports facilities and learning spaces for students. By offering these public amenities, they hope to make the city a more liveable and attractive place for everyone.

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25. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. How to get a secondary job in the suburb.

B. How to build a new sky train station.

C. The high cost of living in modern cities.

D. The benefits of driving private cars daily.

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

A. private cars B. daily habits C. many residents D. high costs

27. According to the passage, why do many people choose to travel by metro or sky train?

A. To reduce their high daily travel expenses.

B. Because they want to look around the suburb.

C. To visit the local art galleries on weekends.

D. Because they hate the smell of road dust.

28. What has the city council done to help students cope with the cost of living?

A. Provided free sports facilities and spaces.

B. Reduced the ticket prices of the airports.

C. Closed all pricey downtown cafeterias.

D. Built more construction sites in the area.

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

29. The sky train is a very ..... means of transport. (RELY)

30. We should ride our bikes more to reduce air ..... (POLLUTE)

31. The downtown area is always ..... with shoppers on weekends. (CROWD)

32. Art galleries make the city look more ..... to tourists. (ATTRACT)

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)

cut *(verb)*

Definition: to divide something with a sharp tool or to reduce the amount

- **cut down on something:** The city wants to cut down on construction noise pollution.
- **cut down a tree:** They had to cut down several old trees to widen the highway.
- The water supply was **cut off** during the repairs in the suburb.
- **cut something into pieces:** The cook cut the vegetables into small pieces for the soup.

33. We should ..... our use of private cars to protect the environment.

34. The workers had to ..... the dry branches near the school gate.

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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 roads are wider, the traffic will flow more smoothly.*

The wider .....

36. *As public transport is more convenient, people will use fewer private vehicles.*

The more .....

37. *If we live closer to the sky train station, we will spend less time travelling.*

The closer .....

38. *If the square gets busier, it is more difficult to find a place to sit.*

The busier .....

39. *The students thought of ideas to build a teen-friendly city.*

The students .....

40. *We should travel around the city by metro instead of private cars.*

We .....

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