

Practise sheet

A. Reading

Word list			
centralized	tập trung	convenient	thuận tiện, tiện lợi
pollution	ô nhiễm	concentrated	tập trung
sensitive to	nhạy cảm với ô	social status	địa vị xã hội
pollution	nhiễm	culture	văn hóa
population	dân số	asthma	bệnh hen suyễn

I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

If you are the type of person who loves to meet many different people from different cultures and social status, then the city is better for you. The city is where people from all different backgrounds and status come to work and live because everything is so centralized in the city. The city's population is also more concentrated, so you also have a higher chance of meeting people. In the country, the distance between other people is harder, so it is less convenient to meet other people. Hence, if you want a busy social life, the city is better.

If you have asthma or you are really sensitive to pollution, then the country lifestyle is best for you. In the country there is much less pollution because there are fewer cars, traffic and industrial plants in the country. There are also more trees, rivers and other natural scenery. If you want your kids to run around in open safe environments, then the country is also much better.

1. You should live in the city if _____.

- A. you have asthma
- B. you have problems with breathing diseases
- C. you want to meet people from different social status
- D. you want your children to run around in open environments

2. The country life is better for you if _____.

- A. you love to meet people from different cultures
- B. you want a busy social life
- C. you would like to work for international companies
- D. you are really sensitive to pollution

3. There is much less pollution in the country than in the city because _____.

- A. everything is so centralized in the city
- B. there are not as many cars in the country as in the city
- C. the distance between other people is harder
- D. there are much more trees in the city

4. The word "plants" in the passage means _____.

- A. factories
- B. trees
- C. buildings
- D. restaurants

5. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. The population in the city is concentrated.
- B. You have higher opportunities of meeting people in the city.
- C. There is more traffic in the country than in the city.
- D. The environment in the country is safer than in the city.

II. Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below.

Hi, my name is Linh. I'm eleven years old. I'm a pupil. I get up at half past five. After I brush my teeth and wash my face, I take a shower and get dressed. I have my breakfast, then I leave the house at half past six and go to school. The school is near my house, so I walk. Classes start at seven and end at half past eleven. I walk home and have lunch at twelve o'clock.

Questions:

1. How old is Linh? She is _____.
2. What does she do? She is a _____.
3. Does she get up at five thirty? _____.
4. What time does she go to school? She goes to school at _____.
5. Does she go to school by bike? _____.

B. Writing

I. Reorder the sentences

1. are / The people / friendly. / in my city / very

→ _____

2. my new neighbourhood / One thing I don't like about / it is very noisy. / is that

→ _____

3. living in my neighbourhood / is very cheap. / One of the good things about / is that / the food

→ _____

4. many / near my house. / new shops / There are

→ _____

II. Write a paragraph (about 50 words) about your neighbourhood. Write about the things you like and don't like.

You should include:

- where your neighbourhood is;
- two things you like;
- one thing you don't like.

My neighbourhood