

BỘ BÀI TẬP LUYỆN ĐỌC TIẾNG ANH 9 - UNIT 2: CITY LIFE

CẤP ĐỘ 1: LEVEL A1 (BASIC)

Exercise 1: Read the following passage and choose the best option (A, B, C, or D) for each gap.

Living in a big city is full of action. Many people like (1) _____ life because it is modern and exciting. Every morning, buses and cars fill the streets, so people often get stuck in a (2) _____ jam during the morning (3) _____ hour. If you want to travel around the downtown area fast, taking the (4) _____ train or the metro is a great choice. However, cities can also be very noisy and (5) _____ with too many cars and factories releasing smoke. Some people come down (6) _____ a sore throat or itchy eyes because of air (7) _____. In the evening, teenagers love to hang (8) _____ with their friends at the new entertainment (9) _____ or enjoy delicious street (10) _____ on the pavement.

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| 1. A. city | B. country | C. village | D. mountain |
| 2. A. street | B. traffic | C. car | D. road |
| 3. A. fast | B. quick | C. rush | D. slow |
| 4. A. sky | B. cloud | C. air | D. sun |
| 5. A. clean | B. peaceful | C. polluted | D. fresh |
| 6. A. to | B. with | C. for | D. on |
| 7. A. pollution | B. clean | C. traffic | D. safety |
| 8. A. in | B. out | C. on | D. at |
| 9. A. park | B. shop | C. centre | D. school |
| 10. A. drink | B. food | C. water | D. meal |

Exercise 2: Read the passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

Da Nang is a famous coastal city in Viet Nam. Many tourists visit this city every year because it has beautiful beaches and modern public amenities. Living in Da Nang is very convenient because the public transport system is fast and reliable. You can easily take a bus or go by taxi without waiting for a long time.

However, like many other big cities, Da Nang faces some problems during peak times. During rush hour, the main streets are often packed with vehicles, leading to small traffic jams. To keep the streets safe, drivers must obey every traffic light and follow traffic rules carefully. Despite these

small issues, many people still think Da Nang is a liveable city with great green spaces and clean air.

1. What type of city is Da Nang?

- A. A mountain city
- B. A coastal city
- C. An ancient city
- D. A quiet village

2. Why do many tourists visit Da Nang?

- A. Because it has beautiful beaches and modern public amenities
- B. Because there are no vehicles on the street
- C. Because it has no traffic rules
- D. Because everything is very cheap

3. According to the text, the public transport system in Da Nang is _____.

- A. unreliable and slow
- B. expensive and dangerous
- C. fast and reliable
- D. noisy and dirty

4. The word "**packed**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. empty
- B. crowded
- C. quiet
- D. clean

5. When do the main streets often get busy?

- A. Late at night
- B. During rush hour
- C. On rainy days
- D. During holidays only

6. Drivers in Da Nang must follow traffic rules to _____.

- A. save money
- B. keep the streets safe
- C. drive faster
- D. pick up tourists

7. What does the passage say about the air and green spaces in Da Nang?

- A. The air is dirty and there are no parks.
- B. There are great green spaces and clean air.
- C. The city has too much noise pollution.
- D. The air is very dusty.

8. The word "**it**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Da Nang
- B. beach
- C. tourist
- D. transport

9. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Da Nang has a reliable public transport system.
- B. Traffic jams can happen during rush hour.
- C. Da Nang is considered a liveable city.
- D. There are no traffic lights in Da Nang.

10. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Traffic problems in Viet Nam
- B. Life and transport in the coastal city of Da Nang
- C. How to travel by bus in Da Nang
- D. The best beaches in Viet Nam

Exercise 3: Read the text and choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D) to fit each blank.

Many people choose to live in big cities because life here is modern and convenient. However, the city is getting busier every day. The more crowded the streets become, **(1)** _____. During rush hour, many drivers get stuck in long traffic jams. To solve this, local authorities encourage citizens to use public transport. For example, taking the sky train helps passengers **(2)** _____ and avoid traffic congestion on the road. Teenagers also like to **(3)** _____ at new entertainment centres on weekends. If everyone follows traffic rules, city life will become **(4)** _____.

(1)

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| A. the worse the traffic gets | B. traffic gets worse |
| C. the more traffic gets bad | D. worst the traffic gets |

(2)

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| A. get around the city faster | B. come down with a sore throat |
| C. hang out with friends | D. cut down on trees |

(3)

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| A. carry out | B. hang out |
| C. come down | D. get on |

(4)

A. safer and cleaner

B. the safer and cleaner

C. safer and cleaner than

D. the safest and cleanest

Exercise 4: *Reorder the following sentences to complete the text in a logical way.*

To improve living conditions in our city, everyone should follow some basic rules. First, drivers must obey traffic lights to prevent accidents during rush hour. _____

a. Next, people should use public transport like buses or sky trains instead of private cars to reduce air pollution.

b. By doing these things, our city will become a much more liveable and safer place for everyone.

c. Finally, citizens ought to carry out local cleaning campaigns to keep the pavements clean.

A. a – b – c

B. a – c – b

C. c – a – b

D. b – a – c

Exercise 5: *Choose the sentence that is best made from the given cues.*

Question: The / near / downtown / you / live / easy / it / is / travel / work.

A. The nearer downtown you live, the easier it is to travel to work.

B. The nearer downtown you live, easier it is to travel to work.

C. The more near downtown you live, the easier it is travel to work.

D. Nearer downtown you live, the easier it is to travel to work.

Exercise 6: *Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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.*

LIVING IN A MODERN CITY

Living in a big city is very exciting, but it also brings many daily difficulties. Every morning, thousands of people go to work or school at the same time. The more crowded the roads get, (1) _____. During rush hour, cars and buses move very slowly, making many drivers get stuck in long traffic jams.

To deal with this problem, local councils encourage people to use public transport like buses or sky trains. Using these vehicles helps commuters (2) _____ and reduces air pollution. Moreover, many young people enjoy city life because they can (3) _____ at modern entertainment centres on weekends. However, citizens should strictly obey traffic lights and follow safety rules. When everyone works together, (4) _____.

- A. hang out with their friends
- B. the worse the traffic congestion becomes
- C. our city will become a safer and more liveable place
- D. get around the downtown area faster

Question 1. _____

Question 2. _____

Question 3. _____

Question 4. _____