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TERM 3	NEW ENGLISH FILE 4 UPPER INTERMEDIATE - THIRD EDITION	
UNITS 9B	TEST A	

SCORE	GRADE	PERCENTAGE	PASS	TOTAL
		%	(C=)	25

I. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE WORDS GIVEN (A, B, C OR D).

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- This secretary is very _____, he never wastes time.
- Have you drank the _____ bottle?
- There's a huge social _____ in this city.
- _____ concrete is often used for constructing buildings.
- They have a lovely little house on the _____.
- The couple went for a _____ in the park.
- He wears a tuxedo on _____ occasions.
- This city is lively and _____.
- People say that the Australians are _____.
- Silesia has problems with air _____.

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| 1. A efficient | B effect | C affect | D compared | 1. _____ |
| 2. A uniformity | B entire | C gather | D socialize | 2. _____ |
| 3. A recluse | B overcrowded | C overcrowd | D divide | 3. _____ |
| 4. A choke | B fumes | C reinforced | D liveable | 4. _____ |
| 5. A property | B ordinary | C traffic | D hillside | 5. _____ |
| 6. A boutique | B boulevard | C stroll | D commuter | 6. _____ |
| 7. A friendless | B citizen | C pressure | D rare | 7. _____ |
| 8. A model | B vibrant | C luxurious | D kidnapping | 8. _____ |
| 9. A proof | B laid-back | C outskirts | D value | 9. _____ |
| 10. A slums | B clockwork | C inhabitant | D pollution | 10. _____ |

II. CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD OR PHRASE.

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- I need to buy a new **trouser** / **pair of trousers**.
- Adrian is looking for **some cheap accommodation** / **a cheap accommodation** in London.
- Let me give you **some advices** / **a piece of advice** – don't marry him.
- There is a box of **chocolates** / **chocolate** on the table – help yourself.
- We're going to Ikea as we need some new **furniture** / **furnitures**.
- The news **was** / **were** good today.
- The police **was** / **were** late to the crime scene by seconds.
- The scissors **look** / **looks** lovely, it's a great colour.

III. CHANGE THE WORDS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

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1. Jim never feels _____ as he has many friends.	LONELINESS
2. Police officers often wear _____ vests to protect themselves from gunshots.	BULLET
3. He travels 80km to work _____.	DAY
4. The government must minimize the _____ between money spent on white and black children.	BALANCE
5. Many governments have to deal with _____ in societies.	POOR
6. It's _____ that a mistake like this could have happened.	THINK
7. Unemployment may provoke a sense of _____ from society.	ALIEN

5 LISTENING

- a** **iChecker** Listen to five people talking about their favourite big cities. Match five of the cities in the box to the speakers.

Auckland	Berlin	Buenos Aires	Hong Kong	Melbourne
New York	Prague	Rio de Janeiro	Seoul	Vancouver

Speaker 1	_____	Speaker 4	_____
Speaker 2	_____	Speaker 5	_____
Speaker 3	_____		

- b** Listen again and match the speakers with the sentences. There is one sentence which you do not need to use.

Speaker number



- ☐ **A** You can go sightseeing here, but you can also relax by the sea.
- ☐ **B** It's the perfect place to go if you want to see a particular dance.
- ☐ **C** The city is surrounded by areas of stunning natural beauty.
- ☐ **D** It has a reputation for having the best nightlife in the world.
- ☐ **E** It's a city where two different ways of life exist side by side.
- ☐ **F** It's a great place to visit if you're interested in old buildings.

1 READING

a Read the article quickly and choose the word that best describes Shanghai, according to the writer.

- a dangerous b stimulating c modern d polluted

b Read the article again and choose the correct answers.

1 Puxi and Pudong are...

- a two cities near Shanghai.
b two districts of Shanghai.
c two rivers crossing Shanghai.
d two people from Shanghai.

2 The residents of Shanghai often go outside because...

- a they don't have enough space at home.
b the weather is always fine.
c the food stalls sell good food.
d they need fresh air to do their hobbies.

3 The roads of Shanghai are dangerous because...

- a there are no traffic lights.
b drivers do not obey the rules.
c there is too much traffic.
d pedestrians do not use the crossings.

4 Tourists visiting Shanghai should always...

- a use public transport.
b travel with a guide.
c avoid talking to strangers.
d be careful when they arrive.

5 According to the writer, Shanghai is special because it has...

- a a lot of historical monuments.
b an excellent public transport system.
c a mixture of different things to see and do.
d the best hotels in the country.

c Look at the highlighted words and phrases in the text. What do you think they mean? Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

Shanghai, with a population of around 23.5 million, is currently the fifth of the world's megacities. Its location on the mouth of the Yangtze River Delta in eastern China makes it one of the busiest ports in the world. The Huang Pu River, a tributary of the Yangtze, separates the historic centre of the city, the Puxi area, from the newly-developed financial and commercial area called Pudong.

On their arrival in Shanghai, visitors are hit by an explosion of sights, sounds and smells. Rents are high, and apartments tiny, so most residents prefer to hang out outside. The street is a place to eat, play, read and relax and it is not unusual to see people strolling around in their nightdresses and pyjamas. The street serves as an extension of the workplace as well. Hairdressers sit their customers on chairs outside their salons to cut their hair, and there are food stalls on every street corner piled high with delicious steamed buns filled with meat, vegetables or mushrooms.

However, it is not only the pavement that is crowded. Despite the extensive metro system – Shanghai has the third longest network in the world – the traffic in the city is terrible. During the rush hour, it can take two hours to drive a 30-minute route. In general, drivers do not like to follow the rules of the road, and they regularly ignore speed limits and traffic lights. This makes crossing the road extremely hazardous for pedestrians, whose safety is not guaranteed even when the green man is showing. In China, road accidents are the major cause of death for people aged between 15 and 45, with an estimated 600 traffic deaths per day.

But as far as crime is concerned, Shanghai is a relatively safe city. You rarely hear of crimes being committed, although pickpockets are known to operate in crowded areas and tourists are sometimes the target for scams. The most common of these consist of unofficial taxi drivers overcharging passengers for the ride to their hotel from the airport, or bar owners getting an accomplice to bring an unsuspecting tourist to their bar only to present him with a terribly high bill when he tries to leave. In general, however, the Chinese are very friendly to foreigners and they treat them with a lot of respect. Non-native residents usually become good friends with their Chinese neighbours, once they have got used to each other.

The city of Shanghai offers a fusion of East and West: old and new. Visitors staying at the brand new five-star Ritz Carlton Hotel can explore the ancient Buddhist temples when they go sightseeing. Passengers travel on the Shanghai Maglev, the fastest train in the world, while messengers transport impossible loads on their bicycles. Sometimes, the contrasts can be exhausting, but one thing is certain: Shanghai is a city where nobody ever feels bored.

