

UNIT 2: PRACTICE TEST

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. I'm really excited about the upcoming pottery workshop.
→ I'm looking _____
2. We invited a pop star to the chat show, but he didn't arrive. (turn)
→ The pop star _____
3. This is the most delicious cake I've ever eaten.
I've never eaten _____
4. The artisans carved figures of lions and unicorns on the top of the box.
→ Figures _____
5. Don't leave the computer on when you leave.
→ Turn _____
6. They wanted to apologize for their behavior: that's why they paid for dinner.
→ They paid for dinner in order _____
7. When I was a child, I usually went to the local park every Saturday afternoon.
→ When I was a child, I used _____
8. There is no one better than my father.
My father is _____

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. You look very fat. You should start playing a sport.
A. take away B. take up C. take over D. take off
2. You should concentrate on your study.
A. be related to B. be interested in C. pay all attention to D. express interest in

Choose the correct answer to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Be quick! We must speed up if we don't want to miss the flight.
A. turn down B. look up C. slow down D. put forward
2. Remember to wear warm coat before going out because it's cold outside.
A. take on B. take off C. take over D. take up

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

1. "I think we should use shower instead of bath to save water." – _____
A. I'm sorry B. Yes, I'd love to C. Yes, I'll take it D. That's a good idea
2. Peter: "Do you mind if I take a seat?" – Mary: " _____"
A. No, do as you please B. Yes, I don't mind C. Yes, do as you please D. No, I mind

Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Some workers can only afford homes outside _____ areas.
a. outskirts b. rural c. growing d. metropolitan
2. This is a top-quality product at a very _____ price.
a. high b. costly c. affordable d. effective
3. I have ten pictures and eight pieces _____ sculpture on exhibition.
a. of b. on c. in d. for
4. David Ferris's father was a bank manager living _____ the outskirts of the Lancastrian town of Preston.
a. of b. on c. in d. at
5. All people should join hands in protecting the environment _____ we can gain better health.

a.in order that b. when c.because d.even though

6. _____ we were waiting, a woman with a phone on her hand asked us what we were doing.
 a.That b.In order that c. While d.Although

7. The bus _____ up passengers outside the airport.
 a.hits b.sends c. lays d.picks

8. After visiting Van Phuc village, they came _____ to their hotel for lunch.
 a.at b.up c. down d. back

9. A: I'll pick you up at eight o'clock on my way to the airport. B: _____
 a.For pleasure b. Great. I'll see you then.
 c. I have a phone. d. Would be.

10. A: Would you like to join us on the trip to La Khe Silk Village? B: _____
 a.Sounds great. b. For now.
 c. Better things happened. d. I don't think so.

11. Of the cities we surveyed, Singapore was _____ the worst rated by its residents for culture.
 a. a bit b. a lot c. much d. by far

12. Tower blocks from the 60s and 70s could be _____ after Grenfell Tower fire.
 a. got down b. let down c. turned down d. pulled down

13. Every time I fly to the United States, I get really bad _____.
 a. asthma b. jet lag c. confusion d. recreation

14. How can we encourage people to get along with each other in this _____ society?
 a. considerable b. multicultural c. rural d. crashing

Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Jalan Hang Jebat, or (1) _____ known as Jonker Walk, is a street in (2) _____ Chinatown of Melaka starting just across the river from the Dutch Square. Jonker Walk is flanked on (3) _____ sides of the road with heritage houses dating (4) _____ to the 17th century. At that time, rich Baba Nonyas (also known as Perankans, descendants of 15th - 16th century Chinese immigrants marrying local Malay women) lived and (5) _____ their business here.

Today, the street houses many shops selling antiques, textiles, (6) _____ and souvenirs (similar to what you can find at Central Market in Kuala Lumpur). On the weekends, starting Friday night at 6pm, the road is closed (7) _____ to traffic and turns in a very crowded night market. The famous Chicken Rice Ball dish (8) _____ also be found here, just opposite the start of Jonker Walk near the bridge.

1. a. common b. commonly c. commony d. commoned

2. a. history b. historic c. historical d. historically

3. a. both b. each c. every d. very

4. a. in b. back c. on d. for

5. a. lived b. made c. did d. put

6. a. cars b. handicrafts c. houses d. rice

7. a. after b. in c. out d. off

8. a. must b. should c. might d. can

V. Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

Life in the city is totally different from the rural life. The city-life has both sides good as well as bad. First comes before the bad side. The evils of city life begin from its vast population. There is crowd everywhere. The growing industrial development attracts rural people. They flock to the city to seek a job and enjoy luxuries of city life. But does one really enjoy a city life is a question? A lot of population creates problems of accommodation. People live in congested houses in limited space. Colonies of buildings and skyscrapers are raised at random without any systematic planning. The water-supply falls short. The smoke from the industry and innumerable verities pollutes the air. People breathe only smoke. They work round the clock. They always are

in a hurry and worry. No greenery, no nature, no open air, no trees, no birds, No time to stand and stare. Can city-life be pleasant?

True, the city offers its citizens many up-to-date modern comforts and facilities. One can get the best education from primary to the university level. One gets variety of books from big libraries. There are many good educational aids like cultural centers, technical schools, museums, art galleries etc. For recreation, there are parks with many toys. For amusement, there are cinemas and plays. One can get the best medical facilities in a city. There are good means of transport and big markets.

1. What does "evils" in the first paragraph mean?
 - A. negative sides of a thing
 - B. the development of industries in urban areas
 - C. a mysterious force that causes bad things to happen
 - D. many people living in the city
2. Why people flock to urban areas?
 - A. There is a lot of space for people to live and work.
 - B. There are many kinds of accommodation available.
 - C. There are many buildings and skyscrapers.
 - D. There are more job opportunities and modern facilities.
3. Which of the following is NOT a problem of city life?
 - A. People are always busy.
 - B. People live in spacious houses.
 - C. The environment is polluted.
 - D. There is a shortage of water.
4. Education facilities do NOT include _____.
 - A. libraries
 - B. schools
 - C. museums
 - D. plays
5. What can people in the city do to entertain?
 - A. stand and stare
 - B. breathe the air
 - C. go to the cinema
 - D. go to the market

Find the mistake in each sentence

1. The weather is more hot than it was yesterday.
2. His health gets good and better because he does gymnastics regularly.
3. If I had enough money, I would have traveled around the world.
4. The older you are, the worst your memory is.
5. The early we leave, the sooner we will arrive.

Choose the best answers without changing the meaning of the original ones

1. "Do you know Long's address?" he asked me.
 - A. He asked me for Long's address.
 - B. He asked me if someone knew Long's address.
 - C. He asked me if I know Long's address.
 - D. He asked me if I knew Long's address.
2. They are building a new bridge over the river.
 - A. A new bridge is building over the river.
 - B. A new bridge is being built over the river.
 - C. A new bridge is going to build over the river.
 - D. A new bridge is built over the river.
3. Unless you take any exercises, you will feel unhealthy.
 - A. If you aren't take any exercises, you will feel unhealthy.
 - B. If you didn't take any exercises, you will feel unhealthy.
 - C. If you don't take any exercises, you will feel unhealthy.
 - D. If you take any exercises, you will feel unhealthy.
4. The air here is too polluted for us to breathe.
 - A. The air here is so polluted that we can't breathe it.

B. The air here is polluted that we can't breathe.
C. The air here is so polluted that we can't breathe.
D. The air here is such polluted that we can't breathe it.

5. I have never eaten this kind of food before.
A. This is the first time I ate this kind of food.
B. This is the first time I have never eaten this kind of food.
C. This is the first time I eat this kind of food.
D. This is the first time I have ever eaten this kind of food.

6. Janet said to me, "Have you ever seen a UFO?"
A. Janet told me if I had ever seen a UFO
B. Janet wanted to know whether I have ever seen a UFO
C. Janet asked me if I had ever seen a UFO
D. Janet asked me have I ever seen a UFO

7. It was such a beautiful painting that everyone wanted to buy it.
A. The painting was not beautiful enough for everyone to buy.
B. The painting was so a beautiful that everyone wanted to buy it.
C. The painting was beautiful enough that everyone wanted to buy it.
D. The painting was so beautiful that everyone wanted to buy it.

8: They are building a new hospital in my neighborhood.
A. A new hospital is built in my neighborhood.
B. A new hospital is building in my neighborhood
C. A new hospital is being built in my neighborhood.
D. A new hospital builds in my neighborhood.