

## A-LISTENING:

### Question I. Listen to the passage and choose the correct answers: (1point)

1. What percentage of Britain's population dream of living in the country ?

A. 80

B. 18

C. 20

2. English village communities are often small and .....

A. close

B. poor

C. unknown

3. People in English villages use private transport .....

A. a little

B. less

C. more

4. The environment of English villages is .....

A. spoil

B. not spoilt much

C. not safe

### Question II. Listen to the passage again and complete the sentences. (1 point)

#### Life in the English countryside

According to a recent survey by Country Life magazine, about 80 percent of Britain's (1)..... dream of living in the countryside. In fact the countryside of England today shows the wealth of landowners and those who can afford to escape the busy and (2) ..... city life.

English village communities are often small and close. They are warm and usually welcoming. Maggie, who lives in North Yorkshire, says: " Village life is (3) ..... and safe for the kids. There is a great sense of community here. It is more relaxing and you can't tell who has money and who doesn't". People in the English (4) ..... use private transport more, and the environment hasn't been spoilt much.