

UNIT 12: AN OVERCROWDED WORLD

I. Find the odd one out A, B, C, or D.

1. A. affect B. replace C. effect D. fly
2. A. density B. overcrowded C. crime D. megacity
3. A. explosion B. hunger C. slum D. float
4. A. space B. safely C. poverty D. slumdog
5. A. criminal B. drive C. doctor D. student

II. Complete the following tag questions.

1. There's a new cartoon,?
2. They don't want to sell their house,?
3. This machine never works very well,.....?
4. Your parents should stay in the hotel,.....?
5. We can't go camping today,.....?
6. I am late,.....?
7. Let's go to Lan's house,.....?
8. I think that is an overcrowded bus,.....?
9. You grandparents don't prefer living in the city,.....?
10. The tourists will never be allowed to visit the slums again,.....?
11. I'm unable to solve that problem alone,.....?
12. Dharavi used to be a fishing village with only three thousand people,.....?

13. Her brother has lived in Jakarta for more than ten years,.....?
14. These houses cannot provide enough accommodation,.....?
15. His sister works for a big foreign company in the city,.....?
16. There were nearly one million people living in this city in 2010,.....?
17. You and I shouldn't go to those streets when it turns dark,.....?

III. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences:

1. The air in the city is very.....(POLLUTE)
2. We'll make this beach clean and.....again. (BEAUTY)
3. If the pollution....., what will happen? (CONTINUE)
4. The world's population is growing.....(QUICK)
5. If it doesn't rain soon, there'll be a great.....of water. (SHORT)
6. In most big cities, there are many wealthy people, but.....is still a problem. (POOR)
7. Life must be.....in the slums. (DIFFICULTY)
8.325 to Ho Chi Minh City is now boarding at the gate 3. (FLY)
9. The little looks.....enough. (HEALTH)
10. Farmers need.....land than town people. (MUCH)

IV. Use the word given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given.

1. New York has more billionaires than Tokyo. (FEWER)

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2. A group of foreigners visited the slums last week, didn't they? (VISIT)

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3. The countryside doesn't suffer as much pollution as the city. (LESS)

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4. Does overpopulation cause a lot of social problems in this area? (CAUSES)

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5. Jakarta doesn't have as many skyscrapers as Shanghai. (MORE)

V. Find mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence and correct it.

1. We prefer living in the countryside because it has fewer pollution than the city.

2. Their children have never been given new clothes before, haven't they?

3. There are more opportunities to find jobs in Hong Kong as in Bangkok.

4. Your uncle works in Ha Noi for one year and then moved to Da Nang, didn't he?

5. There used to be less unemployed people in this city five years ago.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

The two children have been in London. They were surprised at the crowds everywhere. They decided to travel on the tube railway. They found that they had to be quick and get on the train or it would go off without them.

One day they went to Hyde Park and walked along on the grass to Kensington Gardens in bright autumn sunshine. This was different from the crowded streets, and Mary said that it was like being back home. The leaves of the great trees were turning red, brown and yellow, birds were flying about, there were lots of flowers and ducks swimming about on the Round Pond. Only the noise from the street in the distance reminded them of the town.

1. Where have the children been?

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2. What made them surprised?

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3. What did they decide to do?

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4. Where did they go one day?

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5. In which season did they go there?

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6. Where do you think the two children came to London from?

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VII. Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentence.

1. Overpopulation problems.....both the rich and the poor.

A. cause B. reduce C. happen D. affect

2. The major cause of death for children living in the slums is.....

A. immigration B. malnutrition C. density D. illiteracy

3. It's veryin the city. Some rich people live in large villas, while many poor people live in small slums.

A. spacious B. healthy C. diverse D. equal

4. Some poor people may.....crime when they need money.

A. commit B. accept C. involve D. arrive

5. The city has to find.....to homeless people immediately.

A. calories B. solutions C. earnings D. systems

6. The immigrants will hardly find accommodation in the city,.....?

A. will they B. won't they C. will it D. won't it

7. Disease spreads more quickly in overcrowded areas,.....?

A. isn't it B. doesn't it C. is it D. does it

8. Living in the country is healthier than that in the city because in the countryside, there is.....traffic.

A. higher B. fewer C. more D. less

9. people move to the city with the hope that they can get.....food and better healthcare.

A. more B. bigger C. less D. fewer

10.accidents were recorded this year than that year; 23 cases compared to 42 cases.

A. Less B. More C. Fewer D. Lower