

## MINI TEST UNIT 2

**I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.**

1. A. flag	B. glad	C. blame	D. <u>clap</u>
2. A. click	B. glide	C. climb	D. <u>blind</u>
3. A. <u>clothing</u>	B. blond	C. <u>globe</u>	D. <u>slogan</u>
4. A. <u>club</u>	B. blunt	C. <u>fluffy</u>	D. <u>glucose</u>
5. A. <u>bloom</u>	B. <u>gloop</u>	C. <u>flood</u>	D. <u>sloot</u>

**II. Match each word to its meaning.**

WORD	MEANING
1. forest	A. a community of people smaller than a town
2. stream	B. a small house in the country
3. village	C. the trees and other plants in a large densely wooded area
4. lake	D. a steep descent of the water of a river
5. cottage	E. domesticated bovine animals such as cows, buffaloes
6. field	F. grass mowed and cured for use as fodder
7. waterfall	G. a piece of land cleared of trees and usually enclosed
8. hay	H. land covered with grass and other low plants suitable for grazing animals
9. pasture	I. a body of (usually fresh) water surrounded by land
10. cattle	J. a natural body of running water flowing on or under the earth

**III. Complete the sentences with a suitable comparative form of the words provided.**

1. Towns are ..... than villages. (big)
2. A sofa is ..... than a chair. (comfortable)
3. Does an ox run ..... than a horse? (slow)
4. Laura sings ..... than her sister. (good)
5. My house is ..... from the river than Nam's house. (far)
6. Minh plays the flutes ..... than Quang. (bad)
7. Traffic in the city is always ..... than that in the countryside. (busy)
8. This year the farmers work ..... than they did last year. (hard)
9. Villages are ..... than towns. (quiet)
10. I think people in this area live ..... than those in other areas. (happy)

**IV. Use the suggestions to write sentences of comparative.**

1. Your brother/ optimistic/ you

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2. Air/ countryside/ healthy/ city.

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3. People/ countryside/ work/ hard/ city

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4. This paddy field/ large/ five stadiums

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5. A cow/ plough/ bad/ a buffalo

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6. Mai/ speak English/ fluent/ her sister

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7. Summer/ hot/ autumn

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8. Life/ countryside/ peaceful/ city

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9. An ox/ strong/ a horse

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10. Quang/ write/ careful/ his friends

**V. Choose the best answer for each of the following sentences.**

1. Nam helps his parents ..... the rice onto the ox-drawn cart.

A. load                    B. collect                    C. dry                    D. ride

2. In Emi's opinion, city life is more ..... than country life.

A. friendly                    B. exciting                    C. natural                    D. peaceful

3. The sky is..... here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.

A. tidy                    B. close                    C. dense                    D. vast

4. Look! Some children are ..... the buffaloes.

A. picking                    B. playing                    C. driving                    D. herding

5. Viet plays the guitar ..... than Phong does.

A. more goodly                    B. more well                    C. better                    D. gooder

6. Medical help is ..... easily obtained in remote areas than in towns.

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

7. Today Peter gets up ..... than he did yesterday.

A. earlier      B. more early      C. more earlily      D. more earlier

8. He seems to be ..... than we thought.

A. more quick      B. more quickly      C. quicklier      D. quicker

9. The wind is blowing ..... than it did last night.

A. stronger      B. more strongly      C. stronglier      D. more stronger

10. Is living in the city ..... than living in the country?

A. more convenient      C. most convenient

B. as convenient      D. so convenient

**VI. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.**

1. Mr. Quynh is the happiest person in the village. (**than**)

=> No one in the village ..... Mr. Quynh.

2. Life in the countryside isn't as stressful as life in the city. (**more**)

=> Life in the city ..... life in the countryside.

3. This is the largest kite I've ever seen. (**larger**)

=> I've never ..... this.

4. Phong was a quicker walker than his friends. (**quickly**)

=> Phong ..... his friends.

5. Houses in the city are much more expensive than those in the countryside.

(**much**)

=> Houses in the countryside ..... those in the city.