

I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. <u>unit</u>	B. <u>use</u>	C. <u>university</u>	D. <u>unchanged</u>
2. A. <u>ache</u>	B. <u>charity</u>	C. <u>charming</u>	D. <u>changeful</u>
3. A. <u>whole</u>	B. <u>whereas</u>	C. <u>whose</u>	D. <u>whom</u>
4. A. <u>slaughter</u>	B. <u>laughter</u>	C. <u>naughty</u>	D. <u>taught</u>
5. A. <u>service</u>	B. <u>office</u>	C. <u>device</u>	D. <u>practice</u>

V Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

1. Harvesting the rice is much than drying the rice.
A. more harder B. more hardly C. hardlier D. harder
2. In my opinion, country people are than city people.
A. more friendly B. friendlier C. more friendlier D. both A & B.
3. A village is often than a city.
A. more densely populated B. less densely populated
C. more densely populating D. less densely populating
4. My family is going to come back to the hometown to a visit to our grandparents.
A. make B. pay C. do D. make
5. Last week was the harvest time. I was staying with my uncle and I helped him load the rice onto the
A. buffalo – drawn cart B. cart buffalo – drawn
C. cart – drawn buffalo D. cart – buffalo drawn
6. We often spend a lot of time talking with our during Tet holiday.
A. relation B. relationship C. relatives D. relative
7. people in the countryside are not rich, they often have a peaceful and happy life.
A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. When
8. Except for some minor changes, life in my hometown has generally remained at a slow
A. speed B. rhythm C. pace D. both B & C
9. Which one do you prefer, life in the area or life in a modern town?
A. far B. further C. distance D. remote
10. I have stayed in a area for two weeks. The transportation was very inconvenient and there was no entertainment center to relax.
A. rural B. urban C. outskirts D. suburb

**VI** Write the comparative forms of the adjectives/ adverbs in the brackets.

1. The countryside is (crowded) and (tranquil) than cities.
2. I guess that ploughing machine can plough very much (fast) than a buffalo.
3. Good healthcare service can be (easy) found in rural areas than in cities.
4. Farmers often have to get up (early) than city dwellers.
5. Houses in big cities are often (well-furnished) than those in villages.

**VII** Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. My parents want to live in the countryside when they get older peace because of its life.
2. In the countryside, the streets are not as crowded and noise as in big cities.
3. Sometimes it is for people to travel in rural areas convenience because there are not many different means of transport.
4. I think that life is very unstable because it is always nomad on the move.
5. Life in big cities are more than in the countryside. stress

**VIII** Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. I prefer to come back to my hometown on the harvest time.
A B C D
2. Last summer holiday, I had a very forgettable time with my cousin
A B C
because we had a lot of fun together.
D
3. I think that people living in the countryside have to work hard than
A B C
people in cities.
D
4. Sometimes city people talk much pessimistically than country people.
A B C D
5. Some people like living in big cities because of its excited life with
A B C
a lot of entertainments and modern facilities.
D

X Read the passage.

Life is changing rapidly in the large cities of England. However, life in other areas remains much the (1).....as it has been for centuries. Factories have brought huge population increases to the cities, and city life boomed.

City residents have discovered a new (2)..... of life, but in country villages the traditional lifestyle has remained nearly (3)..... There have been a few changes, particularly the new steam-powered machinery. It made farm production



more (4)..... But for the people who remain in the countryside, daily life continues much as it had before the (5)..... Revolution. Life in country villages continues to (6)..... at a slow pace. The daily schedule depends on the times that the sun rose and set and on the weather. In a typical village, the (7)..... number of workers is still employed in agriculture or in domestic service. A smaller number of people work in various trades. Even (8)..... work in the professions.

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank

1. A. similar	B. same	C. different	D. both A & B
2. A. method	B. walk	C. way	D. path
3. A. changeful	B. changeable	C. unchanged	D. change
4. A. efficient	B. efficiently	C. efficiency	D. inefficient
5. A. Industry	B. Industrial	C. Industrialize	D. Industrialized
6. A. run	B. walk	C. move	D. drive
7. A. largest	B. biggest	C. highest	D. all are correct
8. A. more	B. less	C. few	D. fewer

XV

Rewrite the following sentences, using the comparative forms of the given adjectives/adverbs.

1. It takes Lan 30 minutes to pick 10 kilograms of apples, but it takes her sister only 20 minutes.

→ Lan's sister (fast)

2. It is quite easy to find an entertainment center in a city, but it is not easy to find one in the countryside.

→ Finding (hard)

3. I went to the party early at 7.00 p.m. However, she had already been there.

→ She went (early)

4. Where I live is not as scenic as where you live.

→ Where you live (scenic)

5. Going to my hometown from here takes 1 hour; however, going to his hometown from here takes 3 hours.

→ It takes (long)