

REVIEW UNIT 1 +2

A. LISTENING

I. Listen to a talk about living in the countryside. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE.

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| 1. | When you live in the countryside, you can enjoy the _____ surroundings. |
| 2. | The city lacks space for _____ activities. |
| 3. | People in the city are too _____ with their work. |
| 4. | The _____ standard is not too high in the countryside. |
| 5. | Crime rate is normally _____ in the country compared to that in big cities. |

Listen again and write True (T) or False (F).

6. Living in the city is much better than living in the countryside. _____
7. Social safety is important for families with small children. _____

B. PHONETIC

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

8. A. full B. put C. rude D. sugar
9. A. plough B. outdoors C. sound D. routine

II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the others.

10. A. leisure B. paper C. reduce D. message
11. A. bamboo B. grassland C. timber D. paddy

C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

12. She is looking forward _____ her grandparents again soon.
 A. see B. to see C. seeing D. to seeing
13. I think people in the urban areas have _____ life than those in the rural ones.

- A. better B. the best C. gooder D. the better
14. Children in my village often help parents by _____ fruits and _____ cattle.
A. picking/ herding B. stretching/loading C. picking/loading D. stretching/ herding
15. Today Sam gets up _____ than she did yesterday.
A. earlier B. more early C. more earlyly D. more earlier
16. Ryan enjoys _____ out with his classmates after school.
A. hang B. hanging C. to hang D. hung
17. I find running not only helps me to keep fit but also to _____ on my work better.
A. log on to B. take up C. concentrate D. cut down
18. Is your grandfather _____ of collecting stamps and coins? - Yes, he is.
A. fond B. keen C. interested D. love
19. My students enjoy _____ English very much.
A. learn B. learn C. learning D. to learn
20. Jimmy is interested _____ doing DIY with his friends when they have free time.
A. on B. of C. about D. in
21. Lina: "Would you like to have a picnic with us?"
Jack: "Yes, _____"
A. thanks B. I'd love to C. Not at all. D. You're welcome
22. Tim has just helped his mother do the housework.
- Tim's mother: "Thank you for your help, Tim"
- Tim: "_____"
A. You're welcome. B. That's a great idea C. No, thanks D. I'd love it.

II. 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 sentences.

23. Thanks to the development of technology, ploughing machine can plough very much **faster** than a buffalo.
A. slower B. more difficult C. more quickly D. longer
24. I **enjoyed** going to my countryside to visit my parents in summer holiday.
A. loved B. detested C. disliked D. wanted

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

25. My parents hate listening to rock music or RAP. They make them feel tired.

- A. dislike B. detest C. like D. keen

26. You made the same mistake again. You should check your paper more carefully before handing it in.

- A. kindly B. hard C. cleverly D. carelessly

IV. Find the mistake and correct it.

27. Finding a shopping center in a city is more easy than in the countryside.

- A B C D

28. On Sundays. Bob doesn't mind to help his mother to do the housework

- A B C D

V. Give the correct form of the verbs given.

28. Look! Some farmers (herd) _____ the buffaloes over there.

29. Last night, we (play) _____ traditional games like bamboo dancing and dragon-snake.

30. My English (improve) _____ since I moved to America.

31. Peter used to dislike (swim) _____ but now he loves it.

VI. Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

32. I find living in a town (boring) _____ than living in a city because there aren't many entertainment activities.

33. In the harvest, the farmers work (hard) _____ than they did in other periods of year.

34. Life in the villages are (comfortable) _____ than in towns.

35. When you're in the countryside, it's difficult to find (many) _____ stores than you do in the city.

D. READING

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the passage.

Some people really prefer to live in the downtown (36) _____ its facilities. But I prefer to live in the countryside because of many reasons.

First of all, the life in the city makes me uncomfortable, I cannot bear to live in cramped conditions with the hustles and bustles. We do not have fresh air to (37) _____, do not have a space for our children to play and for us to relax. It is really tiring and upset to wait for hours because of traffic jams.

Secondly, the pollution because of smog and dusts and noise can make me feel (38) _____. Moreover, I do not feel safe to live in the city because the criminal situations are rising. , We feel worried (39) _____ we go out each time.

Thirdly, nowadays, the conditions (40) _____ the countryside are better and better, the gap between the cities and the countryside is narrowed day by day.

I love fresh air. I love the good relationships of people. So I love to live in countryside.

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| 36. A. because | B. because of | C. when | D. although |
| 37. A. live | B. drink | C. eat | D. breathe |
| 38. A. sick | B. happy | C. relaxing | D. healthy |
| 39. A. what | B. when | C. how | D. which |
| 40. A. on | B. in | C. of | D. about |

II. Read the paragraph and answer the following sentences.

Nowadays, leisure activities are totally different from the past. Many people no longer enjoy participating in outdoor activities after school. Instead, they fancy playing computer games or surfing the web in their free time. Some people rely too much on computer and the Internet. For example, they prefer sending messages to having a face-to-face conversation with friends. Even when people hang out with their friends, they rarely talk but they use their phones to surf web. However, many people dislike the Internet and the virtual world. They hate to waste time on the computer and enjoy other activities such as reading, shopping or sporting.

41. What do they prefer doing to participating in outdoor activities?



42. Do they use their phones to surf web when they hang out with their friends?



E. WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning.



43. I am interested in watching cartoon movies after school.

→ I adore

44. My parents insist me on learning something interesting.

→ My parents want

45. This board game is more interesting than that video game. (boring)

→ That video game is

46. Houses in the city are much more expensive than those in the countryside. (cheap)

→ Houses in the countryside are

II. Arrange the sentences, using the words given.

47. remote area. / go to / He / / in a school /has decided/ work / in / a / to

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48. the / Roads / in the city / are often / more / than / in / crowded / small / those / town.

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III. Make sentences using words given.

49. you / adore / watch / romantic / movies?

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50. You/ should/ check / your paper/ carefully /before /hand/ it.

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