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BÀI TẬP PTNL ENGLISH GRADE 9

UNIT 2: CITY LIFE

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LANGUAGE FOCUS

PRONUNCIATION

I. Circle the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line. Then listen and repeat. (4)

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| 1. A. spouse | B. mouse | C. house | D. hour |
| 2. A. hare | B. space | C. declare | D. spare |
| 3. A. local | B. whole | C. clock | D. cold |
| 4. A. abroad | B. loan | C. float | D. coast |
| 5. A. earn | B. earth | C. pear | D. early |

II. Read the sentences. Pay attention to the underlined words. Then listen, check, and repeat. (5)

- We could see some airbags floating on the sea.
- Dark clouds were gathering over the bay.
- There is still snow on the mountain tops.
- Although the fair was crowded, we enjoyed the atmosphere.
- Could you show me the way to Times Square?



VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

III. Circle the word which describes the picture.

1.



- dense highway
- coastal path
- heavy road traffic
- busy bus station

2.



- A. construction site
- B. battle site
- C. festival site
- D. archeological site

3.



- A. shopping mall
- B. supermarket
- C. congested street
- D. traditional festival



4.



- A. air pollution
- B. land pollution
- C. water pollution
- D. noise pollution

5.



- A. a nursing school
- B. a public amenity
- C. school children
- D. a community service

6.



- A. sky train
- B. underground train
- C. steam train
- D. camel train

IV. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

firefighters	suburb	amenities	services
street food	attractions	entertainment	

- I believe that every city has its own tourist _____.
- Park areas, public transport, hygiene services are examples of city _____.
- _____ in Ho Chi Minh City are world-famous. They are so delicious.
- A city offers many kinds of _____, such as cinemas, live theatres, and art galleries.
- _____ are so important for every community since they help save people's lives, property and the environment.
- A big population of city dwellers live in the _____. They take commuter trains to work.
- Participating in community _____ are not only volunteering but also compulsory.

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

- People who make products like pottery or cloth with their hands are called _____.
A. firefighters B. producers C. delivers D. artisans
- I don't like _____ roads in big cities. They are usually full of traffic.
A. congested B. modern C. winding D. smooth
- We need more _____ for this city, where people can spend their free time in a green and fresh environment.
A. entertainment centres B. parks
C. squares D. shopping malls
- How do you describe your city?
- _____. You rarely hear about accidents and crimes in this city.
A. Crowded B. Boring C. Safe D. Bustling
- What do you see as the best public _____ in your city?
- Health services.
A. transport B. awareness C. safety D. amenity
- People sometimes call a city a '_____' because there are so many tall buildings standing close to one another in it.
A. modern city B. concrete jungle C. building site D. housing area

7. Tomorrow, we'll go _____ to watch the Victory Day March. It's right in the city centre.
A. downtown B. to the suburb C. uphill D. out

VI. Write C if the sentence is grammatically correct and I if the sentence is incorrect. Then underline the mistake and correct it.

	C or I	Correction (if needed)
1. The older a city is, the more I like it.		
2. The best the public transport system in a city is, the less people get stuck in traffic jam.		
3. The farther you live from the streets, quieter it is.		
4. The many public amenities a city offers, the more convenient it is for the city's dwellers.		
5. The higher the place you live in is, the less risk of flooding you face.		
6. The more polluted a city is, the fewer attractive it becomes.		
7. The less money you earn, the more hard your life gets in the city.		

VII. Complete the sentences with the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

- What is the best way to _____ the city in just one day?
- Take a hop on hop off.
A. hang out B. get around C. look after D. get on
- The city council is _____ a big project to improve its traffic light system.
A. holding on B. watching out C. carrying out D. cutting down
- The new policy of low public transport fare will help _____ the number of car users.
A. cut down on B. come down with C. look forward to D. take care of
- In the city, teenagers often choose a shopping mall to _____ with friends.
A. get around B. come down with C. look on D. hang out
- The more crowded my neighbourhood gets, the less I like _____.
A. living on B. staying out C. hanging out D. get away

6. The more you _____ your smoking, the healthier you get.
A. come down with B. look forward to C. carry out D. cut down on
7. The more convenient the public transport is, the easier it is for people to _____.
A. get around B. get away C. hang out D. put up with



SKILLS



READING

VIII. Read and complete each numbered blank in the passage with the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

What is better: living in a horizontal or a vertical city?

Vertical cities are the ones that are built up with tall buildings for housing and offices. These buildings certainly take up (1) _____ space, so there is more land for parks and playgrounds. Many people, especially those with low or middle income, choose to live in high-rise buildings because it costs less than houses. They would also enjoy more (2) _____ that those residential buildings offer, such as supermarkets, fitness clubs, restaurants, and many other convenient amenities.

(3) _____ cities are built out. They have much shorter buildings and more cottages or houses with wide lanes and private gardens. Horizontal cities are, therefore, less crowded and polluted. Living and working there is a pleasure. People who live in a horizontal city could have larger garages and gardens. As a result, they would be able to devote more time to outdoor (4) _____ such as gardening or car washing. Children have more space to play. This is good for their mental health. It is also safer to live in horizontal cities. In emergency situations such as a fire or a(n) (5) _____, the evacuation of people in low-rise buildings and houses would be faster and the damage would be lower.

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| 1. A. more | B. little | C. less | D. fewer |
| 2. A. facilities | B. places | C. activities | D. experiences |
| 3. A. Large | B. Flat | C. Other | D. Horizontal |
| 4. A. leisure | B. hobbies | C. benefits | D. time |
| 5. A. accident | B. flood | C. home breaking | D. earthquake |

