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City Life: The Bright and the Dark Sides

City life offers many opportunities but also presents various challenges. One of the key attractions of living in a city is the abundance of services. People have access to better healthcare, education, and entertainment options. There are numerous cultural attractions like theaters, art galleries, and concerts. Additionally, cities often provide better employment prospects, making them a magnet for job seekers.

On the other hand, city life has its downsides. Traffic jams can make commuting stressful and time-consuming. Moreover, pollution—whether it's air, noise, or water—affects the health and well-being of urban residents. The fast pace of life can lead to stress, and many city dwellers feel overwhelmed by the constant rush. Despite these challenges, many people prefer the excitement and opportunities that cities offer, believing that the benefits outweigh the disadvantages.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. **What is one reason people are attracted to city life?**

   A. Easy access to nature

   B. More job opportunities

   C. Less noise and pollution

   D. Slower pace of life

2. **What does the passage mention as a disadvantage of city life?**

   A. Better healthcare

   B. Fast pace of life

   C. Fewer job opportunities

   D. Limited cultural attractions

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3. **What type of pollution is NOT mentioned in the passage?**

A. Air pollution

B. Noise pollution

C. Water pollution

D. Light pollution

4. **Why can commuting be stressful in the city?**

A. Because of job opportunities

B. Because of frequent traffic jams

C. Because of clean air

D. Because of public transportation

5. **What belief do many city dwellers have about city life?**

A. The disadvantages outweigh the benefits

B. The benefits outweigh the disadvantages

C. Pollution is not a big problem

D. There are no job opportunities

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