

REVIEW UNIT 2: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE - TEST 2

Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 8 **Bộ sách: Global Success**
Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: (2.5 points)

PART 1: Listen to the audio talking about LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE and complete the blanks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. You can listen to the recording TWICE.(1.0 point) 140-160W

(NB) 1. In the past, most villagers lived in simple _____ houses.

(TH) 2. Thanks to _____, people's homes are now brighter and more convenient.

(NB) 3. In the past, children had to walk long distances to get to _____.

(VD) 4. Today, more tourists come to the village to enjoy the air and the _____.

PART 2: Listen to the communication about LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE and circle A, B C or D to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.(1.5 points) skill 2 140-160W

(NB) Question 5: What do Linda and Nam say about life in the countryside?

- A. It is full of tall buildings and noisy roads.
- B. It is peaceful and has beautiful scenery.
- C. It is too quiet and boring for young people.
- D. It is dangerous and has high crime rates.

(NB) Question 6: What has helped children in the countryside get to school?

- A. New bicycles for all students.
- B. A new school was built near the village.
- C. A bus now takes them to school daily.
- D. They still have to walk every day.

(TH) Question 7: According to Linda, how do neighbors behave in the countryside?

- A. They rarely talk to each other.
- B. They help each other during harvest only.
- C. They are unfriendly to new people.
- D. They support and share with one another.

(TH) Question 8: What kind of transportation do most people use now?

- A. Horses and buffalo carts.
- B. Cars and buses only.
- C. Motorbikes and bicycles.
- D. Trains and electric scooters.

(VD) Question 9: Why do many families prefer to raise children in the countryside?

- A. There are more job opportunities.
- B. Schools are more expensive there.
- C. There is a lower crime rate.
- D. Children can study better online.

(VD) Question 10: What can we infer about how life in the countryside has changed over time?

- A. People now live a busier life and have less time for each other.
- B. Children no longer go to school because of long distances.
- C. Modern facilities like transport and the Internet have improved life.
- D. Tourists have stopped visiting because the area is too quiet.

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (2,5 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 15 (1.25 points)

EXPERIENCE FARM LIFE THIS SUMMER!

Would you like to enjoy a few days in the countryside? Come to Riverbank Farm Stay! You'll be amazed by the (11) _____ hills and fresh air. Here, you can join farmers to (12) _____ the rice from the fields or help (13) _____ the crops into baskets.

Life here is very different from city life. People live (14) _____ and don't worry too much about schedules. During busy seasons, they must react (15) _____ to changing weather conditions.

(NB) Question 11:

- A. dusty
- B. noisy
- C. green
- D. flat

(NB) Question 12:

- A. harvesting
- B. harvest
- C. harvested
- D. harvests

(NB) Question 13:

- A. carrying
- B. carry
- C. carried
- D. carries

(TH) Question 14:

- A. more peacefully
- B. more carefully
- C. more dangerously
- D. more heavily

(TH) Question 15:

- A. more softly
- B. more silently
- C. more quickly
- D. more regularly

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20. (1.25 points)

DISCOVER HIGHLAND FARM RETREAT!

If you're looking to escape the noisy city, Highland Farm is a great choice. Here, life goes (16) _____ and allows you to truly relax. The local people are very (17) _____, and they often invite visitors to join their meals or festivals.

During your stay, you can learn how to (18) _____ animals, grow crops, or make traditional crafts. Everyone shares the daily tasks and supports each other. People believe that work should be divided (19) _____ so that no one feels too tired or stressed.

If you love nature, calm surroundings, and friendly people, this farmstay might be the (20) _____ destination for you.

(TH) Question 16:

- A. more noisily
- B. more slowly
- C. more carefully
- D. more regularly

(NB) Question 17:

- A. expensive
- B. careful
- C. hospitable
- D. dangerous

(NB) Question 18:

- A. raised
- B. raises
- C. raise
- D. raising

(VD) Question 19:

- A. more quietly
- B. more fairly
- C. less quickly
- D. most equally

(NB) Question 20:

- A. idea
- B. ideal
- C. ideas
- D. ideals

C. READING (2.5 points)

PART 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25. (1.25 pts) 150-180w

Living in the countryside is something many people dream about. Life seems quieter, more peaceful, and less stressful. For those who want to escape the fast pace of the city, moving to a rural area can be a good decision. Life there (21) _____ more slowly, allowing people to enjoy each moment.

In the countryside, people (22) _____ enjoy cleaner air and open green spaces. Many villagers grow their own food and live in close-knit communities. In general, they (23) _____ know their neighbors and are happy to help each other when needed.

However, country life isn't perfect. There are fewer shops and entertainment centers. Some villages don't have enough schools, and many people have to travel far for work. Despite the disadvantages, many still (24) _____ country life over living in busy cities.

Overall, living in the countryside can be a (25) _____ option for those who prefer peace, fresh air, and a simple lifestyle.

(Adapted from Futurelang 8)

(TH) Question 21:

- A. moves too quickly
- B. moves faster
- C. moves more carefully
- D. moves more slowly

(NB) Question 22:

- A. typically
- B. usually
- C. suddenly
- D. possibly

(NB) Question 23:

- A. rarely
- B. often

- C. never
- D. seldom

(NB) Question 24:

- A. prefers
- B. prefer
- C. preferring
- D. preferred

(TH) Question 25:

- A. more wonderful
- B. very relaxing
- C. better
- D. much enjoyable

PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30. (1.25 pts) 150-180w

I feel fortunate that I am living in a peaceful village in southern Viet Nam. The scenery here is beautiful and picturesque with vast fields stretching long distances. The houses are surrounded by green trees. There are lakes, ponds, and canals here and there. The air is fresh and cool. Life here seems to move more slowly than in cities. The people work very hard. They grow vegetables, cultivate rice, and raise cattle. At harvest time, they use combine harvesters to harvest their crops. Many families live by growing fruit trees in the orchards. Others live by fishing in lakes, ponds, and canals.

Life in the village is very comfortable for children. They play traditional games. Sometimes they help their parents pick fruit and herd cattle. People in my village know each other well. They are friendly and hospitable. They often meet each other in the evening, eating fruit, playing chess, singing folk songs, and chatting about everyday activities.

(Adapted from Futurelang 8)

(NB) Question 26: What is the location of the village mentioned in the passage?

- A. In the western mountains of Viet Nam
- B. In a northern province of Viet Nam

- C. In southern Viet Nam
- D. In central highlands of Viet Nam

(NB) Question 27: What do many families do during harvest time?

- A. They collect honey from the forests
- B. They use combine harvesters to gather crops
- C. They buy food from the city
- D. They go to local markets to trade

(NB) Question 28: What are some common activities for children in the village?

- A. They attend evening classes after school
- B. They help parents and play games
- C. They build treehouses in forests
- D. They go to school by boat every day

(TH) Question 29: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Life in the village is noisy and stressful
- B. People enjoy a simple but connected life
- C. Farmers sell most of their produce abroad
- D. Children rarely take part in village activities

(VD) Question 30: Which of the following best summarizes the main idea of the passage?

- A. A modern village with city-like lifestyle and jobs
- B. A peaceful and active rural life in Viet Nam
- C. A farming community with large factories nearby
- D. A village full of challenges and few opportunities

D. WRITING (2.5 points)

Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions from 31 to 32 . (0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31:

- a. Linda: What a peaceful view! I love being in the countryside.
- b. Linda: I know! The green fields and fresh air are so relaxing.
- c. Nick: I agree. It's a great escape from the noisy city.
- d. Nick: We should take more countryside trips on weekends.

A. a – c – d – b
 B. b – d – a – c
 C. a – c – b – d
 D. d – b – c – a

(VD) Question 32:

a. Nam: Yes, and maybe also share tips during the morning assembly.
 b. Minh: Sure! What should we do first?
 c. Nam: Hey Minh, do you want to join me in preparing for the school's clean-up day?
 d. Minh: Good idea. We can hang them around the school.
 e. Nam: I think we should make posters to raise awareness about keeping the environment clean.

A. c – e – a – d – b
 B. d – c – b – e – a
 C. c – b – e – d – a
 D. b – a – e – c – d

Part 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets in each of the following questions from 33 to 36. (1,0pt)

(TH) Question 33:

My brother eats dinner at 6:00. I eat dinner at 6:30. (*soon*)

→ _____

(TH) Question 34:

She writes emails in English. Last year, she wrote in Vietnamese. (*clearly*)

→ _____

(VD) Question 35:

Nam solved the puzzle in 5 minutes. Minh took 15 minutes. (*easily*)

→ _____

(VD) Question 36:

My sister dances very well. I dance well. (*gracefully*)

→ _____

Part 3: Write a paragraph (80 - 100 words) about what you like OR dislike about life in the countryside. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- not many schools or hospitals
- lack of public transport / few buses
- boring / no cinemas or shopping malls
- too quiet / few job opportunities
- difficult life / poor Internet connection

OUTLINE

Introduction:

- Clearly state that you dislike countryside life.

Body:

- Mention 2–3 reasons why it is inconvenient or boring.
- Give examples (transport, entertainment, etc.).

Conclusion:

- Summarize your opinion or wish for change.

WRITING EXAMPLE

There are some things I dislike about life in the countryside. First, there are not many entertainment places like cinemas or shopping malls, so it's quite boring on weekends. Second, the Internet is slow, which makes studying or watching videos difficult. Also, public transport is very limited, so I have to walk or ride a bicycle to school every day. Although the countryside is peaceful, I still prefer the city

because life there is more convenient. I hope rural areas will develop more in the future.