GE8 EOT1 REVISION 3

A. USE OF ENLISH

1. Complete the text with the suitable words:

Life in a big city can be exciting, but it's also full of challenges. Right now, many urban areas are _____transformed by new construction projects. Old buildings are being replaced _____ high-rise apartments, and more green spaces are being created for residents to relax **in.** However, some people feel that community spirit _____ being lost, which is something everyone should care _____**.** If cities _____**(invest)** more in local facilities, people _____**(feel)** more connected to their neighborhoods. Unfortunately, many residents prefer to keep to themselves. I **wish** more people _____ part in community activities such as neighborhood clean-ups or charity events. It's sad to see how much rubbish is being _____ away in public areas that we should all be proud _____.

The local council **is** working on improving public transport, but the project is taking longer than expected. If only they were spending more money on bus routes instead of unnecessary advertising! Unless the government encouraged people to use eco-friendly transport, pollution _____ **decrease** anytime soon. Many young people are interested _____ volunteering or helping the homeless, while others complain _____not having enough time. I often remind my friends that if everyone **did something small**, such as _____ up litter or donating clothes, the city _____become a much better place to live **in**. Sometimes I dream of _____ in a smaller town, where people are friendlier and life moves more slowly. But for now, I'm staying here, hoping that positive change is being made—and that one day, we'll all feel a stronger sense of belonging.

2. Read and choose the correct answer:

We've received a lot of complaints from the local _____ about the degraded air quality in our area.

a. residents **b.** muralists **c.** neighbors **d.** gang members

All the houses were painted white to symbolise that all the residents were _____.

a. the same **b.** unequal **c.** different **d.** equal

Local people used to avoid going out after dark as there were gangs, there was _____, and _____ problems.

a. criminal- social **b.** crime- social **c.** crime- society **d.** spirit- society

The people show great community _____ by spending time planting trees together.

a. trust **b.** effort **c.** spirit **d.** violence

This girl is a victim of domestic _____. Her father takes his anger out on her and beats her when he's drunk.

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a. unequal **b.** violence **c.** gang **d.** support

The volunteers put in tireless _____ to clean up the park.

a. efforts **b.** support **c.** expectancy **d.** healthcare

The building's exterior was painted in a_____ gray color.

a. mural **b.** green space **c.** drab **d.** congestion

Traffic _____ has become a serious problem in many Asian countries.

a. spirit **b.** congestion **c.** expectancy **d.** household

The country's economy has been expanding over the last few years. In fact, its _____ grew by 3% last year.

a. social support **b.** GDP **c.** healthcare **d.** income

The average _____ in the area consists of four family members.

a. community spirit **b.** gang members **c.** income **d.** household

The local police department is working to reduce _____ rates in the city.

a. social **b.** traffic **c.** congestion **d.** crime

Improved healthcare has led to an increase in _____in the region.

a. congestion **b.** social support **c.** life expectancy **d.** wealth

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B. WRITING

In many neighborhoods today, people feel that community spirit is getting weaker. Write an **essay** (including INTRODUCTION- BODY PARAGRAPHS- CONCLUSION) discussing this issue. You should explain whether the following two factors help build a stronger community:

- organising local events
- improving shared public spaces
- You should also explain **one more factor** that you think is important.

Write **140–190 words**.

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EXERCISE 2:

Write an advertisement for a product or a service that you want to sell.

Your writing should be 140-160 words.

Your advertisement should include the following:

- A product or a service that you want to promote
- Its description, its features, and why it is special.
- How customers can contact you or find more information

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