

## GE8 EOT1 REVISION 3

### A. USE OF ENGLISH

#### 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.

- 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

## 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.

## 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