

UNIT TEST

English 9 - Unit 1 - Test 1

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Full name:

Class:

Choose the word/phrase/sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.
A. many B. match C. map D. man
2. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.
A. band B. pack C. hand D. class
3. Choose the word whose main stress position is different from the others.
A. original B. artisan C. technique D. attraction
4. Choose the word whose main stress position is different from the others.
A. pedestrian B. community C. facilities D. generation
5. We decided to move to a quiet _____ of the city to enjoy cleaner air.
A. centre B. suburb C. street D. office
6. Liam: "How can I get to the local community centre?" - Sophia: " _____ "
A. Go straight and turn left. B. I like the sports centre.
C. Yes, it is very beautiful. D. It opens every afternoon.
7. Oliver is wondering _____ to ask for help with his English project.
A. whose B. why C. who D. what
8. The local school encourages children to _____ their plastic waste.
A. cut down on B. run out of C. look around D. get on with
9. Could you tell me _____ to pay our monthly water bill?
A. what B. which C. whose D. when
10. Our family always tries to _____ well with all the neighbours.
A. hand down B. look around C. get on D. take care
11. Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word:
Local artisans use traditional **techniques** to make beautiful flower vases.
A. fabrics B. methods C. subjects D. materials
12. Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word:
He is a very **responsible** police officer who always helps the residents.
A. cooperative B. sympathetic C. irresponsible D. inconsiderate

- 13.a. We learn to make beautiful flower vases from local clay there.
 b. My new neighbourhood has a very popular pottery workshop.
 c. It is the most interesting place in the entire village.
 d. The local artisans are also extremely friendly and helpful.
- A. c-b-d-a B. a-c-b-d C. d-a-c-b D. b-a-d-c
- 14.a. They help to collect rubbish and sweep the streets.
 b. Many young volunteers gather at the park every Sunday.
 c. These activities make our local environment much cleaner.
 d. They also plant new trees along the pedestrian paths.
- A. c-b-d-a B. a-c-b-d C. d-a-c-b D. b-a-d-c

Look at the sign or notice and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. (0.5 pt)



15. Look at the sign. What does it mean?
- A. You must not ride bicycles here.
 B. Bicycles are sold at this shop.
 C. You can ride your bicycle safely.
 D. Please park your bicycle inside.



16. Look at the notice. What does it mean?
- A. You must keep your phones silent.
 B. You cannot make phone calls here.
 C. Please answer your calls outside.
 D. Phone charging is available here.

Choose the word(s) (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1 pt)

Dear Sophia, I hope you are having a wonderful week. I am writing to tell you about the new community garden in our (17) _____ neighbourhood. Last month, a group of hard-working volunteers decided to turn an empty lot into a beautiful green space. We wanted to have a place where residents of all ages could relax and (18) _____ each other. The local government provided us with some basic gardening (19) _____, such as tools and a water supply. Now, we (20) _____ the plants together every weekend. We also grow fresh vegetables and herbs, which we share with everyone in the neighbourhood. I really hope you can visit us soon and look around this amazing garden. Best wishes, Liam.

17. A. central B. crowded C. tourist D. suburban
18. A. look around B. get on with C. take care of D. find out in
19. A. activities B. facilities C. directions D. businesses

20. A. cut down on B. pass down to C. run out of D. take care of

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1 pt)

Our Local Community Centre

The Greenriver Community Centre is a popular place of interest in our neighbourhood. (21) _____ It includes a small gym, a library, and a beautiful garden where people can relax. In the afternoon, many children come here to read books and play sports. (22) _____ For example, the local firefighters hold monthly meetings to teach children about safety. (23) _____

The centre is also a place where residents can learn new skills. (24) _____ These classes are very popular with both locals and tourists who visit our suburb.

Options:

- A.** A friendly police officer also visits the centre to teach safety skills
- B.** Experienced artisans teach traditional weaving techniques
- C.** The centre also hosts many useful community activities
- D.** It offers various facilities for residents of all ages

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Read the following passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. (1 pt)

The Traditional Craft of Pottery

Pottery making is a traditional craft that has existed for centuries in the suburban village of Greenriver. The local artisans here are famous for their ability to make beautiful clay flower vases and pots. They use a special type of clay that is collected from the nearby riverbanks. This clay is very soft and sticky, making it perfect for shaping by hand. To shorten the production process, some modern workshops now use electrical machines for mixing clay. However, the final shaping and painting are still done by hand using traditional techniques.

Today, the village is not only a place of production but also a popular tourist attraction. Many visitors come to look around the workshops and buy handmade pottery as souvenirs. Local residents are working hard to preserve this valuable tradition. By teaching the skills to the younger generation, they ensure that the craft will continue to thrive in the future.

25. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of a suburban village
- B. The tourist attractions in Hanoi
- C. The traditional craft of pottery
- D. How to use modern clay machines

26. According to the passage, why is the clay from the riverbank perfect for pottery?

- A. Because it is soft and sticky.
- B. Because it is very easy to mix.
- C. Because it is cheap and common.
- D. Because it has a nice fragrance.

27. The word "they" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. the modern machines
- B. the local residents
- C. the young tourists
- D. the flower vases

28. What do some workshops do to make the pottery process faster?

- A. They buy clay from other countries.
- B. They hire more traditional artists.
- C. They use modern electrical machines.
- D. They sell their products to tourists.

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1 pt)

29. The local park is a popular for residents in our suburb.
(ATTRACT)

30. She is a very girl who always completes her tasks on time.
(RESPONSIBILITY)

31. The artisan showed us how to the pottery process. (SHORT)

32. Our grandparents always try to our traditional recipes.
(PRESERVATION)

Look at the entry of the word in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

find (verb)

Definition: to discover something by searching or studying

- **find out something:** I want to find out more about the history of our town.
- **find somebody doing something:** The teacher found the students drawing on the wall.
- **find it + adj + to-V:** Many people find it easy to get on with the new neighbours.
- **find yourself doing something:** He found himself walking along the pedestrian street.

33. We need to what time the local museum opens on Sunday.

34. These days, the residents to cooperate with the local police officers. (EASY)

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it, or build complete sentences from the given cues. (1.5 pts)

35. *I do not know what I should buy for my neighbour's housewarming party.*

I do not know what

36. *They haven't decided where they should build the new sports facilities.*

They haven't decided where

37. *Could you tell me how I can contact the local electrician?*

Could you tell me how

38. *Oliver does not know who he should ask for directions to the bus station.*

Oliver

39. *The artisans pass their weaving techniques to the next generation. (DOWN)*

The artisans pass their weaving techniques

40. *We had no clay left before we could finish the flower vase.*

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