Name: _____ **Score:** _____ / 30

QUICK CHECK – 20.07.2026

Exercise 1: Complete the notes. Choose NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the passage for each answer.

SILENCE IS NOT ALWAYS GOLDEN

A global survey has found that city dwellers have better hearing than people who live in quiet villages, and scientists now believe that the ear needs exercise to keep in shape.

A team of scientists at the University of Giessen, Germany, has spent over a decade testing the hearing of more than 10,000 people around the world. As expected, people exposed to extremely loud noises at work, such as construction workers, had poor hearing. But the hearing of those living in quiet, rural areas, such as farmers, was just as bad. Orchestral musicians and airline pilots, by contrast, can usually hear well despite exposure to noise at work. And there is little difference between people who go to noisy concerts and those who do not.

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Notes

Research shows:
Need to train the ear to make it work well
Geographical research area: (1) _____
Examples of people with poor hearing:
(2) _____
(3) _____
and good hearing:
(4) _____
(5) _____
and good hearing:
Most dangerous type of noise:
(6) _____

Exercise 2: Translate into Vietnamese.

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Exercise 3: Write the English words/phrases or Vietnamese meanings.

No.	English	Vietnamese	No.	English	Vietnamese
1	correlation (n)		**11**	narrative (n)	
2	statistics (n)		**12**	(v)	củng cố, hợp nhất
3	assume (v)		**13**	(n)	độc thoại
4	(v)	dán nhãn, gán nhãn	**14**	(n)	sự cám dỗ
5	spring up		**15**	frequency (n)	
6	proper (adj)		**16**	(v)	ép, nghiền nát
7	(adj)	ban đầu, đầu tiên	**17**	(adj)	quý giá, quý báu
8	shallow (adj)		**18**	reckon (v)	
9	chronological (adj)		**19**	multi-task (v)	
10	(adv)	đồng thời	**20**	cut-off (n)	

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