

GRADE 9 - READING

B. READING

I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each blank in the following passage.

Vienna has been voted “the most liveable city in the world” several years in a row. It is a (32) _____ example of what a good quality of life can mean in the modern world. The reasons for this are the unique mix of eco-friendly (33) _____ and numerous green spaces.

In Vienna, public transport is an environmentally friendly and reliable means of getting to (34) _____ corners of the city, and at very reasonable prices. An annual pass costs just €1 per day. Local Wiener Linien train services run throughout the day, and once daytime business is done, night buses run every weeknight to ensure that everyone gets home (35) _____.

Besides, almost half of the city of Vienna is (36) _____ of green spaces. The many parks on the Ringstrasse, as well as the Prater park, provide opportunities to enjoy green spaces right in the heart of the city. And with part of the Vienna woods also on its outskirts, the capital has its own biosphere reserve, which is home (37) _____ various endangered species.

32. A. liveable B. lively C. living D. lifeless

33. A. hygiene B. security C. service D. transportation

34. A. the most remote even B. even the most remote C. the even most remote D. even most remote

35. A. safely B. publicly C. secretly D. carelessly

36. A. made up B. ran out C. taken care D. got rid

37. A. for B. with C. about D. to