

UNIT 2: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. entertain B. rain C. air D. train
2. A. try B. facility C. typhoon D. supply
3. A. supermarket B. ruler C. pollution D. urban
4. A. nature B. migrant C. facility D. away
5. A. traffic B. relative C. tragedy D. jam

II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

1. A. nomadic B. generous C. colourful D. countryside
2. A. popular B. calculus C. beehive D. disturb
3. A. harvest B. collect C. peaceful D. whisper

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Write the comparison of these adjectives and adverbs.

Tính từ/ Trạng từ	So sánh hơn
1. beautifully
2. hot
3. crazy
4. slowly
5. much
6. little
7. badly
8. well
9. attractively
10. big

II. Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. Iceland is considered the most _____ country in the world. (peace)
2. A _____ lifestyle has its advantages and disadvantages. (nomad)
3. My brother has been a stamp _____ for several years. (collect)
4. It is a/ an _____ place to hold a picnic because it is too far from the road. (convenience)
5. Drinking water in some areas may be _____. (safe)
6. During my stay in the village, I was _____ with several local farmers. (friend)
7. Encouraging children to eat and drink _____ is very important. (health)
8. Local people in the village often wear their _____ costumes during the festivals. (tradition)
9. Please give _____ to that charity to help the homeless after the flood. (generous)
10. The baby slept very _____ because the bed was really comfortable. (sound)

III. Complete the sentences. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. It is in the city than it is in the country.
A. noisily B. more noisier C. noisier D. noisy
2. The English test was than I thought it would be.
A. the easier B. more easy C. easiest D. easier
3. English is thought to be than Math.
A. harder B. the more hard C. hardest D. the hardest
4. My house is hers.
A. cheap than B. cheaper C. more cheap than D. cheaper than
5. Her office is away than mine.

- A. father B. more far C. farther D. farer
6. Tom is than David.
A. handsome B. the more handsome
C. more handsome D. the most handsome
7. He did the test I did.
A. as bad as B. badder than C. more badly than D. worse than
8. A boat is than a plane.
A. slower B. slowest C. more slow D. more slower
9. My new sofa is than the old one.
A. more comfortable B. comfortably C. more comfortabler D. comfortable
10. My sister dances than me.
A. gooder B. weller C. better D. more good
11. This road is than that road.
A. narrower B. narrow C. the most narrow D. more narrower
12. He drives his brother.
A. more careful than B. more carefully C. more carefully than D. as careful as
13. It was day of the year.
A. the colder B. the coldest C. coldest D. colder

IV. Complete the sentences. Write one word of comparison in each space.

- This book is better the other one.
- Jim is not tall as his sister.
- I like running. It's interesting than swimming.
- This film is funnier the last one we saw.
- Do this exercise first. It's important than that one.
- These books are cheaper the other ones.
- Don't worry! It's not bad as you think.
- This road is longer I thought.

V. Choose the best answers of these sentences.

- Of the four dresses, I like the red one (**better/ best**).
- Bill is the (**happier/ happiest**) person we know.
- Pat's cat is (**faster/ fastest**) than Peter's.
- This poster is (**colourfuler/ more colourful**) than the one in the hall.
- Does Fred feel (**weller/ better**) today than he did yesterday?
- This vegetable soup tastes very (**good/ best**).
- Jane is the (**less/ least**) athletic of all the women.
- My cat is the (**prettier/ prettiest**) of the two.
- This summary is (**the better/ the best**) of the pair.
- The colder the weather gets, (**sicker/ the sicker**) I feel.

VI. Rewrite the sentences of comparison.

- Her old house is bigger than her new one.
=> Her new house
- No one in my class is taller than Peter.
=> Peter
- The black dress is more expensive than the white one.
=> The white dress
- According to me, English is easier than Maths.
=> According to me, Maths
- No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.
=> Mary

