

## UNIT 2: URBANISATION (2)

### I. Indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

1. Liz is telling Andrew about her first novel.

Liz: "Guess what? My first novel has just been published. Andrew." \_\_\_\_\_

A. It's my pleasure.

B. Congratulations!

C. Better luck next time!

D. It's very kind of you.

2. Mrs. Smith and her students are visiting the zoo. Mike: "Can I feed the gorilla, Mrs.

Smith?"

Mrs. Smith: "\_\_\_\_\_. The sign says 'No feeding the animals'."

A. Of course you can.

B. I don't think it works.

C. I'm sure about that.

D. I'm afraid not.

3. Hung was invited to Hoa's party. He wants to thank her for the lovely

party. Hung: "Thank you very much for a lovely party."

Hoa: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Thanks.

B. Have a good day!

C. You are welcome

D. Cheers.

4. Tom: "I'm sorry. I won't be able to come".

- Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_".

A. Great

B. Oh, that's annoying

C. Well, never mind

D. Sounds likes fun.

5. Tom: "Can you make it at 3 p.m on Friday for our meeting?"

- Tony: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. OK, that's fine.

C. Very well, thanks.

B. That's not true. I met him three days ago.

D. You have a point there, but I don't think so.

6. Student: "Could you help me to fax this

report?" Librarian: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Sorry I have no idea.

B. It's very kind of you to say so.

C. What rubbish! I don't think it's helpful.

D. Certainly. What's the fax number?

7. John was in Hanoi and wanted to send a parcel to his parents. He asked a local passer-by the way

to the post-office. Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

- John: "Can you show me the way to the nearest post office, please?"

- Passer-by: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Not way, sorry.

B. Just round the corner over there.

C. Look it up in a dictionary!

D. There's no traffic near here.

8. Lora has just bought a new skirt that she likes very much. Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

- Jane: "You look great in that red skirt, Lora!"

- Lora: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. No, I don't think so.

B. Oh, you don't like it, do you?

C. Thanks, I bought it at Macy's.

D. Thanks, my mum bought it.

### II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

51. It is necessary that you \_\_\_\_\_ able to come with us.

A. are

B. be

C. being

D. to be

52. I suggest that Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the directions carefully before assembling the bicycle.

A. read

B. reading

C. reads

D. to read

53. We request that she \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

A. not open

B. not to open

C. not opening

D. to not open

54. The UK is considering the proposal that it \_\_\_\_\_ compensations for damages of the Indian embassy.

A. been paying

B. is paying

C. paid

D. pay

55. Howard prefers that I \_\_\_\_\_ to his party.

A. am going

B. go

C. going

D. will go

56. Mary demanded that the heater \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. Her apartment was freezing.

A. repaired

B. be repaired

C. being repaired

D. been repaired



57. The monk insisted that the tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the temple until they had removed their shoes.  
 A. not enter                      B. not entering                      C. not to enter                      D. to not enter
58. The recommendation that she \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday was carried out.  
 A. has taken                      B. take                      C. taken                      D. taking
59. Was it really necessary that I \_\_\_\_\_ there watching you the entire time you were rehearsing for the play?  
 It was really boring watching you repeat the scenes over and over again.  
 A. am sitting                      B. be sitting                      C. being sitting                      D. sitting
60. I propose that we all \_\_\_\_\_ together so that nobody gets lost along the way.  
 A. be driving                      B. drive                      C. driven                      D. driving

**III. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

The increase in urbanization causes different problems. Air and water pollution are amongst the major issue we have to **tackle**.

In the first place, cars, factories and burning waste emit dangerous gases that change the air quality in our cities and pose threats to our health. Dangerous gases such as carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides cause respiratory diseases, for instant, bronchitis and asthma. **Those** are also proved to have long-term effects on the environment.

Furthermore, with the increased population, it becomes difficult to manage the waste generated in cities. Most of the waste is discharged or dumped into rivers or onto streets. The waste pollutes water and makes it unfit for human consumption. Subsequently, it becomes more and more difficult for city dwellers to get clean water. Some cities in Africa are unable to provide adequate water supply because most of the water is lost in pipe leakages. In fact, most city dwellers in developing countries are forced to boil their water or to buy bottled water, which is very expensive.

There are several actions that could be taken to eradicate the problems described above. Firstly, a simple solution would be joining community efforts to address problems affecting your city. Ask your parents, friends and relatives to join in as well. These efforts might include clean-up campaigns, recycling projects and a signature campaign to ask the government to do something about the situation. A second measure would be encouraging your teacher to talk about these problems and to discuss how young people can help to solve them. Finally, writing to local organizations working on these issues for ideas on how you can contribute to solve them.

- The word **tackle** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. deal with                      B. make up                      C. try on                      D. turn down
- The word **those** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. bronchitis and asthma                      B. carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides  
 C. dangerous gases                      D. respiratory diseases
- According to the passage, in some cities in Africa \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. people are allowed to dump waste into rivers and on streets  
 B. people aren't provided enough water due to leaking pipes  
 C. people have found some solutions to the problems  
 D. people would rather use boiling water and bottled water
- Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?  
 A. City problems should be taught and be topic for students to discuss at school.  
 B. Children must ask for their parent's permission before joining community efforts.  
 C. Participators might take part in different kinds of projects and campaigns.  
 D. People can contribute in solving the problems by writing to local organizations working on these issues.
- Which of the following would serve as the best title for the passage?  
 A. Environment degradation: Air and water pollution  
 B. Environmental pollution: Problems and actions  
 C. Increasing urbanization: Causes and effects  
 D. Increasing urbanization: Effects and solutions

**IV. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.**

1. It is necessary that the problem \_\_\_\_\_ solved right away.  
A. would be                      B. might be                      C. be                      D. is
2. I didn't go to the party yesterday, but I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ there.  
A. was                      B. were                      C. had been                      D. went
3. I don't know the answer. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. know                      B. will know                      C. knew                      D. had known
4. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ to the moon.  
A. can fly                      B. fly                      C. will fly                      D. could fly
5. He talks as if he \_\_\_\_\_ everything.  
A. know                      B. knew                      C. has known                      D. will know fly
6. Without your help, we \_\_\_\_\_ such rapid progress.  
A. don't make                      B. won't make  
C. wouldn't have made                      D. didn't make
7. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ you!  
A. could help                      B. can help                      C. will help                      D. help
8. It's high time we \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. leave                      B. left                      C. should leave                      D. are leaving
9. We all insisted that she \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.  
A. attend                      B. attends                      C. attended                      D. would attend
10. He asked that the message \_\_\_\_\_ to Mr. Mark as fast as possible.  
A. take                      B. was taken                      C. be taken                      D. would take

**V. Put the verbs in the correct form.**

1. Jenny asked that we (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ her graduation ceremony next week.
2. It is important to remember that Jane (think) \_\_\_\_\_ very differently from you. She may not agree to the changes you have made in the organization of the company.
3. John insists that Sarah (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding; otherwise he will not attend.
4. The woman insisted that the lost child (take) \_\_\_\_\_ to store's information desk so his parents could be paged.
5. The doctor recommended that Linda (reduce) \_\_\_\_\_ her daily fat intake.
6. The environmental leader felt it was extremely important that the people of the city (allow) \_\_\_\_\_ to voice their concerns over the new hotel being built on the bay.
7. It is necessary that a life guard (monitor) \_\_\_\_\_ the swimming pool while the children are taking their swimming lessons.
8. The sun is scorching today. I suggest you (put) \_\_\_\_\_ on sunblock immediately before you get a sun burn.