

UNIT 10: CITIES AROUND THE WORLD

1. LISTENING

Listen to a girl describing an event.

I. Complete each blank with ONE WORD OR A NUMBER.

- The speaker is joining a "Green Day" at her _____.
- The school wants the students to save the _____.
- There are _____ colors for the bins.
- The bins are put around the school _____.
- The bins are in red, _____ white or yellow.

II. Listen again and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

Statements	True/ False
6. The "Green Day" is in the middle of the week.	
7. We should put our fruit waste in the red bins.	
8. Paper boxes go into the white bins.	
9. The green bins are also called the compost bin.	
10. It is easy to sort out garbage.	

2. PHONETICS

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> mallest | B. <u>s</u> inger | C. <u>s</u> ee | D. <u>s</u> ure |
| 2. A. <u>b</u> usy | B. <u>n</u> oisy | C. <u>f</u> ly | D. <u>t</u> asty |
| 3. A. <u>w</u> eather | B. <u>c</u> athedral | C. <u>t</u> hink | D. <u>t</u> hank |
| 4. A. <u>t</u> emperature | B. <u>m</u> useum | C. <u>e</u> nding | D. <u>t</u> emple |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> musement | B. <u>m</u> usic | C. <u>p</u> opulation | D. <u>s</u> tudying |
| 6. A. <u>c</u> heap | B. <u>p</u> eaceful | C. <u>b</u> reath | D. <u>c</u> lean |
| 7. A. <u>b</u> uildings | B. <u>t</u> ickets | C. <u>f</u> riends | D. <u>m</u> alls |
| 8. A. <u>l</u> andmarks | B. <u>t</u> rains | C. <u>w</u> inters | D. <u>t</u> eams |
| 9. A. <u>p</u> alaces | B. <u>d</u> ishes | C. <u>p</u> erformances | D. <u>c</u> ompanies |
| 10. A. <u>p</u> opulated | B. <u>p</u> arked | C. <u>p</u> olluted | D. <u>c</u> rowded |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

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| 1. A. shopping | B. building | C. tower | D. result |
| 2. A. awful | B. boring | C. become | D. funny |
| 3. A. exciting | B. terrible | C. fantastic | D. historical |
| 4. A. Vietnamese | B. general | C. president | D. character |
| 5. A. leadership | B. animated | C. comedy | D. invader |

3. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences.

- Fish and chips are among _____ dishes in Britain.
A. more popular B. less popular C. the most popular D. most popular
- The name Big Ben is often used _____ the tower, the clock and the bell in the tower.
A. describe B. describing C. to describe D. described
- The Sydney Opera House was designed _____ a famous Australian architect
A. of B. by C. as D. for
- The Nobel Prize _____ awarded annually for distinguished work in different fields.
A. is B. are C. will be D. was
- Lily studies math _____ than Tom.
A. good B. best C. well D. better

6. There is a famous egg-shaped _____ in London.
A. build B. building C. builder D. built
7. Human will suffer if the environment is _____.
A. pollute B. pollution C. polluted D. pollutant
8. K-pop has gained _____ in Vietnam in the recent years.
A. popular B. popularly C. unpopular D. popularity
9. Cambridge is a _____ city to the north of London.
A. lovely B. love C. lover D. loved
10. Roses are often considered to _____ love.
A. symbol B. symbolize C. symbolization D. symbolic
11. The One Pillar Pagoda is a place of _____ in Hanoi.
A. activities B. routine C. interest D. hobbies
12. Visitors can go _____ on the West Lake. It's really fun.
A. camping B. boating C. climbing D. shopping
13. Thailand is famous for spicy but _____ food.
A. delicious B. terrible C. expensive D. clean
14. In 1994, UNESCO recognized the heart of Ha Long Bay as being a site of Natural World _____.
A. Culture B. Place C. Site D. Heritage
15. Although I have learnt English for many years, I have never spoken to a _____ speaker.
A. original B. natural C. native D. English
16. Phu Tho province is famous for hard-working and _____ people.
A. friendly B. modern C. high D. costly

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

17. I love looking at tall buildings at night with their colorful lights.
A. sky trains B. skyscrapers C. skylines D. sky zones
18. Oxford University is the most ancient university in Britain.
A. biggest B. youngest C. oldest D. most famous

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

19. Lan enjoys living in the country side because it is very quiet.
A. silent B. noisy C. loud D. peaceful
20. Melbourne is quite a safe city to live in.
A. peaceful B. secure C. dirty D. dangerous

II. Give the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

21. My cousin (be) _____ in America two years ago.
22. Tomorrow we (cycle) _____ around to discover the city.
23. At the moment I (stay) _____ at a very nice hotel in the south of France.
24. When I was younger, we (not do) _____ much sport at school.
25. Mrs. Kelly is my English teacher. She (teach) _____ in this school four years ago.
26. Last year I (go) _____ on a school trip to Scotland. We (have) _____ a very interesting time.
27. Could you meet me at the bus station? My bus (arrive) _____ at six.
28. We (not have) _____ a music class last week.
29. My family (move) _____ to Canada in 2010.
30. Jenny (go) _____ to the dentist yesterday?

III. Supply the correct forms of the given words to complete the sentences.

31. This project aims to make our water _____ to use. (SAFETY)
32. The supermarket says that their customers always _____ these shopping bags. (USE)
33. Surprisingly, farms use the lowest _____ of water in our country. (PERCENT)
34. The government has made various _____ to schools and hospitals. (IMPROVE)
35. Air pollution is just one of the _____ problems we are facing. (ENVIRONMENT)

4. READING

I. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements is TRUE or FALSE.

A visit to Scotland often begins in Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland. Edinburgh is an old city with many important and interesting buildings. After London, Edinburgh is the second city for visitors in Britain.

If you come to Edinburgh by train from the south, the first thing you see when you leave Waverley Station is Edinburgh Castle. It stands high over the city. Soldiers in kilts take visitors around and tell them the castle's story.

Edinburgh is a hilly city but it is a good city to visit on foot. After the castle, you can visit more of the Old Town. Go down the Royal Mile to Holyrood House, the Queen's home when she comes to Edinburgh. It is three hundred years old.

Statements	True/ False
1. Edinburgh is the most visited city in Britain.	
2. Visitors may enjoy Edinburgh's architecture.	
3. Soldiers at Edinburgh Castle protect visitors while they go around the castle.	
4. Edinburgh has a number of hills.	
5. The Queen first came to Edinburgh 300 years ago.	

II. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.

Are you planning your next trip? Then why not visit London? London is one of the most exciting cities in the world.

Sights and attractions

There are lots of things to see and do in London. Walk around the centre and see famous (6) _____ like Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. Visit the Tower of London where England's kings and queens lived. Go to Buckingham Palace at 11:30 and (7) _____ the famous 'Changing of the Guard' ceremony. And don't miss London's art galleries and museums - (8) _____ are free to get into!

Shopping

There are over 40,000 shops in London. Oxford Street is Europe's (9) _____ high street with over 300 shops.

Eating

With over 270 nationalities in London, you can try food from just about (10) _____ country in the world. Make sure you try the UK's most famous dish - fish and chips!

Getting around

London has a quick underground train system (the 'tube' as the locals call it). There are also the famous red 'double-decker' buses. The tube is quicker, but you will see more of London from a bus!

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| 6. A. sights | B. landscapes | C. landmarks | D. facts |
| 7. A. notice | B. see | C. realize | D. take |
| 8. A. lots | B. much | C. more | D. most |
| 9. A. busy | B. busier | C. busiest | D. the busiest |
| 10. A. every | B. all | C. one | D. many |

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Seoul is South Korea's (11) _____. It is located in the northern part of South Korea. It has a (12) _____ of nearly 10 million people. In this city you can find many tall buildings and skyscrapers. Seoul is known around the (13) _____ as a technology capital. It has a large subway system. Incheon International Airport is a forty minute train ride from Seoul. Gangnam, Itaewon and Hongdae are popular neighborhoods in Seoul. Here you can find bustling downtown districts, social (14) _____, shopping and great dining. The War Memorial of Korea and Namsan Seoul Tower are popular (15) _____ destinations in Seoul.

5. WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged.

1. I think that no city in the world is more beautiful than Paris. (**most**)

→ **I think Paris** _____

2. The computer was too expensive for me to buy. (**enough**)

→ **I** _____ **money to buy the computer**

3. Why don't we go to Bali on summer vacation? (**suggested**)

→ **I** _____

4. You won't pass the exam unless you study harder. (**not**)

→ **If** _____ **you won't pass the exam.**

5. The black car is cheaper than the red car.

→ **The red car** _____

II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence.

6. wonderful/ in/ We/ time/ are/ New York/ a/ having.

7. Hanoi/ interesting/ and/ is/ a/ city/ it/ big/ is/ also.

8. are/ very/ The Vietnamese people/ sunny/ and/ the weather/ warm/ is/ and / friendly.

9. Vietnam/ of/ is/ one/ the/ Nha Trang beach/ popular/ most/ tourist attractions/ in

10. will/ my family and friends/ buy/ I/ make/ some/ gift/ pottery/ a/ to/ for.

6. SPEAKING

Complete the dialogue with the correct sentences from the list.

a. Are you having a good time?

b. Did you have fun?

c. What did you do yesterday?

d. What did you see?

e. Did you visit any famous places?

Jonny: Hi Dad!

Dad: Hi Jonny. (1) _____

Jonny: Yes, thanks. This holiday isn't long enough!

Dad: (2) _____

Jonny: We were in London. I saw the River Thames and I went to a souvenir shop.

Dad: (3) _____

Jonny: Yes, we visited the Natural History Museum. It's the best museum in London!

Dad: (4) _____

Jonny: A diplodocus. It was the tallest dinosaur in the world – it was bigger than three buses!

Dad: (5) _____

Jonny: Yes, I did and Ben did too!

_____ **The end** _____