

REVIEW UNIT 2: CITY LIFE - TEST 1

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: (2.5 points)

PART 1: Listen to the audio talking about CITY LIFE and complete the blanks with ONE WORD. You can listen to the recording TWICE.(1.0 point) 160-180W

(NB) 1. Luke has lived in London for about _____ years.

(TH) 2. The transport system makes it _____ to get around.

(NB) 3. Hackney is now full of cafés, music venues, and _____ spaces.

(VD) 4. Despite the downsides, Luke thinks London has many _____.

PART 2: Listen to the talk about CITY LIFE and circle A, B C or D to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.(1.5 points) skill 2 160-180W

(NB) Question 5. What does Tom like most about his city?

- A. The great restaurants and shopping malls.
- B. The parks, libraries and cinemas.
- C. The modern roads and transport system.
- D. The clean air and quiet streets.

(NB) Question 6. What is the main traffic problem in Tom's city?

- A. The buses are always crowded and late.
- B. There are not enough public buses.
- C. The traffic is getting worse and buses are old.
- D. Too many motorbikes on the streets.

(TH) Question 7. Why does Elena dislike her city?

- A. There are no cinemas or shops for teens.
- B. The cost of entertainment is too high.
- C. The streets are always noisy and dirty.
- D. She has to travel far to school.

(TH) Question 8. What suggestion does Chi give to improve teenagers' habits?

- A. Students should do more physical activities.
- B. Schools should organize more cooking classes.
- C. Teens should avoid watching too much TV.
- D. Parents should teach their children to cook.

(VD) Question 9. What does Chi say about street food?

- A. It's tasty but too expensive for teens.
- B. It's unhealthy and should be avoided.
- C. It's convenient but may be unsafe.
- D. It's more popular than home cooking.

(VD) Question 10. What is the main purpose of the conversation?

- A. To compare life in cities and the countryside.
- B. To introduce how teens feel about city life.
- C. To describe traffic problems in urban areas.
- D. To show the best cities in the world.

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (2,5 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 15 (1.25 points)

CITY LIVING SURVEY: SHARE YOUR VOICE!

Many people agree that living in a big city is more (11)..... than living in a small town. Cities often have more public amenities such as hospitals, shopping centres, and entertainment venues. People can get around more easily thanks to the metro and (12).....

However, some areas in big cities are becoming concrete jungles. They lack green spaces, which can (13)..... life stressful and unhealthy for residents. In addition, the (14)..... the city becomes, the more polluted the air is. People who come down with breathing problems may find it hard to live in such places.

The government is trying to cut down on pollution and increase parks to improve city life. The (15)..... the changes are made, the better our cities will become!

(NB) Question 11:

A. good	B. safe
C. nice	D. liveable

(NB) Question 12:

A. sky train	B. bicycle
C. bus	D. motobike

(NB) Question 13:

A. makes	B. made
C. make	D. making

(TH) Question 14:

A. more developed	B. most developing
C. much develop	D. develop more

(TH) Question 15:

A. quicker	B. the sooner
C. as quick	D. soon

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20. (1.25 points)

CITY LIVING: CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

City life is becoming more and more modern, but it also brings many challenges. The (16)..... the population grows, the more pressure it puts on traffic, housing, and air quality.

Some people complain that cities are too noisy and crowded. Others worry about public (17)..... Many believe that improving public amenities such as parks, cinemas, and sports centres can make the city more (18)..... That's why local authorities have (19)..... several campaigns to improve living conditions in downtown areas.

Air pollution is one of the biggest problems in big cities. If we don't cut down on emissions now, pollution will become the most serious (20)..... problem for future generations.

(TH) Question 16:

A. more populated
C. more increase
B. more crowding
D. more developing

(NB) Question 17:

A. safe
C. safely
B. unsafe
D. safety

(NB) Question 18:

A. live
C. liveable
B. living
D. lively

(VD) Question 19:

A. carried out
C. came up
B. taken off
D. looked over

(NB) Question 20:

A. natures
C. unnatural
B. nature
D. natural

C. READING (2.5 points)

PART 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25. (1.25 pts) 180-200w

CITY SURVEY: IMPROVING URBAN TRAFFIC

The local newspaper recently conducted a survey with residents living in the city to find ways to make traffic safer and the city more liveable. Most participants believed that stricter traffic laws were needed to prevent drivers from (21) _____ red lights or exceeding speed limits. They said this would reduce accidents and protect everyone.

Another common suggestion was to (22) _____ the public transport system. People wanted more clean, air-conditioned buses that arrive on time and run frequently. They said this would help citizens (23) _____ the city more easily, cut travel costs, and reduce the use of private vehicles.

In addition, many said that if more people used public transport, the government wouldn't have to (24) _____ too much money on parking areas or wider roads.

Finally, another idea was to create smart traffic apps that show the best routes to avoid traffic jams.

In conclusion, the survey showed that people care deeply and want to (25) _____ useful ideas to improve traffic and city life.

(Adapted from Global Workbook 9)

(TH) Question 21:

A. breaking	B. ignoring
C. avoiding	D. crossing

(NB) Question 22:

A. develop	B. developing
C. developed	D. develops

(NB) Question 23:

A. gets around	B. get around
C. got around	D. getting around

(VD) Question 24:

A. spend	B. earns
C. wasted	D. lend

(TH) Question 25:

A. carry	B. give
C. put	D. share

PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30. (1.25 pts) 180-200w

Nowadays, fewer people want to move to cities because city life has several drawbacks compared to suburban areas. While cities may offer more job opportunities and services, they also come with many challenges that affect people's daily lives.

One major issue is the high cost of living. The bigger the city is, the more expensive things become. Housing, petrol, food, and drinks are often much costlier than in smaller towns. Apart from that, city dwellers suffer from serious noise and air pollution. Busy traffic, overcrowded neighborhoods, and continuous construction

projects create loud noise and a dusty environment. These problems can badly affect people's health, causing stress, breathing problems, and sleep disturbances.

Another big problem is the lack of space. Most people in cities live in small apartments or narrow houses, with very little outdoor space. Parks and playgrounds are limited, so many teenagers choose to spend time in shopping malls or entertainment centers rather than enjoying physical activities in open areas.

Although local governments are trying to fix these issues, more needs to be done. They should reduce living costs, improve air quality, and add more green spaces. These improvements would help make city life healthier, safer, and more enjoyable for everyone.

(Adapted from Global Workbook 9)

(NB) Question 26: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Life in big cities and its problems
- B. How to find a job in the city
- C. The history of big cities
- D. Fun things to do in the suburbs

(NB) Question 27: What problem do people often face when living in big cities?

- A. Clean and quiet streets
- B. Air and noise pollution
- C. Too many green parks
- D. Low food prices

(NB) Question 28: Why don't many teenagers do physical exercise outside?

- A. There are too many video games to play
- B. There is little outdoor space
- C. Their schools don't allow outside play
- D. Their families can't afford gym centers

(TH) Question 29: Which of the following is TRUE about city housing?

- A. Most people live in large modern houses
- B. Homes in the city are clean and quiet
- C. Apartments often have their own gardens
- D. Most people live in small crowded places

(VD) Question 30: Which of the following best summarizes the last paragraph?

- A. Local governments need to build more shopping malls in cities
- B. Making cities greener and cheaper improves urban life
- C. Teenagers need to play more sports in the countryside
- D. Cities are perfect places to live for all young people

D. WRITING (2.5 points)

Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions from 31 to 32 . (0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31:

- a. Duong: That's okay. I'll call a taxi instead.
- b. Mai: Would you like me to give you a lift to the airport?
- c. Duong: Thanks, but I don't want to trouble you.
- d. Mai: No problem at all. I'm free this afternoon.

A. b – c – d – a
 B. b – d – c – a
 C. c – a – d – b
 D. a – b – d – c

(VD) Question 32:

- a. I'd start by researching the causes and effects of those problems.
- b. That sounds like a big task. Where will you begin?
- c. I'm working on a group project about how to make big cities more liveable.
- d. It's for our English class. We have to give a presentation next Monday.
- e. What are you doing, An?

A. e – c – d – b – a
 B. d – b – c – e – a
 C. e – d – a – b – c
 D. b – a – e – d – c

Part 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets in each of the following questions from 33 to 36. (1,0pt)

(TH) Question 33:

Nam goes out with friends. He feels more relaxed. (**Double comparative**)

→ _____

(TH) Question 34:

The city becomes more modern. It attracts more tourists. (**Double comparative**)

→ _____

(VD) Question 35:

Tom lives in a busy city. He often goes out with his classmates at the weekend.

(hang out with)

→ _____

(VD) Question 36:

The city is polluted. The government is reducing noise levels. (**cut down on**)

→ _____

Part 3: Write a paragraph (about 100-120 words) about what you like OR dislike about living in a city. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- modern facilities
- public transportation
- entertainment centres
- good healthcare services
- to hang out with friends
- to enjoy convenient life
- to go shopping easily
- to explore new things

OUTLINE

Introduction: I love living in a city because it offers many great things.

Body:

- Problem 1: Good public transport → easy to travel anywhere
- Problem 2: Many entertainment options → cinemas, malls, cafés
- Problem 3: Access to modern services → hospitals, schools, supermarkets

Conclusion: City life is enjoyable and full of opportunities.

WRITING SAMPLE

I love living in a city because it offers many exciting things. First, the public transportation system is very convenient. I can take the bus or train to almost any place in the city, which saves me time. Second, there are many places for entertainment such as cinemas, shopping malls, and coffee shops. I can hang out with my friends easily after school or on weekends. Third, the city provides good healthcare and education services. There are many hospitals, clinics, and schools nearby. In conclusion, although city life can be noisy and crowded sometimes, I really enjoy it because of the convenience and the fun activities I can do every day.