

## REVIEW UNIT 2: CITY LIFE - TEST 2

**Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 9** **Bộ sách: Global Success**  
**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 NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. You can listen to the recording TWICE.(1.0 point) 160-180W**

**(NB)** 1. The study found that the best cities to live in are not large capitals, but rather medium-sized \_\_\_\_\_.

**(TH)** 2. According to the ranking, \_\_\_\_\_ has the highest number of cities in the top ten.

**(NB)** 3. Melbourne scores perfectly in both \_\_\_\_\_ and health.

**(VD)** 4. A livable city is one that offers green parks, good transport, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**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) 160-180W**

**(NB) Question 5:**

**What does Nam like most about the city?**

- A. The shopping centers and cinemas
- B. The cafés and food stalls
- C. The trees and benches on the streets
- D. The schools and offices

**(NB) Question 6: What problem does Nam mention about the city?**

- A. It's often too hot and dusty
- B. There is too much noise in rush hour
- C. The public parks are too far away
- D. There are few places to sit and rest

**(TH) Question 7: What does Nam suggest the city should do?**

- A. Plant more trees along the streets
- B. Build extra playgrounds for children
- C. Create pedestrian-only areas
- D. Limit bus services on weekends

**(TH) Question 8: What is An's biggest concern about the city?**

- A. It lacks public transport options
- B. There aren't enough youth facilities
- C. The cost of food is too high
- D. The traffic lights don't work well

**(VD) Question 9: What place does An wish to have more of in the city?**

- A. Free public swimming pools
- B. Large supermarkets with cafés
- C. Study zones and creative spaces
- D. Indoor sports and game centers

**(VD) Question 10: What does Hoa believe would help solve the waste problem?**

- A. Building more private trash sites
- B. Raising food prices in markets
- C. Installing more trash bins in public
- D. Reducing the number of night shops

**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)**

**MODERN CITY CHALLENGES**

Urban life can be exciting, but it also comes with several challenges. One of the biggest issues is the lack of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ spaces. Many cities are full of tall buildings and roads but have very few parks or natural areas. This makes the environment less healthy and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to live in.

Traffic is another major concern. People find it hard to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the city during rush hours. This not only wastes time but also adds to air and noise pollution.

Local governments are making efforts to reduce traffic and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ more space for walking and cycling.

(15) \_\_\_\_\_ these actions are taken, the cleaner and more pleasant cities will become for future generations.

**(TH) Question 11:**

A. public	B. open
C. private	D. wide

**(NB) Question 12:**

A. easy	B. busy
C. liveable	D. noisy

**(NB) Question 13:**

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

**(TH) Question 14:**

A. giving out	B. take down
C. set up	D. come across

**(NB) Question 15:**

A. The soon	B. As soon
C. Sooner	D. The sooner

**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 UPGRADES: MAKING URBAN LIFE BETTER**

City life can be convenient, but it also brings challenges. The (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the population grows, the worse traffic congestion becomes. Long delays and crowded roads are now part of daily life.

To improve this, some cities have added more (17) \_\_\_\_\_ options like sky trains and underground metro lines. These help people get around faster and reduce the need for private vehicles.

In addition, city officials want to make urban areas more (18) \_\_\_\_\_ by reducing noise levels and adding more green zones. These changes not only benefit the environment but also improve mental health.

Last year, several cities(19) \_\_\_\_\_ smart traffic apps that show real-time updates and guide drivers to avoid busy routes.

Experts believe that unless we act soon, pollution will be the biggest (20) \_\_\_\_\_ facing future generations.

**(TH) Question 16:**

A. faster	B. larger
C. more populated	D. higher

**(NB) Question 17:**

A. transports	B. transport
C. transporting	D. transported

**(NB) Question 18:**

A. peaceably	B. peaceable
C. peace	D. peaceful

**(VD) Question 19:**

A. looked into	B. brought about
C. came up with	D. carried out

**(NB) Question 20:**

A. health issue	B. healthy issue
C. health issues	D. healthy issues

**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**

Life in a big city can be exciting and full of opportunities. There are plenty of jobs, entertainment options, and modern services to enjoy. You can go to the cinema, visit shopping malls, or eat at a variety of restaurants. However, city life also has many downsides that people should consider before (21) \_\_\_\_\_ there.

Although there are more job options, the competition is very tough. Many people apply for the same position, so it's hard to find a good job, especially for young or inexperienced workers. Another major issue is the high cost of living. Renting even a small apartment in a nice area can be very (22) \_\_\_\_\_. In addition, daily expenses like food, transportation, and utilities can quickly add up.

Traffic is another big problem in large cities. Roads are often overcrowded, and you can spend hours stuck in traffic. This causes stress, wastes time, and (23) \_\_\_\_\_ to air pollution, which harms your health, especially your lungs. Moreover, crime rates in big cities are usually higher, making many people feel unsafe.

(24) \_\_\_\_\_, while city life has its advantages, the many disadvantages—such as high costs, traffic, and pollution—must be carefully considered before choosing to live there. More and more people are starting to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ suburban areas where life is quieter and housing is more affordable.

*(Adapted from Futurelang 9)*

**(NB) Question 21:**

A. moves	B. to move
C. moving	D. moved

**(TH) Question 22:**

A. expensive	B. crowded
C. colourful	D. noisy

**(NB) Question 23:**

A. lead	B. leads
C. led	D. leading

**(VD) Question 24:**

A. In conclusion	B. On the one hand
C. In general	D. In return

**(VD) Question 25:**

A. switch to	B. get up
C. take over	D. build around

**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**

London is the biggest city in Britain, with more than 7 million people living and working there. It is one of the most important centres for business, tourism, and culture in the world. The city is divided into three main parts: the City of London, the West End, and the East End.

The City of London is the financial heart, full of banks, offices, and the Stock Exchange. The West End is known for its beautiful historical buildings, green parks, busy shopping streets, and entertainment venues like theatres and cinemas. It is where many wealthy people live. In contrast, the East End is home to many working-class families and is also where the Port of London is located.

London offers a wide range of attractions for visitors. There are famous museums like the British Museum and the Tate Gallery, which display art and history from around the world. One of the most well-known cinemas is the “Odeon.” Oxford Street is a famous shopping destination with big department stores like Selfridges and John Lewis. Hyde Park, the largest park in London, is a peaceful place to walk, relax, or enjoy traditional British food like fish and chips.

*(Adapted from Futurelang 9)*

**(NB) Question 26: What is the total population of London mentioned in the passage?**

- A. Around six million residents in total
- B. Over seven million people live there
- C. Just under five million residents
- D. Between eight and nine million people

**(NB) Question 27: What is the City of London mostly known for?**

- A. Historical sites and public gardens
- B. Large shopping malls and hotels
- C. Banks, offices, and stock trading
- D. Factories and traditional markets

**(NB) Question 28: Where do most working-class families live in London?**

- A. In the heart of the City of London
- B. In the area around Oxford Street

C. In the East End of the city  
 D. Near the British Museum

**(TH) Question 29: Which of the following is TRUE about tourist attractions in London?**

A. Oxford Street is mostly for local workers  
 B. Hyde Park is mainly a place for sports activities  
 C. Museums display items only from Britain  
 D. London has many famous sites for shopping and culture

**(VD) Question 30: Which sentence best summarises the passage?**

A. London is known only for business and financial centres  
 B. London offers diverse areas and attractions for both locals and visitors  
 C. London's East End is the most popular place for tourists  
 D. Most people in London prefer quiet life in the countryside

**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. Minh: I'll go by bus then. Thanks anyway!  
 b. Nam: Would you like me to take you to the train station?  
 c. Minh: That's kind, but I don't want to bother you.  
 d. Nam: It's no trouble. I'm heading that way myself.

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

**(VD) Question 32:**

a. I think adding more green spaces and cutting down on noise would help.  
 b. That's quite interesting! What solutions would you suggest?  
 c. I'm preparing a report about how to improve city life.  
 d. Is it for your geography class or science class?  
 e. Oh, what are you working on these days, Mai?

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

**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:**

The streets are cleaner. People feel more comfortable. (**Double comparative**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**(TH) Question 34:**

The city gets crowded. The traffic becomes worse. (**Double comparative**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**(VD) Question 35:**

My brother avoids going out with his classmates. He enjoys staying at home. (**hang out with**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**(VD) Question 36:**

The city has too much smoke and dust. The council wants to reduce air pollution. (**deal with**)

→ The council is trying \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

- air pollution
- traffic jam
- noisy and crowded
- high cost of living

- lack of green space
- dirty streets
- feel stressed
- want to live in the countryside

## OUTLINE

**Introduction:** There are some things I don't like about living in a city.

## Body:

Problem 1: Too many vehicles → traffic jams + air pollution

Problem 2: Too crowded and noisy → hard to relax, feel stressed

Problem 3: Expensive cost of living → not affordable for many people

**Conclusion:** City life has many problems, so I prefer living in the countryside.

## WRITING SAMPLE

There are some things I don't like about living in a city. Firstly, there are too many vehicles on the road, which causes traffic jams every day, especially during rush hour. These vehicles also make the air dirty. Secondly, the city is very crowded and noisy. It is difficult to find a quiet place to relax, and I often feel stressed. Lastly, life in the city is expensive. Prices for food, transportation, and even rent are very high. Many people have to work long hours just to afford their living costs. For these reasons, I think living in the countryside is better. It is more peaceful, cleaner, and more affordable.