

UNIT 4: LISTENING – G12

PART 1: Listen and fill in each blank with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER.

1. In 1950, about _____ of the world's population lived in urban areas.
2. Today, more than _____ per cent of people live in cities.
3. Urban areas usually have better facilities, such as good schools and _____.
4. City authorities try to get more people to use _____ transport.
5. Long-term exposure to air pollution can cause various _____.

PART 2: Listen and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

6. What is the main topic of the talk?
 - A. Global population growth
 - B. Urbanisation around the world
 - C. Environmental protection
7. According to the speaker, well-planned urban infrastructure can improve people's _____.
 - A. travel habits
 - B. quality of life
 - C. job opportunities
8. Why can many city residents afford nicer homes?
 - A. They earn higher salaries.
 - B. They receive housing discounts.
 - C. They live far from the city centre.
9. What is one disadvantage mentioned in the talk?
 - A. Lack of educational facilities
 - B. Roads becoming narrower
 - C. Traffic conditions getting worse
10. Living in cities is becoming more expensive because _____.
 - A. local authorities increase taxes
 - B. home prices and daily costs rise
 - C. salaries are getting lower