

ENGLISH 9 – UNIT 2 TEST

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Full name: _____ Class: _____

I. PHONETICS (4 questions)

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. polluted B. crowded C. needed D. wanted
2. A. city B. traffic C. environment D. bicycle

Choose the word whose stress is different.

3. A. attractive B. historical C. pollution D. affordable
4. A. convenient B. wonderful C. enjoyable D. expensive

II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR (Questions 5–20)

5. Public _____ helps reduce traffic congestion.
A. transport B. pollution C. jungle D. skyscraper
6. The city is much _____ than the village.
A. busy B. busier C. busiest D. more busy
7. There are _____ parks in my neighbourhood.
A. much B. little C. many D. a little
8. People move to cities _____ they can find better jobs.
A. because B. although C. but D. so
9. My father goes to work _____ bus.
A. on B. with C. by D. in
10. Noise pollution has a bad effect _____ our health.
A. on B. in C. with D. of
11. The museum is famous _____ its history.
A. of B. for C. in D. with
12. If we recycle more, we _____ less waste.
A. produce B. produced C. will produce D. have produced
13. There aren't _____ supermarkets near my house.
A. much B. many C. little D. a few
14. The cost of living is _____ than in the countryside.
A. high B. higher C. highest D. the higher
15. The _____ people use public transport, the _____ traffic becomes.
A. more/lighter B. many/lighter C. much/light D. more/lightest
16. The _____ we plant trees, the _____ the air becomes.
A. much/cleaner B. more/cleaner C. many/clean D. more/cleanest

17. The city has many public _____.
 A. amenities B. transport C. pollution D. traffic
18. Living in the countryside is _____ than living in the city.
 A. peaceful B. more peaceful C. most peaceful D. peacefuller
19. The _____ the population grows, the _____ housing becomes.
 A. larger/cheaper B. faster/more expensive
 C. more/expensive D. biggest/most expensive
20. The _____ you practise English, the _____ you become.
 A. more/more confident B. much/confident
 C. many/confident D. most/most confident

III. READING (Questions 21–26)

Living in a city has both advantages and disadvantages. Cities offer better schools, hospitals and public transport. People can find more jobs and enjoy many entertainment activities. However, traffic jams, noise pollution and high living costs are common problems. To make cities better places to live, everyone should use public transport, plant more trees and reduce waste.

21. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. City life B. Country life C. Transport D. Schools
22. Which advantage is mentioned?
 A. Better hospitals B. Cheaper houses C. Cleaner air D. Fewer people
23. Which problem is mentioned?
 A. Floods B. Traffic jams C. Drought D. Earthquakes
24. What should people do?
 A. Cut trees B. Use public transport C. Build factories D. Burn waste
25. The word 'offer' is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. provide B. take C. sell D. stop
26. The passage suggests that everyone should protect the _____.
 A. environment B. history C. population D. economy

IV. CLOZE TEST (Questions 27–32)

Cities are becoming (27) _____ every year. More people move to cities (28) _____ they can find better jobs. However, city life also has many problems. Traffic congestion makes life more (29) _____. People should (30) _____ public transport more often. Then cities will become (31) _____ places to live and everyone will have a better quality (32) _____ life.

27. A. smaller B. larger C. quieter D. cheaper
28. A. although B. because C. but D. unless
29. A. easy B. easier C. difficult D. difficultly

30. A. use B. using C. used D. uses
31. A. good B. better C. best D. well
32. A. for B. on C. of D. with

V. WRITING (Questions 33–40)

33. If you study harder, you will get better results.
→ The _____
34. If we plant more trees, the environment will become cleaner.
→ The _____
35. When the city becomes bigger, traffic becomes worse.
→ The _____
36. If people exercise more, they become healthier.
→ The _____
37. If you spend more time reading, your English will improve.
→ The _____
38. As the population increases, housing becomes more expensive.
→ The _____
39. If people use more public transport, pollution will decrease.
→ The _____
40. If children practise English more, they speak it more fluently.
→ The _____

ANSWER KEY

1C 2D 3B 4B

5A 6B 7C 8A 9C 10A 11B 12C 13B 14B 15A 16B 17A 18B 19B 20A

21A 22A 23B 24B 25A 26A

27B 28B 29C 30A 31B 32C

33 The harder you study, the better results you will get.

34 The more trees we plant, the cleaner the environment becomes.

35 The bigger the city becomes, the worse the traffic becomes.

36 The more people exercise, the healthier they become.

37 The more time you spend reading, the more your English improves.

38 The larger the population is, the more expensive housing becomes.

39 The more public transport people use, the less pollution there is.

40 The more English children practise, the more fluently they speak it.