NAME:..... G9-U2-TEST 12-MARKS:.....

1 Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1.	A. bear	B. near	C. wear	D. pear
2.	A. slowly	B. downtown	C. power	D. crowded
3.	A. coast	B. upload	C. abroad	D. roadside
4.	A. home	B. shopping	C. comb	D. locate
5.	A. double	B. council	C. southeast	D. thousand
6.	A. square	B. chair	C. share	D. care

2 Circle the word containing the sound /aʊ/.

1.	coach	crowded	coat
2.	slowly	downtown	square
3.	airport	discount	roadside
4.	home	power	locate
5.	coast	thousand	slowly

2 Fill in the blanks with suitable words or phrases in the box to complete the sentences below.

traffic jam	attractive	spicy food	leftovers	metro
public amenities	liveable	runny nose	safe	apartment



1. Many people love hot and _____!
2. People can travel by public transport, like buses and the _____.
3. There are good schools and hospitals, and other _____, such as parks, cinemas, and sports facilities.
4. They make cities _____ places for people.
5. Some cities are not _____ because of high crime rates.
6. She might be busy furnishing her new _____.
7. The baby has got a _____ because she's ill.
8. It took me 2 hours to get home because there was a _____ on the main road.
9. They are able to fill 12 baskets with the _____ gathered.
10. We need to make the club _____ to a wider range of people.

3 Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.

1. The roads were congested during rush hour.
   A. drew B. played C. noisy D. crowded
2. I want to explore the old town.
   A. see around B. look C. discover D. visit
3. Don't rush, take your time.
   A. hurry B. give C. slow D. stop
4. The dogs roamed freely in the park.
   A. wandered B. wondered C. waited D. ran
5. Many people commute to work by train.
   A. back B. walk C. travel D. pay

4 Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part.

1. The city is planning to build a new park.
   A. demolish B. contact C. dismiss D. raise
2. The train will arrive at the station at 5 p.m.
   A. come B. get C. go D. depart
3. The population of the old town is shrinking.
   A. exporting B. examine C. expanding D. exploring
4. The elevator will ascend to the top floor.
   A. descend B. incend C. exceed D. discend
5. The government is trying to urbanize the countryside.
   A. civilize B. countryside C. city D. ruralize

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PART A: LANGUAGE

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. The city centre is always _____ with tourists at weekends.
A. crowded B. peaceful C. empty D. quiet

Question 2. The underground is a convenient means of public _____ in big cities.
A. service B. transport C. facility D. traffic

Question 3. Many people move to big cities because there are more job _____ there.
A. opportunities B. problems C. pressures D. drawbacks

Question 4. During rush hour, the streets are often _____ with cars and motorbikes.
A. packed B. ancient C. reliable D. spacious

Question 5. The _____ the city becomes, the more difficult it is to find affordable housing.
A. crowded B. more crowded C. most crowded D. crowding

Question 6. The more people use public transport, _____ traffic jams there will be.
A. fewer B. the fewer C. few D. the fewest

Question 7. The _____ you live to the city centre, the higher the rent is.
A. close B. closest C. closer D. more close

Question 8. The more modern a city becomes, _____ services it can provide.
A. better B. the better C. the best D. good

Question 9. We should _____ early to avoid the heavy traffic during rush hour.
A. set off B. look after C. turn down D. bring up

Question 10. I need to _____ where the nearest underground station is.
A. get over B. find out C. turn off D. give up

Question 11. The city council plans to _____ more green spaces for local residents.
A. create B. damage C. reduce D. destroy

Question 12. Living in a big city can be stressful because of noise and traffic _____
A. jams B. crafts C. traditions D. products

PART B: READING

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

DISCOVER THE CITY BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT!



- Are you tired of getting stuck in traffic jams? Leave your motorbike at home and discover the city by public transport!
- Our modern bus system offers a convenient way to (13) _____ around the city. Buses run regularly and connect the city centre (14) _____ many residential areas. The more often you use public transport, the (15) _____ money you can save on fuel and parking.
- Download our city transport app to (16) _____ when the next bus arrives and plan your journey easily.

Question 13. A. get B. take C. bring D. carry
Question 14. A. for B. with C. from D. by
Question 15. A. many B. most C. more D. much
Question 16. A. find out B. give up C. turn down D. look after

Read the following sign and notice, then circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 17. What does the sign say?



A. People can park their vehicles here.
B. Only buses can park in this area.
C. People must not park their vehicles here.
D. People should park here for a short time.

Question 18. What does this notice say?

CITY LIBRARY NOTICE

Due to maintenance work, the library will open at 10:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. tomorrow.

A. The library will be closed all day tomorrow.
B. Maintenance work will begin at 10:00 a.m.
C. The library will open later than usual tomorrow.
D. The library normally opens at 10:00 a.m.

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Living in a big city offers many advantages. One of the greatest benefits is the wide range of services and facilities available to residents. People can easily find modern hospitals, large shopping centres, entertainment facilities, and good schools. Public transport systems also make it easier for people to travel around the city.

Another advantage of city life is the number of job opportunities. Many national and international companies have offices in large cities, so people can choose from a variety of jobs. Cities also attract young people who want to study at universities or develop their careers.

However, city life has some drawbacks. Traffic congestion is a serious problem, especially during rush hour. Air pollution and noise can also affect people's health and quality of life. In addition, the cost of living in a big city is often much higher than that in a small town.

Despite these challenges, many people still choose to live in cities because of the opportunities and convenience they offer. City governments are also working to improve public transport and create more green spaces to make urban areas better places to live.

Question 19. According to the passage, what makes travelling around the city easier?
A. Shopping centres B. Public transport systems
C. International companies D. Dntertainment facilities

Question 20. What does the word **they** in paragraph 4 refer to?
A. challenges B. people C. cities D. opportunities

Question 21. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a drawback of city life?
A. traffic congestion B. air pollution
C. high living costs D. a lack of schools

Question 22. According to paragraph 4, city governments are trying to _____.
A. reduce the number of residents
C. close public transport urban lifs
C. move companies out of cities

Question 23. What is the best title for the passage?
A. Advantages and Disadvantages of City Life
B. Why People Should Leave Big Cities
C. The History of Public Transport
D. Life in a Quiet Village



LIVEWORKSHEETS