

**LONG BIEN DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & TRAINING
PHUCLOI SECONDARY SCHOOL**

CODE: 901

**THE FIRST MID-TERM TEST ENGLISH 9
SCHOOL YEAR: 2024 – 2025
Time: 60 minutes**

Name: Class:

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WANT TO BE A volunteer?

If you are interested in a volunteer work and want to get practical experience (13) _____ teaching citizens how to use digital public services, we invite you to become a UNDP volunteer.

Selection criteria:

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- Experienced PC user;
- Experienced user of digital signature and digital services;
- Advanced user of mobile applications;
- Good oral skills;
- Availability of a computer with a video camera and audio system, (14) _____ selected candidates will undergo online training on teaching citizens how to use digital public services and will work remotely (during the lockdown) and through “Government for Citizens” Public Corporation’s regional branches (after the lockdown) in their regions.

The duration of the volunteer practice is 6 months (June-November 2020).

Workload – not less than 10 hours per week

Language skills - Kazakh, Russian

In order to (15) _____ in volunteer practice, please, send your CV, motivation letter and (16) _____ letter from employers (for students from teachers) to e mail: urkiya.janzakova@undp.org

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Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Living in a bustling city offers numerous conveniences and opportunities, but it also comes with its fair share of drawbacks.

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 B. These factors combined often lead many people to dislike living in cities, despite the benefits they may offer.
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In a student's busy life, (19) _____ is very important. Healthy living is not just about taking care of the body, but also the mind.

John is a hardworking student who is good at managing his time. He always finishes his schoolwork on time. (20) _____, like many other students, he sometimes feels stressed because of his goals.

One day, John was upset because he spent too much time on a video game and missed his (21) _____. He was very worried and decided to visit the school counsellor.

The counsellor (22) _____ his distractions and (23) _____ his schoolwork. She told him that stress is normal, but staying positive and working hard is important.

John listened to her advice. He started to manage his time better, spending more time for his schoolwork. Soon, he felt better and (24) _____.

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- A. The traffic in London is very slow and difficult.
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Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does this sign indicate?



- A. You are allowed to litter anywhere.
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Question 30. What does the notice say?

Healthy Living for Teens

Dear Students,

To maintain a healthy lifestyle, remember to:

- Eat a balanced diet: Include fruits and vegetables.
- Drink enough water: Aim for 8 glasses daily.
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Let's focus on our health!

- A. Skip meals to lose weight.
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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 following questions from 31 to 36.

Cities are **exciting** places! They are full of amazing buildings, interesting people, and new things to learn. But they can also be **crowded** and have problems.

Millions of people around the world live in cities. This is more than half of the world's population! Many people move to cities for better jobs, schools, and opportunities. But big cities need a lot of resources, like water, food, and electricity. This can be a problem, especially when many people live close together: One challenge for cities is providing clean air and water for everyone. Cars and factories can make the air dirty. Trash and sewage from the large number of people can pollute the water. Keeping cities clean and healthy is a big job!

Another challenge is getting around. With so many people, traffic can be bad! Cities need good transportation systems like buses, trains, and bikes to help people move around safely and quickly,

Even though there are challenges, cities can also be great places to live. They offer many opportunities and can be very diverse and exciting. By working together, people can make cities healthy, clean, and fun for everyone!

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