

I. TOPICS: (UNIT 1 → UNIT 5)

- Life stories we admire
- A multicultural world
- Green living
- Urbanisation
- The world of work

II. PRONUNCIATION:

- The pronunciation of the endings “s” and “ed”
- Stress in two-syllable
- Stress in three-syllable words
- Stress in more than three-syllable words

III. GRAMMAR:

- Past simple and Past continuous
- Definite and indefinite articles
- Verbs with prepositions
- Relative clauses referring to the whole sentence
- Present Perfect
- Double comparatives to show change
- Simple compound and complex sentences

IV. TYPES OF QUESTIONS: Time allotted:45’- 40 Questions

STT	Dạng bài	Phạm trù kiến thức	Số câu
1	Đọc điền thông báo	Từ loại/ Phân từ	1
		Trật tự từ	1
		Rút gọn mệnh đề quan hệ	1
		Giới từ	1
		Cụm từ cố định (Collocations)	1
		Động từ nguyên mẫu có to	1
2	Đọc điền từ rơi	Từ hạn định/ Lượng từ	2
		Cụm động từ	1
		Cụm giới từ	1
		Từ vựng	2
3	Sắp xếp đoạn hội thoại/ lá thư/ đoạn văn	Sắp xếp đoạn hội thoại	2
		Sắp xếp lá thư	1
		Sắp xếp đoạn văn	2
4	Đọc điền khuyết thông tin	Câu bị động	1
		Mệnh đề quan hệ	1
		Ngữ cảnh câu	3
5	Đọc hiểu 8 câu	Câu hỏi thông tin chi tiết	1
		Câu hỏi từ vựng gần nghĩa	1
		Câu hỏi từ vựng trái nghĩa	1
		Câu hỏi về từ quy chiếu	1
		Câu hỏi về paraphrasing	1
		Câu hỏi TRUE/NOT TRUE	1
		Câu hỏi về thông tin theo đoạn	2
6	Đọc hiểu 10 câu	Câu hỏi về điền câu phù hợp vào đoạn	1
		Câu hỏi từ vựng gần nghĩa	1
		Câu hỏi về từ quy chiếu	1
		Câu hỏi thông tin chi tiết	1
		Câu hỏi ý chính	2
		Câu hỏi từ vựng trái nghĩa	1
		Câu hỏi TRUE/NOT TRUE	1
		Câu hỏi về paraphrasing	1
		Câu hỏi suy luận	1
Tổng			40

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SAMPLE TEST

Read the following advertisement and mark the letters A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

LIVING IN A MODERN CITY

"How will I navigate this city? Will it be exciting or will it be really (1)____?" Are these the questions that you often ask yourself before a (2)___? But that's all going to change! A new urban development project has introduced a system (3)___ 'Smart City'. Now, you can connect with your community and access resources efficiently. When you move into the city, you can explore local services (4) everyone in the area. You will also see what's available in your neighbourhood. Then, you can choose what amenities you want to utilise. If you want to learn about events and (5) _____community groups, check out the city's online platform. And if you prefer (6) nature and visiting parks, look at the environmental initiatives!

(Adapted from Urban Development)

Question 1: A. boring B. bored C. boringly D. boredom

Question 2: A. long city journey B. long journey city
 C. city long journey D. journey long city

Question 3: A. which called B. calling C. was called D. called

Question 4: A. for B. in C. by D. to

Question 5: A. do B. make C. create D. have

Question 6: A. to enjoying B. enjoy C. enjoying D. to enjoy

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 7 to 12.

Urbanization in the New Century!

- Urbanization in the new century is rapidly transforming cities around the globe. This shift can lead to significant economic (7)_____, but it also poses challenges such as increased pollution and congestion.
- (8)_____the location, urbanization affects communities, prompting the need for innovative solutions.
- The (9)_____of green spaces and public amenities often struggles to (10)_____with growing populations.
- (11)_____key aspect is the integration of technology, which helps improve transportation and resource management. Understanding urbanization is essential for creating vibrant, livable (12)_____for future generations!

Question 7. A. growth B. formation C. destruction D. integration

Question 8. A. Irrespective of B. In addition to C. On account of D. According to

Question 9. A. portion B. item C. number D. amount

Question 10. A. bring up B. put up C. keep pace D. run away

Question 11. A. Others B. Other C. The others D. Another

Question 12. A. accommodations B. spaces C. decorations D. services

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13

- a. Sarah: Wow, the city has changed so much in the last few years!
- b. John: I know, right? New parks and shops are popping up everywhere.
- c. Sarah: It makes me wonder how all this development will impact the community.

A. c-a-b **B.** b-c-a **C.** c-b-a **D.** a-b-c

Question 14

- a. Sam: It can create vibrant neighbourhoods but may also lead to gentrification.
- b. Sam: I'm going to study urban planning to understand it better.
- c. Jamie: And it can affect public services, like transportation and housing, right?

- d. Jamie: Why is urbanization important?
e. Jamie: How do you think it impacts community life?

A. c-b-a-e-d **B.** c-e-d-b-a **C.** d-b-a-e-c **D.** d-b-e-a-c

Question 15

Hi Jamie,

- a. You know, we should discuss our thoughts on urbanization sometime. What do you think?
b. Thanks so much for the articles on urbanization you sent me last week.
c. It's really fascinating to learn about how cities evolve and their impact on our communities, but I've been busy with work lately, so I'm focusing on my research for now.
d. Thanks also for the recommendation of that documentary on urban planning — it's much more insightful than the ones I've seen before.
e. Still, it was interesting to read those articles.
Write back soon.

Sam

A. d-b-a-c-e **B.** b-c-e-d-a **C.** a-d-b-c-e **D.** a-c-d-b-e

Question 16

- a. While staying on trend is vital, attending fashion shows for inspiration is a minor compromise.
b. I naturally chose a job in the fashion sector because of my passion for creativity and design.
c. Over the past year, I have thrived at a renowned fashion house, where I actively contribute to innovative designs that captivate our customers.
d. Ultimately, I find deep satisfaction in utilizing fashion as a powerful medium to effectively communicate my creative work and artistic vision.
e. Collaborating with diverse designers enriches my perspective and enhances our collections.

A. b-c-e-a-d **B.** a-b-c-d-e **C.** b-c-d-a-e **D.** c-a-d-b-e

Question 17

- a. However, despite this rapid growth, Riverton still lacks adequate public transportation, with the nearest bus station over two miles away from the centre.
b. Once peaceful green spaces along Main Street and River Road have been transformed into residential complexes, reflecting a shift toward urbanization.
c. Consequently, the population has surged by 30% due to new residents moving in, which has led to significant traffic congestion during peak hours.
d. This residential development has attracted various businesses, from cafes to grocery stores, invigorating the local economy and making Riverton increasingly vibrant.
e. Riverton has experienced dramatic changes over the past decade.

A. e-b-d-c-a **B.** d-c-a-b-e **C.** d-e-a-b-c **D.** d-e-b-c-a

Read the following passage about Urbanization and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each numbered blank from 18 to 22.

Urbanization, a defining trend in the modern world, is reshaping cities and communities globally. Sustainability (18)____. In recent years, cities have expanded rapidly, with high-rise buildings replacing traditional neighbourhoods. At a recent urban development conference, officials discussed the importance of sustainable practices in managing this growth effectively.

One notable project in urban renewal is spearheaded by a coalition of architects and planners (19) _____. This initiative demonstrates the dynamic changes occurring in urban environments. (20)_____.

The design of the new city park incorporates both natural elements and community spaces. (21)_____. This innovative approach not only enhances the aesthetic value but also promotes environmental sustainability.

These urban spaces aim to foster community engagement. With the integration of smart technology, (22) _____.

Question 18:

- A.** is becoming increasingly important in addressing urban challenges
B. was highlighted in recent studies on city development
C. often leads to significant changes in population dynamics

D. has transformed cities into vibrant centres of activity

Question 19:

- A. aims to revitalize urban spaces through innovative architecture
- B. whose collaborative efforts have led to significant urban renewal
- C. that utilizes sustainable practices in urban planning
- D. which focuses on integrating technology with urban design

Question 20:

- A. Designed to improve quality of life, it focuses on community needs
- B. The goal is to create inclusive environments for all residents
- C. These projects intend to enhance urban life through better infrastructure
- D. The creation of parks and recreational areas is crucial for urban life

Question 21:

- A. It features walking paths and community gardens that encourage biodiversity
- B. The park incorporates local flora, creating habitats for wildlife
- C. Using local materials, it aims to reflect the community's heritage
- D. The layout is designed to provide a serene escape from city life

Question 22:

- A. residents can explore their environment and access city services
- B. community engagement is becoming more accessible for all
- C. smart technology allows for real-time updates on community events
- D. the urban space promotes social interactions and community building

Read the following passage about Urbanization and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each question from 23 to 30.

Urbanization is a defining trend of the 21st century, with over half of the world's population now residing in urban areas. This rapid growth brings both opportunities and challenges. According to the United Nations, the global urban population is projected to reach 68% by 2050, leading to increased demands for housing, transportation, and infrastructure.

Many cities are expanding into megacities, where populations exceed 10 million, such as Tokyo, Delhi, and Shanghai. While this growth can enhance economic prospects, **it** often results in overcrowding and pollution. Urban areas are increasingly recognized as some of the most polluted places on Earth.

In response to these challenges, cities are striving to create **sustainable** environments. Innovations in green architecture, public transportation systems, and smart city technologies are being implemented to improve urban living conditions. For instance, Singapore serves as a model for urban sustainability, integrating extensive green spaces and efficient public transit.

Technology plays a crucial role in managing urban growth. Smart traffic management systems and data analytics are helping to alleviate congestion and enhance city services. By leveraging these advancements, urban planners can better address the needs of residents, fostering liveable and resilient cities. Furthermore, addressing social inequalities within urban settings is essential. Many cities are working to ensure that all residents have access to basic services such as education and healthcare. By promoting inclusive development, urban areas can **thrive** while supporting diverse populations.

(Adapted from Explore New Worlds)

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of urbanization?

- A. Economic growth
- B. Improved infrastructure
- C. Cultural diversity
- D. Environmental sustainability

Question 24. The word “sustainable” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to_____

- A. harmful
- B. temporary
- C. outdated
- D. excessive

Question 25. The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to_____

- A. the growth
- B. urban population
- C. environment
- D. advancement

Question 26. The word “thrive” in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by_____

- A. improve
- B. differentiate
- C. modify
- D. develop

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence: **Technology plays a crucial role in managing urban growth** in paragraph 4?

- A. Technology is essential for handling urban growth effectively.
- B. Urban growth can only be managed through technology.
- C. Without technology, urban growth cannot be managed.
- D. Technology is not important for urban growth management.

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. All cities are polluted.
- B. The global urban population is decreasing.
- C. Singapore is an example of sustainable urban practices.
- D. Urbanization has no economic benefits.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention a present causal relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer explore modern methods for managing urban growth?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about the urban shift and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to the following questions from 31 to 40.

[I] Urbanization has become a defining feature of modern society, with more individuals flocking to cities than ever before. [II] Currently, about 55% of the global population lives in urban areas, and this figure is projected to rise to nearly 68% by 2050. [III] This rapid movement from rural to urban settings **brings with it** numerous challenges and opportunities. [IV]

The migration to cities is influenced by various push and pull factors. Push factors such as limited job opportunities and inadequate living conditions in rural areas compel people to seek better prospects elsewhere. For instance, many rural workers face challenges in accessing education and healthcare, prompting **them** to move to urban environments. Conversely, pull factors like better employment prospects, advanced infrastructure, and a vibrant cultural scene draw people to cities. Urban centres offer diverse job markets and greater access to amenities that enhance the quality of life.

However, urbanization is not without its issues. The influx of new residents often strains existing infrastructure and public services. First, overcrowding can lead to housing shortages, pushing many low-income individuals into **informal** settlements or slums. These areas typically lack basic services such as clean water, sanitation, and healthcare. Second, rapid urban growth can result in environmental degradation, including increased pollution and loss of green spaces.

In conclusion, while urbanization presents significant opportunities for economic and social development, it also poses challenges that require careful management. By implementing sustainable urban planning practices, cities can better accommodate growing populations while preserving their environments and improving residents' quality of life.

(Adapted from BBC News)

Question 31. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

"The trend of urban migration shows no signs of slowing down."

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

Question 32. The phrase "**brings with it**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. comes up
- B. leads to
- C. results from
- D. shows off

Question 33. The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. individuals
- B. cities
- C. push factors
- D. many rural workers

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a push factor?

- A. Limited job opportunities
- B. Poor healthcare access
- C. Urban job prospects
- D. Inadequate living conditions

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Urbanization creates housing issues and environmental concerns for cities.
- B. Cities are becoming overcrowded due to rural migration, resulting in slums.
- C. The rapid growth of urban areas enhances economic opportunities for all.
- D. Urban centres struggle with the influx of residents but offer many benefits.

Question 36. The word **informal** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

A. casual

B. unregulated

C. official

D. temporary

Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Urbanization only benefits those who can afford proper housing.

B. Cities are successfully managing the challenges posed by urban migration.

C. The migration to urban areas is solely driven by economic factors.

D. Both push and pull factors influence the movement of people to cities.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

A. Urbanization is beneficial but must be approached cautiously to address its challenges.

B. The economic advantages of urbanization far outweigh the challenges it brings.

C. Successful urbanization leads to better living conditions for all city residents.

D. Cities must balance development opportunities with the challenges of urbanization.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Urban areas will continue to grow without any negative impacts.

B. Proper planning can mitigate the challenges of rapid urbanization.

C. The allure of city life will diminish in the coming years.

D. Rural areas will become completely abandoned due to urban migration.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

A. Urban migration is driven by a mix of push and pull factors, leading to significant population growth in cities and requiring effective planning to address associated challenges.

B. The ongoing trend of urbanization is causing a strain on city resources and infrastructure, necessitating urgent action to improve living conditions.

C. Urban centres are appealing due to better job opportunities, but this influx is creating environmental and social issues that need careful attention.

D. While urbanization offers economic growth and cultural experiences, it also results in overcrowding and slums, making sustainable planning essential.