

Unit 5 Test A

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Unit 5 Test Purposes

- Comprehend the main ideas and details in a listening passage
- Understand and use target vocabulary from the unit
- Organize notes in a formal outline (Note-taking Skill)
- Recognize organizational cues (Listening Skill)
- Identify thought groups (Pronunciation Skill)
- Recognize and use words with multiple meaning (Vocabulary Skill)
- Recognize and use conditionals (Grammar)
- Give and receive advice (Speaking Skill)

I. Listening

A. In this section, you will hear an extract from a radio program on urban spaces. You will hear the extract twice. Choose the correct answer.

1. What is the main focus of the interview?
 - A. the concept of urban sprawl
 - B. the growth of environmental awareness
 - C. the changing nature of city planning
 - D. the reduction of car usage in city centers

2. According to Mr. Pieters, _____ .
 - A. people tend to forget that streets are public spaces
 - B. streets make up around 70% of public space
 - C. most city streets are already being used optimally
 - D. the streets are not legally designated public spaces

3. According to the host, why are urban designers considering the concept of “complete streets?”
 - A. They are easily maintained.
 - B. They assist in taking back public space.
 - C. They don’t require the presence of sidewalks.
 - D. They keep traffic moving more quickly.

4. Mr. Pieters mentions that “complete streets” can _____ .
 - A. create economic challenges

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- B. bring about environmental benefits
C. increase public transit usage
D. increase anti-social behavior
5. According to Mr. Pieters, London's key transportation initiative has been _____ .
A. costly to the government of the United Kingdom
B. to go completely traffic-free
C. to charge drivers for access to the city
D. criticized as a "crazy" approach
6. Guadalajara, Mexico _____ .
A. closes 16 kilometers of its streets to traffic one day a week
B. has held a *ciclovía* weekly for longer than any other city
C. occasionally closes 60 kilometers of its streets to traffic
D. is the only city which has banned cars from its center
7. According to Mr. Pieters, the popularity of *ciclovías* will grow because _____ .
A. they attract people from every level of society
B. they are becoming better funded
C. they are being promoted as cultural events
D. they mirror public views on sustainability
8. Each week, the Via RecreActiva in Guadalajara is enjoyed by _____ .
A. 35,000 people
B. 220,000 people
C. 1.7 million people
D. 4.8 million people
9. In addition to Guadalajara and Bogotá, which city has held a weekly car-free event since 2013?
A. Los Angeles
B. Paris
C. Cape Town
D. Gurugram
10. According to Mr. Pieters, car-free events _____ .
A. encourage people to move to the country
B. allow citizens to exercise in a healthy environment
C. add value to property in participating cities

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- D. give citizens access to support services

<i>1 point for each correct answer</i>		<i>10</i>
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II. Vocabulary

- A. Complete the paragraph with the correct word(s) from the word bank. There are two extra words.**

core inhabitant marginal relevant rural settlement suburban

Our current study assesses the role of land management and its impact on patterns of human (11.) _____. The focus is predominantly on (12.) _____ areas, and principally those which border large-scale intensive farming sites operating for export purposes. Our findings suggest that the effect of factory farming on each (13.) _____ is considerable – impacting both the quality of each person’s life and longevity. One particular reason for these challenges is that communities tend to be set up on (14.) _____ land, where the cultivation of crops for self-sufficiency is extremely difficult. The people who live near and work on factory farms, therefore have little economic security (since they are not generally well-paid and are barely able to grow enough food for themselves on their less productive land) as well as compromised health due to long-term exposure to the chemicals used on the more productive export farms. To further explore this scenario it will be necessary to undertake a detailed analysis of all (15.) _____ data.

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- B. Match each underlined word with the correct definition. There are two extra words.**

16. _____ a lot of people, money or things arriving somewhere
 17. _____ fail to take care of something
 18. _____ state of being separate
 19. _____ basic systems and service necessary for life to run smoothly
 20. _____ develop gradually from a simple to a more complex form
- A. evolve
 B. influx
 C. infrastructure
 D. isolation

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- E. neglect
- F. retrofit
- G. recreate

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III. Note-taking Skill

Listen to the short excerpt. Circle the correct option to complete the formal outline.

Street-based events

I. *Journée Sans Voiture*, Paris (Established 2015)

A. Definition: ²¹_a public holiday / car-free day / a form of entertainment_

B. Goals

1. Reduce ²²air pollution / population / traffic from entertainment events (30-60%)

2. Reduce noise pollution

3. Promote ²³hope / green tourism / urban sprawl

C. Challenges

-1. scale and size

- 2. ²⁴ associated cost / overcrowding / temporary housing

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IV. Listening Skill

A. Listen to the sentences which use organizational cues. Choose what they signal, A–D.

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- A. importance, emphasis
- B. conclusions
- C. additional support or evidence
- D. shifting topics

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- A. importance, emphasis
- B. example, illustrations
- C. additional support or evidence
- D. conclusions

27.

- A. additional support or evidence
- B. importance, emphasis
- C. conclusions
- D. shifting topics

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- A. shifting topics
- B. additional support or evidence
- C. importance, emphasis
- D. example, illustrations

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V. Pronunciation

A. Listen to and read the sentences. Mark the sense groups.

29. Beijing, the capital of China, is a city unlike any other.

30. The report said the population was in rapid decline.

31. A city is in many ways a philosophical construct.

32. Due to rising home prices few people can afford to purchase a house.

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VI. Vocabulary Skill: Words with multiple meanings

Match the word in bold to the correct definition. Choose A, B, C or D.

33. There's a **place** on the application form for your date of birth.
- A. a small opening
 - B. position or seat available for use
 - C. role or importance of something in relation to others
 - D. correct position
34. The chairman nodded, which was the **sign** that the meeting had begun.
- A. fact that shows something exists
 - B. object with information, instructions, or warnings
 - C. movement or sound which tells you something
 - D. symbol, often used in mathematics
35. There's a great deal of **space** in the old industrial area downtown.
- A. unused or open area
 - B. the universe beyond Earth's atmosphere
 - C. period of time
 - D. gap between objects
36. This narrow road acts as a **marker** between the two districts.
- A. sewing device for indicating guidelines
 - B. object that shows the position of something
 - C. pen with a thick tip
 - D. person who grades exams

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VII. Speaking Skill

A. Complete the sentence with the correct option A – D.

37. You _____ want to reconsider your approach.

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- A. can
 - B. had
 - C. might
 - D. ought
38. I know, why _____ you check the information online tomorrow?
- A. could
 - B. don't
 - C. not
 - D. make sure to
39. You _____ submitted your essay on time – they won't grade it now.
- A. can have
 - B. have you thought about
 - C. ought to
 - D. should have
40. You _____ better speak to someone in authority about that.
- A. had
 - B. has
 - C. have
 - D. having

<i>1 point for each correct answer</i>		4
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VIII. Grammar

A. Complete the sentence with the best ending, A, B, C, or D.

41. If you had told me they were coming,
- A. I can prepare my presentation.
 - B. I would have prepared my presentation.
 - C. I prepare my presentation.
 - D. I will prepare my presentation.
42. If the city had more open spaces,
- A. we should have needed to protest.
 - B. we might have needed to protest.

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- C. we can't protest.
- D. we wouldn't need to protest.

43. If they decide to visit the museum,

- A. let me know.
- B. I should be let know.
- C. I must let me know.
- D. I will have been let know.

44. They will not win a design award

- A. if they are not consulting their clients.
- B. if they should not have consulted their clients.
- C. if they don't consult their clients.
- D. if they would not have consulted their clients.

45. If I had known the competition was open to the public

- A. I would have registered for it.
- B. I could register for it.
- C. I will register for it.
- D. I should have been registered for it.

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B. Complete the sentence with the correct conditional form of the verb in parentheses.

- 46. If you _____ (ask) them, more people would have attended your performance.
- 47. If only you'd told me it was a secret, I _____ (not tell) anyone about it.
- 48. Thanks for all your help, I _____ (not do) it if you hadn't been here.
- 49. They should apply for government funding if they _____ (want) to improve the city.
- 50. If it _____ for (not be) his family, I think Paul might change jobs.

<i>1 point for each correct answer</i>		5
<i>Total points Sections I - VIII</i>		50

IX. Speaking Prompt

Prepare to take part in a role play about the use of public spaces.

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You are a Parks Official, and have a limited budget to spend.

You are required to make parks accessible for everyone, but need to ensure that you make the best use of your limited funds.

The local government has received a lucrative offer to sell some local parks to private developers. The money would help the city invest in better services for its residents, including improving facilities at the remaining parks.

Will you recommend selling the parks? Develop your opinion and explain your position to local residents.

Write down your main ideas. Then prepare to speak for up to one minute.

Speaking rubric

Give advice / Make suggestions		Points (0 – 5)	
Fluency and coherence	Ideas are clearly linked, with the listener being able to follow their development. Pauses and hesitations are ideally less frequent at this level.		/ 5
Lexis	Speaker uses a suitable range of vocabulary with accurate level-appropriate collocations.		/ 5
Grammatical Range and Accuracy	Speaker uses a level-appropriate range of structures and tenses in an accurate way.		/ 5
Pronunciation	Speaker uses accurate stress, intonation, and other pronunciation features.		/ 5

<i>20 points Section IX</i>		20
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Total points Sections I – IX		70
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