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ENGLISH TEST

PART ONE: reading for comprehension

(Read the text below and do all the activities that follow it)

VILLAGE LIFE

Villages are often characterized by cleaner air and less pollution compared to cities. The abundance of greenery and open spaces in rural areas contributes to better air quality, reducing the risk of respiratory diseases and improving entire well-being. In contrast, urban living is frequently associated with high levels of air pollution, which can lead to various health issues, including asthma and heart disease.

Life in a village allows for greater interaction with nature, which has numerous health benefits. Studies have shown that spending time outdoors can reduce stress, improve mood, and augment mental health. Rural residents often engage in activities such as gardening, walking, and outdoor sports, promoting physical fitness and mental well-being. In contrast, the urban populated areas often limit access to natural spaces, leading to sedentary lifestyles. Traditional diets in rural areas are rich in fruits, vegetables, and proteins, contributing to better nutrition and overall health.

Adapted from *The Health Benefits of village living compared to metro city*, Shilpa Thakur, 10th Oct 2024

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A-VOCABULARY

Match the words from the text in column A to their definitions or meanings in column B. write your answers like in the example**. Example:1-d**

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1-greenery (line2)	a-open-air
2-diseases (line3)	b-village dweller
3-urban (line3)	c-inactive
4-issues (line4)	d-vegetation
5-allows (line6)	e-city
6-outdoors (line7)	f-maladies
7-rural residents (line8)	g-foods
8-sedentary (line10)	h-problems

9-diet (line11)	i-permits

B-COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Read the text again and say if the following statements are ***True (T)*** or ***False (F).*** Justify your answers by indicating the lines numbers**. Example**

1-Village life is characterised by cleaner air and more pollution.

2-Greenery and open spaces reduce the risk of respiratory sicknesses.

3-Spending time outdoor can reduce mental health.

4-Rural residents' activities are only gardening and walking.

5-Urban areas give more access to natural space.

PART TWO: language in use.

Task1: the paragraph below is about some benefits of living in rural areas. Complete it with the words or expressions from the box. Do like in the example. **Example: 1-accomodations**

Healthier – accommodations – lifestyle - provides

While metro cities offer modern **(1)……..** and opportunities, the life in villages **(2)…….** significant health benefits that can contribute to overall well-being. The clean environment, access to nature, nourishing foods, strong community connection, and physical activity found in villages promote a **(3)……..** life. As individuals seek to improve their health, considering the benefits of a village **(4)……** may provide valuable insights into achieving better health outcomes

Task2: Choose the correct option to make the sentences below meaningful.

Example 1- as a result

1-The banks were closed and **as a result / because** we couldn't get any money.

2-The farmers haven't got good crops **due to / in order to** the lack of rains.

3. He wishes he **visits/visited** his cousins, but he can't.

4. Mary is wearing glasses **in order to/ so that** see better.