

LEVEL : 3EME

LANGUE VIVANTE 1: ANGLAIS.

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PART ONE: READING FOR COMPRESSION (08 POINTS)

A city is a place full of movement, lights, and opportunities. In big cities like New York City or Paris, people are always in a hurry. Tall buildings touch the sky, cars fill the streets, and shops stay open late at night. Life in the city offers many advantages: better schools, hospitals, jobs, and entertainment. You can visit museums, cinemas, and parks, and meet people from different cultures.

However, city life can also be noisy, crowded, and expensive. Sometimes, people feel lonely even in the middle of a large population. On the other hand, a village is usually small and quiet. In villages such as Giverny or Shirakawa-go, life moves more slowly. People often know each other well and share strong community ties. The air is fresh, nature is close, and children can play safely outside.

Many villagers work in farming or small local businesses. Although there may be fewer schools, hospitals, and job opportunities, village life offers peace, simplicity, and a strong sense of belonging. In conclusion, both the city and the village have their advantages and disadvantages. The choice between them depends on a person's lifestyle, goals, and personality. Some people prefer the excitement of the city, while others enjoy the calm and beauty of the village.

Adapted from general knowledge about urban and rural life.

A- VOCABULARY CHECK:(04 points)The words from column A are from the text. Read the text carefully and find their meanings or synonyms in column B. Do it like the example. 1-B

1- Tall buildings (L2)	A- The way of life
2- Entertainment (L4)	B- huge buildings
3- Museums (L4)	C- Full of people
4- Noisy (L6)	D- Amusement
5- Crowded (L 6)	E- Turbulent
6- Lonely (L6)	F- A buildings where historical objects are kept
7- Local businesses (L 11)	G- The state of being alone
8- Fewer (L11)	H- a smaller number
9- Lifestyle (L 14)	I- village businesses

B- COMPRESSION CHECK:(04points)The statements below are from the text. Read the text again and say if they are true or false. Write T for True and F for False. Number 1 is an example: 1-T

1- A city is a place full of movement

- 2- In big cities, people are always in hurry.
- 3- Life in the city doesn't offers many advantages.
- 4- City Life can be noisy.
- 5- In city, people don't sometimes feel lonely.
- 6- A village is small and quiet according to the text.
- 7- In village, people often know each other.
- 8- According to the text, villagers don't work in farming.
- 9- According to the text, some people prefer the excitement of the city.

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE.(06 points)

Task A(03 points) the passage below is about city and village life. Read and fill in the gap with the appropriate word. Number 1 is an example: 1- although

(due to – because of – in order to – although)

Many people choose where to live carefully. ___1_____ life in the village is peaceful and quiet, some young people prefer the city. They move there ___2_____ find better job opportunities and continue their studies. However, city life can sometimes be stressful ___3_____ heavy traffic and noise. Others prefer the countryside ___4_____ the clean air and strong sense of community.

Task B (03points) Fill in the gaps with "would rather" or "prefer". Do like this: 1- prefer

1. I strongly... ..living in the city.
2. 1.go to the city, because there are great entertainments there.
3. I live in this city because Ihave a difficult life in the city than a boring life in the village.
4. The people..... looking for jobs in the cities where they can be well paid.

PART THREE: Writing (06 points)

The English club of your school is organizing a campaign on the importance of City and village life. During the event, you are asked to give a presentation about City and village life. In your presentation;

- mention the advantages of living in City,
- mention the advantages of living in village
- tell your preference between City and village and justify.