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EXAMEN DE 9ÈME ANNÉE FONDAMENTALE

Nom : …… **Prénom : ……**
Numéro d'ordre : …… **Salle : ……**
District : …… **Zone : ……**
Centre d'examen : …… **Matière : Anglais**
Durée : 2 heures **Texte modèle : mai 2026**

Living in a big city

Living in a big city has good advantages and disadvantages. Life in the city can be expensive, and there are often pollution and traffic. But many people like cities because they are convenient and full of opportunities.

One big advantage is public transportation. Buses, trains, and subways help people move around easily. They also reduce traffic and make travel cheaper because you don't need a car or parking.

Another benefit is healthcare. Cities have many hospitals and clinics, and some are open all day and night. This means people can get medical help quickly when they need it.

City life also offers fun and social activities. There are many places to meet people, enjoy nightlife, and experience different cultures.

In general, big cities give better services, more choices, and a lively way of life.

https://www.excellentesl4u.com/esl-cities-reading.html

I- READING COMPREHENSION (30 pts)

A- Read the text carefully and choose the best answer. (18 pts)

1) Identify the transportation that helps people move around easily in a big city. **(6 pts)**

a) hospitals b) buses and trains
c) parking lots d) shopping centers

2) Find the benefit that allows residents to get medical help at any time. . **(6 pts)**

a) public transportation b) clinics and hospitals
c) nightlife d) private cars

3) Select the advantage of city life described in the fourth (4th) paragraph? . **(6 pts)**

a) Better hospitals and clinics
b) Efficient public transportation
c) Fun and social activities
d) Less pollution

B- Answer the following questions with parts from the text (12 pts)

1- Give the reasons why people like cities. . **(6pts)**

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2- Write how buses and trains help people. . **(6pts)**

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II- GRAMMAR (20 pts)

A.- Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. (10 pts)

1.- Last week, we **(go)** _____ to Vancouver on holiday. **(5 pts)**

2.- They **(fly)**_____ to Seattle tomorrow morning. **(5 pts)**

B.- Choose the correct part to complete the sentences. (10 pts)

1.- We want to see _____ children. **(5 pts)**

a.- ours b.- our c.- us d.- we

2.- We have been learning English _____ six months. **(5 pts)**

a.- for b.- since c.- ago d.- yet

III- VOCABULARY (20 pts)

A- Fill in the blanks with the correct family word. (8 pts)

1.- My mother's mother is my _____ **(4 pts)**

2.- My sister's son is my _____ **(4 pts)**

B- Group the words into pairs of: (12 pts)

Synonyms: tiny, big, clean, large, small, neat **(6 pts)**

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Antonyms: hot, short, happy, cold, sad, tall. **(6 pts)**

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IV- SPELLING (10 pts)

A- Read each sentence. Find the misspelled word and write the correct spelling. (4 pts)

1- My mother is a techer and she works in a big school. _____. **(2 pts)**

2- I have a beautifool dog at home. _____. **(2 pts)**

B- Complete the words with the missing letters. (6 pts)

Maria lives in a big city. Every morning, she goes to school by **b**___**s**. Sometimes, she takes the **tr**___**in** when the bus is late. Her **f**___**ther** works in an office, and her **m**___**ther** stays at home. Maria has one **s**___**ster** and one **br**___**ther**. On weekends, they play in the park.

V- WRITING (20 pts)

A- **Complete the sentence below with your own words.** **(8 pts)**

She is going to eat because _____

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B- Write about a place you have visited. **(10 lines at least).** **(12 pts)**

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