MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 9 (CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MỚI)
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UNIT 2: CITY LIFE – READING: PREVIEWING AND PREDICTING (ĐÁP ÁN)

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Read the text and do the tasks

A. Which cities around the world provide the best or worst living conditions? Annually, the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) conducts a survey to assess the quality of life in 140 cities worldwide. Over thirty factors across five broad categories of stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education, and infrastructure are used and given scores to rank the cities in order - from the best to the worst. The survey only addresses a selection of cities that people might want to live in or visit, so cities such as Kabul and Baghdad are left off the list.

B. For the year 2017, Melbourne in Australia, which scored 97.5 out of 100 was named the most liveable city in the world again. It was the first time in the survey's 15-year history that a city had held the No. 1 rank for seven consecutive years. Vienna (Austria), which scored equally with Melbourne in all categories except culture and environment, came second place. After Vienna, Vancouver (Canada) and Toronto (Canada) were ranked third and fourth on the list. Calgary (Canada) and Adelaide (Australia) shared the fifth spot. Unsurprisingly, Osaka, Tokyo and Hong Kong were once again Asia's best cities to live in. However, none of them made it to the top 10 list.

C. The least liveable city on Earth, according to the survey, was Damascus. Given the horror and hardship Syria had experienced in recent times, few would disagree. Lagos in Nigeria, Tripoli in Libya, Dhaka in Bangladesh and Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea completed the bottom five. In these cities, living conditions were the most difficult or dangerous.

D. Overall, analysts said that top-scoring cities tended to be medium-sized ones in wealthier countries with a relatively low population density. Lower population density was linked to lower levels of crime and better infrastructure. Meanwhile, cities with growing threats of terrorism and political and social conflicts tended to score the lowest.

A. Decide in which paragraph each detail below is mentioned. Write A, B, C or D in the blank.

1. The name of the organisation doing the survey
2. The name of the city that got the highest total score

3. The names of the cities that were the most difficult or dangerous to live in
4. The year of the survey
5. A judgement from analysts

B. Choose the categories that the EIU bases on to rank the cities according to the text.

Education   Natural features   Culture/environment Green
space   Healthcare   Urban sprawl

Stability   Infrastructure   Convenience

C. Find in the text words/ phrases with the given Vietnamese equivalences. Type them in the blanks.

1. _____ = hàng năm
2. _____ = cơ sở hạ tầng
3. _____ = liên tục, liên tiếp
4. _____ = đã trải qua, nếm mùi
5. _____ = cỡ trung, cỡ vừa
6. _____ = mật độ dân số

D. Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

1. How often does the EIU carry out the survey into global liveability?

A. Once a year   B. Twice a year   C. Once every three years

2. How many factors does the EIU use to rank the world's cities?

A. Nearly 140   B. Over 30   C. Nearly 10

3. How many years had the EIU been conducting the annual survey until 2017?

A. 30 years   B. 140 years   C. 15 years

4. What were the most liveable cities in Asia?

A. Hong Kong, Osaka and Vienna

B. Melbourne and Vienna

C. Hong Kong, Osaka and Tokyo

5. Which city had the same scores as Melbourne in four categories?

A. Vienna   B. Vancouver   C. Calgary

6. How many cities in Australia made it to the top five most liveable cities?

A. Three   B. Two   C. One

7. Why would people hardly disagree about the ranking of Damascus?

A. Because of the hardship and horror in the country where Damascus is located

B. Because the city was the most dangerous city in the world.

C. None of the above.

8. According to analysts, what were common among the most liveable cities?

A. They had the most difficult and dangerous living conditions.

B. They tended to have growing threats of terrorism and political and social conflicts.

C. They tended to be mid-sized and quite low-density cities in richer countries.

E. Complete the summary with the given words/phrases based on the information from the text.

Every year, the EIU carries out a (1)_____ to determine which cities around the world "provide the best or the (2)_____ living conditions." It uses over thirty (3)_____ and gives scores for each to rank 140 cities worldwide in order. In 2017, (4)_____got the highest score and became the most liveable city for (5)_____ year running. Vienna, Vancouver, Toronto, and (6)_____and Adelaide completed the top five. At the other end of the spectrum, Damascus, Lagos, Tripoli, Dhaka, and (7)_____are the least liveable cities. And these worst cities tended to have major (8)_____.

Key:

A.

1. A   2. B   3. C   4. B   5. D

B.

1. Education   2. Culture/ environment   3. Healthcare

4. Stability   5. Infrastructure

C.

1. annually   2. Infrastructure   3. Consecutive

4. experienced   5. medium-sized   6. population density

D.

1. A   2. B   3. C   4. C

5. A   6. B   7. A   8. C

E.

1. survey   2. Worst

3. factors   4. Melbourne

5. seventh   6. Calgary

7. Port Moresby   8. conflicts

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