

Unit 8 – THE STORY OF MY VILLAGE

A. VOCABULARY

<input type="checkbox"/> village (n)	<input type="checkbox"/> wide (a)
<input type="checkbox"/> atmosphere (n)	<input type="checkbox"/> crop (n)
<input type="checkbox"/> export (v)	<input type="checkbox"/> straw (n)
<input type="checkbox"/> flood (n)	<input type="checkbox"/> mud (n)
<input type="checkbox"/> lifestyle (n)	<input type="checkbox"/> effect (n)
<input type="checkbox"/> suburb (n)	<input type="checkbox"/> medical (a)

B. PRACTICE

I. Fill in each gap with one word or phrase from the box.

cash crops	managed	
better	make ends meet	
bumper crops	shortage	in need of

- As poor farmers, they struggle to make ends meet every day
- These children don't have books and pens. In fact they are _____ many things.
- They have been working hard to _____ their lives.
- Thanks to new farming methods, farmers can now have _____
- Despite difficulties, these villagers _____ to send their children to school and college.
- As he earned some money from _____ for export, he bought a new motorbike.
- There has been a _____ of water in this area during the last three months. So the citizens have to go to the neighboring village to take water.

II. Fill in the blank with ONE suitable word

If you have never (1)..... before, you may (2)..... worried you will be (3)..... something important when you arrive at your camping destination. To be honest, it happens (4)..... all of us sooner or later. We unroll our tent and find we do not have (5)..... stakes. The skillet we thought we packed is at (6)..... on the stove. The weather turns (7)..... and we remember we should have brought extra clothes.

If you are like me, there is only way (8)..... avoid such forgetfulness: (9)..... a list. Do this well in (10)..... of your campout, assessing your needs and creating a list of things you want to be sure you take with you. Then, (11)..... you have gathered everything for your trip, check off the (12)..... you have and be sure nothing is missing. Then double-check the list again for good measure.

III. Which underlined part must be changed to make the sentence correct?

1. If I have to fly, I would get very nervous, so I usually drive.
A B C D
2. Two days ago, the weather forecaster warned us that a tornado is coming.
A B C D
3. I asked Sean how to pronounce his name?
A B C D
4. They used to live in Chester for three years, didn't they?
A B C D
5. At the interview they asked me when can you start work.
A B C D
6. If I will have to make a difficult decision, I always discuss it with my friends.
A B C D
7. Unless we work harder, we will finish on time.
A B C D
8. Sandy called from Miami during the storm and said she was swimming here.
A B C D
9. She wanted to know whether I have seen Paul recently.
A B C D
10. The house was enough comfortable but not luxurious.
A B C D

IV. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence.

1. They try to find a way of bettering their lives.
A. moving B. changing C. achieving D. improving
2. Last year we had a bumper crop of strawberries.
A. large crop B. poor crop C. early crop D. record crop
3. I don't like quizzes because my general _____ is so poor.
A. appearance B. memory C. knowledge D. thinking
4. The roads need _____ as there is more and more traffic nowadays.
A. broadening B. thickening
C. widening D. making bigger
5. After the rain, most of the roads in the village become _____.
A. watery B. dry C. muddy D. floody
6. The recent heavy rains have helped to ease the water _____.
A. supply B. poverty C. plenty D. shortage
7. She _____ her holiday in Finland.
A. said me about B. told about
C. said about D. told me about
8. "I'm taking my driving test tomorrow."
When I saw Rachel, she said _____.
A. she was taking her driving test the next day
B. she is taking her driving test the following day
C. I was taking my driving test tomorrow
D. She was taking the driving test tomorrow
9. I write / give / you / directions / get my house / bus stop.
A. I am writing to give you the directions how getting my house from the bus stop.
B. So, I am writing to give you the directions which get my house from the bus stop.
C. I am writing to give you the directions to get my house from the bus stop.
D. I am writing to give you the directions that getting my house from the bus stop.
10. "You look beautiful in that dress."
Last night she told me _____.
A. you look beautiful in that dress

- B. you looked beautiful in that dress
 C. I'll look beautiful in this dress
 D. I looked beautiful in that dress
11. If you _____ your homework, I _____ you watch TV.
 A. won't do / let
 B. did / won't let
 C. don't do / won't let
 D. won't do / don't let
12. If I _____ time tonight, I _____ the novel I'm reading.
 A. will have / finish
 B. have / will finish
 C. had / will finish
 D. have / have finished
13. Get me a glass of lemonade if you _____ to the kitchen.
 A. go
 B. will go
 C. have gone
 D. went
14. He needs a lot of money to cure his daughter's illness _____ he works day and night.
 A. if
 B. unless
 C. then
 D. so
15. Hurry up _____ you will miss the bus and be late for school.
 A. if
 B. and
 C. or
 D. as
16. Our teacher said that we _____ an English test the following week.
 A. will have
 B. would have
 C. have had
 D. had
17. Tom told Mary he had bought a new car three days _____.
 A. then
 B. after
 C. ago
 D. before
18. They cannot earn enough for living. They are _____ need of many things.
 A. in
 B. of
 C. on
 D. for
19. Many Vietnamese farmers are living in _____.
 A. poor
 B. poverty
 C. poorly
 D. poorer
20. Every day, there is a lorry carrying farm products to the market.
 A. truck
 B. bus
 C. train
 D. tube
21. Many peasants find it difficult to make ends meet.
 A. get plenty of food
 B. better their life
 C. earn enough money for living
 D. apply new farming methods
22. _____ people use _____ plants in _____ many different ways.
 A. The / the / no article
 B. no article / no article / no article
 C. The / the / the
 D. no article / a / the
23. The boss said, "Peter, I will be away for some days."
 A. The boss said to Peter that he will be away for some days.
 B. The boss told Peter that he will be away for some days.
 C. The boss said Peter that he would be away for some days.
 D. The boss told Peter that he would be away for some days.
24. I cannot buy a new computer _____ I save enough money.
 A. if
 B. even if
 C. unless
 D. as if
25. Most people you meet will be polite to you _____.
 A. if you are polite to them.
 B. if you will be polite to them
 C. unless you are polite to them
 D. if you were polite to them

V. Rewrite these sentences without changing their meanings using passive voice & relative clause

1. If she doesn't leave now, she will miss the bus.
 → Unless
2. I could finish the work early because he helped me.

- Thanks
3. It isn't necessary to finish the work today.
- You don't
4. The weather must start improving soon or the farmers will lose their crops.
- Unless
5. If nobody waters the plant, it will die
- Unless.....
6. He was in the habit of getting up late.
- He used
7. No one could build the cottage because of the heavy rain.
- Because
8. "Elena, I last saw Carlos in September last year", said Jane.
- Jane said
9. " They are building a new hospital in the village next month.'
- The policeman said.....
10. She fell asleep because of his boring speech.
- His boring speech
11. John has not written to his parents for two months.
- It is
12. There isn't a big tree in my schoolyard any longer.
- There used

VI. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answers

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each sentence.

People have come to settle in Britain for centuries from many parts of the world. Some came to avoid political or religious persecution, and others came to find a better way of life or an escape from poverty. The Irish has long made home in Britain. Many Jewish refugees started their new life in the country at the end of the nineteenth century. In 1930s and after the World War II a large number of people from other European countries came to live there. There also have been many people who came from some countries in Asia. According to the results of a recent survey, the non-white population of Great Britain was about 2.4 million, 4.5% of the total population. Only half of them were born in Britain. Most of the non-white refugees live in the poorest areas of the cities or in the countryside, where they can only get the worst services and low living standards. All they have to suffer is due to racial discrimination. Although progress has undoubtedly made over the last twenty years in several areas, life is not really better to many non-white refugees. However, with their effort, many **individuals** have got success in their careers and in public life. The proportion of ethnic minority workers in professional and managerial jobs has increased.

1. **The text is about _____.**
 - A. settlement in Britain
 - B. the population of Britain
 - C. politics
 - D. non-white refugees' life in Britain
2. **People emigrated to Britain because of _____.**
 - A. political persecution
 - B. or religious persecution
 - C. an escape from poverty
 - D. all are correct
3. **There are about _____ non-white refugees living in Britain.**
 - A. 2.4 million
 - B. 1.2 million
 - C. 4.5 million
 - D. 2.25 million
4. **Most of the non-white refugees in Britain have to suffer _____.**
 - A. racial discrimination
 - B. religious persecution
 - C. political persecution
 - D. emigration
5. **The word individuals refers to _____.**
 - A. non-white refugees
 - B. white refugees
 - C. Britain citizens
 - D. Britain workers