Grade 8 MultiEnglish

Theme 5 Life in the Neighbourhood and City and Social Life

Test 1
Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. 'We repaired the bridge,' the official said. The official said that they ____ the bridge.
   A) repair B) had repaired C) will repair
2. 'I was checking the street lights,' he said. He said that he ____ the street lights.
   A) will check B) checks C) had been checking
3. The resident said that she had already ____ the damaged pavement.
   A) report B) reporting C) reported
4. We had the community noticeboard ____ by a local carpenter.
   A) make B) made C) making
5. The council had an engineer ____ the old shelter.
   A) inspect B) to inspect C) inspecting
6. The centre got a specialist ____ the entrance.
   A) to redesign B) redesign C) redesigning
7. The phrase 'a stone's throw away' means ____.
   A) extremely expensive B) very near C) difficult to describe
8. A public service is intended to ____.
   A) meet a community need
   B) benefit only the organiser's friends
   C) replace every local business
9. 'What did the residents say about the path?' '____'
   A) They say the path is near their houses.
   B) They said it had become difficult to use after the repairs.
   C) The path will be inspected tomorrow.
10. 'I had my bicycle repaired.' This means ____.
    A) I arranged for someone to repair it.
    B) I repaired it without anyone's help.
    C) I decided it could not be repaired.

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11. The city plans to improve ____ by making bus stops easier to reach.
    A) uncertainty B) congestion deliberately C) accessibility

12. The survey had been completed before the proposals ____ presented.
    A) are B) were C) will be

13. An innovative solution uses ____.
    A) only an unchanged old method
    B) no information about the problem
    C) a new or improved approach

14. The new crossing was added ____ residents could reach the park more safely.
    A) despite B) so that C) unless

15. 'Whose views should we consider?' '____'
    A) Those of people who use or may need the service.
    B) Only those of people who agree with the first plan.
    C) Only those who can attend a meeting at one fixed time.

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

The Bench beside the Path

A student group suggested adding a bench beside a popular walking route. Their first design looked attractive, but they had not considered the people who would use it. At a neighbourhood meeting, residents mentioned shade, the distance between resting places and space for people using mobility aids. The students revised their proposal and had a carpenter build a small model. They then checked it with the residents. The final choice was less decorative than the original, but the group could explain how each change responded to a practical need rather than personal taste alone.

16. What was missing from the first design process?
    A) Any interest in how the bench looked
    B) Consideration of users' needs
    C) A name for the walking route

17. Which issue did residents mention?
    A) The colour of every nearby house
    B) School examination dates
    C) Shade

18. Why was a model built?
    A) To help check the revised idea with residents
    B) To replace the entire walking route
    C) To avoid further discussion

19. How did the final design compare with the original?
    A) More decorative and unrelated to feedback
    B) Identical in every detail
    C) Less decorative but better justified by practical needs

20. What did the students learn?
    A) Design decisions should consider intended users.
    B) An attractive first idea never needs revision.
    C) Only designers should discuss public spaces.