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Theme 13 Life in the Neighbourhood and City and Social Life

Test 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. '____ I carry that box for you?' makes a polite offer.
   A) Shall B) Mustn't C) Did
2. ____ you tell me where the community centre is?
   A) Can B) Shouldn't C) Had
3. Might I ____ a suggestion about the timetable?
   A) making B) to make C) make
4. 'Could we use the hall on Friday?' Which response gives permission with a condition?
   A) Yes, as long as you finish by six.
   B) No, it has already been booked.
   C) I'm afraid it isn't available.
5. A community event brings together ____.
   A) only visitors from another planet
   B) people from the local area
   C) every employee of one foreign company
6. The pavement is blocked. Which request addresses this?
   A) Could you move these boxes so people can pass?
   B) Could you paint the ceiling a different colour?
   C) Could you shorten the name of this road?
7. 'Would you like me to contact the organiser?' is ____.
   A) a report of a completed call B) an offer of help C) a refusal to communicate
8. We need a venue that is easy for visitors to ____.
   A) disappear B) reach C) postpone
9. The event was postponed. It will take place ____.
   A) earlier than every other event B) later than planned C) at exactly the original time
10. 'Can we suggest a different meeting time?' '____'
    A) Certainly. What time would work better?
    B) Certainly. No suggestions are permitted.
    C) Certainly. The meeting has no participants ever.

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11. The notice should state the date clearly ____ residents can plan ahead.
    A) so that B) although C) unless
12. 'I'm afraid the room is unavailable.' politely expresses ____.
    A) an invitation to enter immediately
    B) a refusal based on availability
    C) a promise to lend the room
13. An organiser asks for feedback to ____.
    A) avoid hearing any criticism
    B) prove every decision was perfect
    C) learn what worked and what could improve
14. 'Let's ask residents before changing the bus stop.' This suggests ____.
    A) consulting people affected by a decision
    B) making the decision without discussion
    C) cancelling all public transport
15. When sharing a public space, people should consider ____.
    A) only their own convenience
    B) other users' needs
    C) whether rules can be ignored unnoticed

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

An Evening for More People

A neighbourhood group held its meetings late in the evening. Attendance was low, and the organisers assumed that residents lacked interest. A short survey revealed other reasons: some people worked early shifts, and others had caring responsibilities. The group tried an earlier meeting and offered a way to submit suggestions in writing. Attendance improved, but not everyone could come. The organisers therefore kept both options. They found that participation did not have to mean being in the same room at the same time, provided that everyone's views were considered.

16. What did the organisers originally assume?
    A) The room was too large for all residents.
    B) Every resident worked at night.
    C) Residents were not interested.
17. What did the survey reveal?
    A) A lack of any local concerns B) A demand to end all meetings C) Practical barriers to attending
18. What alternative to attendance was introduced?
    A) Paying someone to attend instead
    B) Voting only by being present
    C) Submitting written suggestions
19. Why were both options kept?
    A) Written suggestions were never read.
    B) Some residents still could not attend.
    C) The earlier meeting had been cancelled permanently.
20. What is the main idea?
    A) Only people in the room should influence decisions.
    B) Surveys always replace all meetings.
    C) Participation can take more than one form.