

Theme 1: Retail Therapy — Unit 4 — Malls and Markets

Diploma-Style Comprehensive Practice Exam — Unit 4 Practice Exam

Section 1: Vocabulary & Functional Language (Unit 4)

For each item, choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

1. "Narrow passages with tiny shops" is a feature most associated with a _____.			
A) mall	B) souq	C) cinema	D) supermarket

2. Modern shopping centers attract many customers because they provide easy customer _____.			
A) parking	B) bargaining	C) passages	D) charm

3. In a traditional market, shoppers enjoy the opportunity for _____ to get better prices.			
A) parking	B) bargaining	C) branding	D) advertising

4. "Top brand names" and "latest fashions" are typical characteristics of a _____.			
A) souq	B) mall	C) farm	D) library

5. Traditional markets in Oman are famous for their friendly shopkeepers and old-fashioned _____.			
A) charm	B) parking	C) walkways	D) logos

6. The phrase "I'm really into..." is used in English to express _____.			
A) strong interest	B) strong dislike	C) uncertainty	D) refusal

7. The phrase "I'm not a fan of..." is commonly used to express _____.			
A) preference	B) dislike	C) strong interest	D) agreement

8. The expression "I'd rather..." is used to express a _____.			
A) preference	B) complaint	C) greeting	D) recommendation

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9. The expression "I hate..." conveys _____.

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| A) strong interest | B) preference | C) strong dislike | D) polite request |
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10. Malls usually feature wide _____ and bright lights to make shopping comfortable.

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| A) walkways | B) passages | C) dhows | D) caravans |
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11. Many shoppers head to malls because they offer coffee bars and _____ under one roof.

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| A) restaurants | B) dhows | C) auctions | D) trade routes |
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12. Choose the correct spelling for the word related to price negotiation in souqs:

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| A) barganing | B) bargainning | C) bargaining | D) bargainingg |
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13. Choose the correct spelling for the word describing the mood/feeling of a place:

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| A) athmosphere | B) atmosphere | C) atmosfere | D) atmospher |
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14. Choose the correct spelling for the word meaning 'a chance':

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| A) oportunity | B) opportunity | C) oppottunity | D) opportunitty |
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15. Choose the correct spelling for a person who owns or works in a small store:

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| A) shopkeper | B) shopkeeper | C) shopkeepper | D) shoppkeeper |
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Section 2: Grammar & Language Focus (Unit 4)

For each item, choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

16. I'd rather _____ my money on a new book than on fast fashion.			
A) spend	B) spending	C) spent	D) to spend

17. Salim prefers _____ traditional places like Muttrah Souq.			
A) visit	B) visiting	C) visited	D) to visiting

18. She prefers not _____ to the mall when it is extremely crowded.			
A) go	B) going	C) to go	D) gone

19. My sister is not very keen _____ eating out at noisy food courts.			
A) at	B) on	C) for	D) in

20. If you'd rather not _____ any money today, we can just walk around the souq.			
A) spend	B) spending	C) spent	D) to spend

21. My brother would rather _____ at home than go shopping on weekends.			
A) stay	B) staying	C) stayed	D) to stay

22. Most young people prefer _____ online to avoid traffic congestion.			
A) shop	B) shopping	C) shopped	D) to shopping

23. I am really into _____ electronic gadgets and modern devices.			
A) buy	B) buying	C) bought	D) to buy

24. He is not a fan of _____ in long queues at checkout counters.			
A) stand	B) standing	C) stood	D) to stand

25. Would you rather _____ Nizwa Souq or Mall of Oman this afternoon?			
A) visit	B) visiting	C) visited	D) to visit

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26. Fatma prefers buying handmade traditional items _____ modern mass-produced goods.

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| A) to | B) than | C) from | D) for |
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27. I'd rather not _____ out late at night when the markets are closing.

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| A) stay | B) staying | C) stayed | D) to stay |
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28. We really enjoy _____ around the narrow alleys of ancient Omani souqs.

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| A) walk | B) walking | C) walked | D) to walk |
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29. Ahmed isn't keen on _____ for fixed prices in modern retail stores.

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| A) bargain | B) bargaining | C) bargained | D) to bargain |
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30. He prefers to _____ cash when buying spices in traditional markets.

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| A) pay | B) paying | C) paid | D) pays |
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Answer Key

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