

ANSWER SHEET**I. COMPREHENSION****A. 2** (Housing problems)**(1mark)****B. True or false and justifications from the text.****(3 pts = 0.75 pt /answer)**

4.**False**:“Many believe that Chinese housing prices have soared well beyond the reach of the ordinary people.”

5.**True**:“First, the country’s biggest cities such as Beijing and Shanghai, with populations of more than 10 million, are in a class of their own terms of unaffordability .”

6.**False**: “At the peak, in April 2010, house prices on average were nearly 12 times household incomes ; that has dropped to less than nine times today.”

7.**False**: “People are adjusting to high inner-city prices by buying homes that are ever farther from urban centres.”

C. Read the text and complete the table below thewith right information.**(2pts =0.5pt/answer)**

City population	City-level index	Suggested solutions
more than 10 million	8.14 times higher than annual income	9.more subsidized homes.
10.less than 10 million	price income ratio is eight	11.attract new residents to occupy homes.

D. Match each graph workwith the corresponding cities in the text. (1pt=0.25pt/answer)

12.graph 1:-mega-cities.

13.graph 2:-small cities.

E. Find in the indicated paragraphs of the textwords meaning the same as the following.**(1pt=0.25pt/answer)**

14.subsidised.

15.loans.

16.soared

17.affordable.

F. Referencing**(0.5pt=0.25pt/answer).**18.**they** refers to small cities19.**that** refers to prices in such cities are now declining quickly relative to incomes.**G.Find two sentences in the text showing changes in housing affordability and prices over time.****(0.5pt=0.25pt/answer).**

20.Housing has become more affordable over the past four years.

21.At the peak, in April 2010,house prices on average were nearly 12 times household incomes ; that has dropped to less than nine times today.

