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Write the correct word for each sentence.

wax disappearing hive forget replace

1. Honeybees live in a _____.
2. She decided to _____ her computer with a newer model.
3. Honeycomb cells are made of _____.
4. He didn't want to _____ his appointment, so he wrote himself a reminder.
5. Many people are upset because the world's rain forests are _____.

[6-8] Choose the correct meaning of each underlined word.

6. Sarah decided that she wanted to exercise to lose weight.
 - a. to do physical activities that make your body healthy
 - b. to make something break
 - c. to clean something with water
7. The family moved to an urban area.
 - a. a place with a lot of space for a big family
 - b. a place with a large population and many buildings
 - c. a place with many houses and yards
8. The street they live on is very narrow.
 - a. a wide space
 - b. a space that is small in width
 - c. an open space with a lot of room to move

[9-11] Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

Albert Einstein once said that if bees ever disappeared, humans would be in trouble. Many scientists today agree. Bees have been disappearing since 2006. At this rate, bees may be gone entirely in the near future.

Bees are more important to us than you might think. Bees pollinate plants. Without bees, plants could not grow fruit. If bees died out, crops like apples, cucumbers, and grapefruits could die, too!

Why are bees dying more quickly than before? Some scientists believe that mobile phones are a problem for bees. They think the signals from phones confuse bees. This makes it harder for them to find their way back to their hive.

9. In the first paragraph, what is the meaning of the words near future?
a. a very long time from now b. soon c. never again
10. According to the passage, what is one reason why bees are important to us?
a. Bees make delicious honey for us.
b. Bees kill other insects that are harmful to us.
c. Bees pollinate plants, which helps fruit to grow.
11. In the last paragraph, what does the word They refer to?
a. some scientists
b. bees
c. mobile phones

[12-14] Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

Urban areas are what we know as cities. New York City, London, and Seoul are examples. Urban areas have large populations of more than 50,000 people. Since there are so many people, _____. So, buildings are taller and closer together. Most people live in apartment buildings. Urban areas have good public transportation. You can visit museums or theaters. There are also many companies for people to work at.

Outside of urban areas are suburban areas. The populations of suburban areas are smaller than urban areas. Since there are fewer people, there is a lot more space. Many people live in houses with a yard, and they also own cars. In suburban areas, you can go for bike rides and visit parks and gardens. Suburban areas are a good place to live if you have a big family.

12. Which is the best for the blank in the first paragraph?
 - a. there is a lot of space
 - b. there is not a lot of space
 - c. there are many gardens
13. Which type of area is better to live in if you have a big family?
 - a. an urban area
 - b. a city
 - c. a suburban area
14. Which of the following can you conclude about the passage?
 - a. Suburban areas are better places to live than urban areas.
 - b. There are benefits to living in urban areas and suburban areas.
 - c. Most people don't like to live in urban areas.

[15-17] Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

Stickball is a fun sport that can be played on city streets. It is like a special version of baseball. Because it is so simple, kids of all ages can play it.

A lot of space is needed to play baseball. _____, stickball can be played in small areas in the city. You can even play it between two apartment buildings or on narrow streets. Manhole covers or sacks of dirt are often used as the bases.

Stickball has almost the same rules as baseball, but you need less equipment to play it. To play baseball, you need gloves, bats, balls, helmets, and more. However, common objects can be used to play stickball. For example, a pink rubber ball called a Spaldeen is used instead of a baseball. A mop handle or stick replaces the bat. This is how the game got its name, stickball!

15. Which is the best for the blank in the second paragraph?
 - a. However
 - b. Also
 - c. For example
16. According to the passage, what items are often used as bases in stickball?
 - a. helmets and gloves
 - b. mop handles or Spaldeens
 - c. sacks of dirt or manhole covers
17. What is true about the passage?
 - a. Stickball can be played on narrow streets.
 - b. Baseballs and bats are used to play stickball.
 - c. Stickball can only be played in rural areas.

[18-20] Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

The peppered moth, for example, changes its color to survive in the city. There is a lot of air pollution in the city. This makes the surface of trees darker. The peppered moth changes to a darker color to match the trees. In this way, it can hide from other animals.

The great tit changes its voice to survive in the city. It sings to find a mate. But in the city, it is too noisy for other birds to hear it singing. So the great tit changes its song to a higher pitch.

In the forest, the crow drops seeds and nuts from high above to crack them on the ground. Then it can get the food inside. However, the city crow has a better method. It drops its seeds on the street and waits for cars to crush them. Then it swoops down and grabs its meal.

18. What is NOT true about the passage?
 - a. The city crow uses cars to crush their nuts.
 - b. Some animals change their habits to survive in the city.
 - c. The peppered moth changes to a lighter color.

19. Which animal changes its voice to survive in the city?
a. the peppered moth b. the great tit c. the crow
20. Why does the peppered moth change color?
a. to match the trees and hide from other animals
b. to find a mate
c. to help other peppered moths find it

[21-25] Unscramble the words and complete the sentences.

21. (worker bees / the / smallest in /the hive / are).

22. (put honey / you / to help them heal / can also / on wounds).

23. (are / all honeycomb cells / shaped / why / the same)?

24. (made / famous / these works / him).

25. (less/ to play / need / you / equipment / stickball).