

Unit 2. URBANISATION

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. none	B. phone	C. stone	D. zone
2. A. <u>life</u>	B. <u>like</u>	C. live	D. lively
3. A. <u>beard</u>	B. <u>hear</u>	C. <u>rear</u>	D. swear
4. A. <u>ancient</u>	B. <u>educate</u>	C. <u>stranger</u>	D. transfer
5. A. <u>account</u>	B. <u>astound</u>	C. <u>country</u>	D. <u>mounting</u>

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

6. A. emigrate	B. immigrate	C. advocate	D. inhabit
7. A. confide	B. comfort	C. inflate	D. severe
8. A. biology	B. environment	C. geography	D. scientific
9. A. estimate	B. prestigious	C. proportion	D. urbanity
10. A. drawback	B. greenhouse	C. mindset	D. overload

Part II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

11. She's a down-to-earth woman with no pretensions.
A. ambitious B. creative C. idealistic D. practical

12. It is crucial that urban people not look down on rural areas.
A. evil B. optional C. unnecessary D. vital

13. Polish artist Paweł Kuzinsky creates satirical paintings filled with thought-provoking messages about the world.
A. inspirational B. provocative C. stimulating D. universal

14. She was brought up in the slums of Leeds.
A. downtown area B. industrial area C. poor area D. rural area

15. The Freephone 24 Hour National Domestic Violence Helpline is a national service for women experiencing domestic violence, their family, friends, colleagues and others calling on their behalf.
A. in the same country B. in the same family
C. in the same office D. in the same school

16. The promise of jobs and prosperity pulls people to cities.

A. education B. employment C. stabilization D. wealth

17. With so many daily design resources, how do you stay up-to-date with technology without spending too much time on it?

A. connect to Internet all day B. update new status
C. get latest information D. use social network daily

18. Online Business School also offers interest free student loans to UK students.

A. no extra fee B. no limited time
C. no repayment D. no interest payments

19. Many illnesses in refugee camps are the result of inadequate sanitation.

A. cleanliness B. dirtiness C. pollution D. uncleanliness

20. There has been a hot debate among the scientists relating to the pros and cons of using robotic probes to study distant objects in space.

A. problems and solutions B. advantages and disadvantages
C. solutions and limitations D. causes and effects

21. Her style of dress was conservative. She never wears items that are too tight, short or low-cut.

A. high-fashion B. traditional C. trendy D. up to date

22. Many of the immigrants have intermarried with the island's original inhabitants.

A. foreigners B. landlord C. newcomer D. dwellers

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

23. This restaurant was highly recommended for good service, delicious food and kind-hearted boss.

A. ambitious and greedy B. attentive and helpful
C. generous and gracious D. polite and friendly

24. Since 1979, ULI has honored outstanding development projects in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors with the ULI Global Awards for Excellence program, which today is widely recognized as the development community's most prestigious awards program.

A. important B. notable C. ordinary D. respected

25. Many people move to urban areas seeking for job opportunity as well as stable employment.

A. durable B. long-lasting C. steady D. temporary

26. In cities, two of the most pressing problems facing the world today also come together: poverty and environmental degradation.

A. destruction B. poisoning C. pollution D. progression

27. Unemployment is a massive problem for the government at the moment.

A. main B. major C. minor D. primary

28. A cost-effective way to fight crime is that instead of making punishments more severe, the authorities should increase the odds that lawbreakers will be apprehended and punished quickly.

A. economical B. practical C. profitable D. worthless

29. I propose that we wait until the budget has been announced before committing ourselves to any expenditure.

A. approve B. recommend C. reject D. suggest

30. Until 1986 most companies would not even allow women to take the exams, but such gender discrimination is now disappearing.

A. unfairness B. injustice C. partiality D. equality

31. The best hope of avoiding downmarket tabloid TV future lies in the pressure currently being put on the networks to clean up their act.

A. expensive B. famous C. poor quality D. uncreative

32. Without economic security and amid poor living conditions, crime is inevitable.

A. assured B. compulsory C. inescapable D. preventable

33. Increases in motor vehicle usage have resulted in congestion on the roads.

A. blockage B. obstruction C. opening D. overcrowding

34. Urbanization is the shift of people from rural to urban areas, and the result is the growth of cities.

A. maintenance B. movement C. transposition D. variation

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

35. Urban development can magnify the risk of environmental hazards for example

A

B

C

flash flooding.

D

36. Even if rural areas are winning or losing from increased trade, however, remains

A

B

C

D

uncertain and dangerous.

37. Strong city planning will be essential in managing those and others difficulties as the world's urban areas well.

A

B

C

D.

38. Because of urbanization continues, not only the infrastructure for health but also other

A

B

C

social services in cities need improving,

D

39. Government should be used national resources in a more efficient way in order to meet

A

B

C

the needs of growing population

D

40. What problems could it cause and how citizens should prevent these challenges

A

B

C

will be covered in my essay.

D

41. Overpopulation is an undesirable condition where the number of existing human population exceeding the

A

B

exceeding the carrying capacity of Earth.

C

D

42. The loan is interest-free, which means that you will only pay the fee listing on our website, with no extra

A

B

with no extra payment in the form of interest.

C

D

43. Food prices have raised so rapidly in the past few months that some families have been forced to alter their

A

B

C

forced to alter their eating habits.

D

44. Because of severe asthma attacks, the doctor suggested his patient to stop smoking.

A

B

C

D

45. Improving the status of women through increasing access to reproductive health care affecting migration

A
D

and urbanization trends.

46. Poor air and water quality, insufficient water available, and high energy consumption are exacerbated by

A B C

demands of urban environments.

D

47. Starting with, the foremost problem engendered by overpopulation is traffic congestion.

A B C D

48. Between the time of the plague and the 21st century, there were hundreds and thousands of wars,

A B

natural calamities and hazards man-made.

C D

49. It is argued that high costs of living and rising transport difficulties being two of the most

A B C

serious problems brought about by overpopulation in cities.

D

50. Overpopulation and negative effect of it has been major concerns in cities all around the globe.

A B C D