

## Unit 2. URBANISATION

**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. ancient      B. educate      C. stranger      D. transfer
2. A. account      B. astound      C. country      D. mounting

**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.**

3. A. confide      B. comfort      C. inflate      D. severe
4. A. biology      B. environment      C. geography      D. scientific

**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.**

5. She's a down-to-earth woman with no pretensions.  
A. ambitious      B. creative      C. idealistic      D. practical
6. Polish artist Pawel Kuzinsky creates satirical paintings filled with thought-provoking messages about the world.  
A. inspirational      B. provocative      C. stimulating      D. universal

**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.**

7. 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
8. 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

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

9. Strong city planning will be essential in managing those and others difficulties as the world's urban areas well.  
A      B      C      D
10. Because of urbanization continues, not only the infrastructure for health but also other social services in cities need improving.  
A      B      C      D
11. Government should be used national resources in a more efficient way in order to meet the needs of growing populations.  
A      B      C      D

**Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

12. It is necessary that you \_\_\_\_ able to come with us.  
A. are      B. be      C. being      D. to be

13. I suggest that Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the directions carefully before assembling the bicycle.  
A. read                      B. reading                      C. reads                      D. to read
14. We request that she \_\_\_\_\_ the window.  
A. not open                      B. not to open                      C. not opening                      D. to not open
15. The UK is considering the proposal that it \_\_\_\_\_ compensations for damages of the Indian embassy.  
A. been paying                      B. is paying                      C. paid                      D. pay
16. Howard prefers that I \_\_\_\_\_ to his party.  
A. am going                      B. go                      C. going                      D. will go
17. Mary demanded that the heater \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. Her apartment was freezing.  
A. repaired                      B. be repaired                      C. being repaired                      D. been repaired
18. The monk insisted that the tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the temple until they had removed their shoes.  
A. not enter                      B. not entering                      C. not to enter                      D. to not enter
19. The recommendation that she \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday was carried out.  
A. has taken                      B. take                      C. taken                      D. taking
20. Was it really necessary that I \_\_\_\_\_ there watching you the entire time you were rehearsing for the play? It was really boring watching you repeat the scenes over and over again.  
A. am sitting                      B. be sitting                      C. being sitting                      D. sitting
21. I propose that we all \_\_\_\_\_ together so that nobody gets lost along the way.  
A. be driving                      B. drive                      C. driven                      D. driving
22. It is impolite that you \_\_\_\_\_ there when he gets off the plane.  
A. be not standing                      B. been not standing                      C. not be standing                      D. not been standing
23. It is recommended that the vehicle owner \_\_\_\_\_ present at the court.  
A. be                      B. be not                      C. not being                      D. not to be
24. Congress has decreed that the gasoline tax \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. abolish                      B. abolished                      C. be abolished                      D. been abolished
25. The doctor recommended that she \_\_\_\_\_ a specialist about the problem.  
A. be seen                      B. seeing                      C. should be seen                      D. should see
26. It is essential that she \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.  
A. told                      B. should be tell                      C. should be told                      D. should been told

**Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.**

**Three friends Mark, Anna and Jenny are talking about their up-coming English presentation on urbanization.**

27. Mark: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Jenny: "I think there are various reasons."

- A. Do you mind if I think about reasons for urbanization?  
B. I'd like to invite you to think about reasons for urbanization.  
C. What do you think about reasons for urbanization?  
D. Would you mind thinking about the reasons for urbanization?
28. Jenny: "I think higher living standard is one of the reasons that many people want to be a city dweller."

Mark: " \_\_\_\_ "

- A. I couldn't agree more.
- B. It's nice of you to say so.
- C. That's quite all right.
- D. Why not?

**Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

29. There was an upward trend in the demand for labor force.
- A. The demand for labor force declined.
  - B. The demand for labor force increased.
  - C. The demand for labor force reduced.
  - D. The demand for labor force remained stable.
30. The rural population grew slowly from 1950 to 1990 and reached its peak in 1992.
- A. The rural population experienced an upward trend from 1950 to 1992.
  - B. The rural population hit its highest level in 1992 after a slight increase in 40 years.
  - C. The rural population leveled off in 1992 after growing slowly for 40 years.
  - D. The rural population reached its lowest level in 1992 after growing slowly for 40 years.
31. The number of unemployed people doubled between 2005 and 2009.
- A. Twice as many people were unemployed in 2005 compared to 2009.
  - B. Twice as many people were unemployed in 2009 than in 2005.
  - C. There were twice as many unemployed people in 2005 compared to 2009.
  - D. There were twice as many unemployed people in 2009 as in 2005.

**Exercise 9 . Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

32. The share price fluctuated. The trend was slightly upward.
- A. The share price fluctuated; as the upward trend.
  - B. The share price fluctuated; consequently, the trend was slightly upward.
  - C. The share price fluctuated; due to the upward trend.
  - D. The share price fluctuated; however, the trend was slightly upward.
33. The rapid urbanization led to many serious problems. One of those is the growth of slums.
- A. The rapid urbanization is the cause of many serious problems such as the growth of slums.
  - B. The rapid urbanization is consequent of many serious problems like the growth of slums.
  - C. The rapid urbanization is created by many serious problems such as the growth of slums.
  - D. The rapid urbanization is resulted by many serious problems like the growth of slums.