III. 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.

1. The film was so successful that the main actor became a household name afterwards.
   A. a well-known person B. an unknown actor
   C. an experienced director D. a house owner
2. The wound had become so infected that the doctors had no choice but amputate the soldier's arm.
   A. cut off B. bring around C. recover D. replace
3. Despite all the obstacles, Mariah's determination to become a famous singer never waivers.
   A. becomes stronger B. gets better C. becomes weaker D. get destroyed
4. From humble beginnings, sales have rocketed and are set for further high growth in the next three years.
   A. promising B. poor C. impressive D. unexpected
5. It is quite common for students to gather at the canteen and shoot the breeze during the break.
   A. enjoy fresh air B. check the homework
   C. gossip about unimportant things D. fight with each other
6. She's a down-to-earth woman with no pretensions.
   A. ambitious B. creative C. idealistic D. practical
7. It is crucial that urban people not look down on rural areas.
   A. evil B. optional C. unnecessary D. vital
8. Polish artist Pawel Kuzinsky creates satirical paintings filled with thought-provoking messages about the world.
   A. inspirational B. provocative C. stimulating D. universal
9. She was brought up in the slums of Leeds.
   A. downtown area B. industrial area C. poor area D. rural area
10. Hue is the ideal place to enjoy life; it"s a beautiful and **hospitable** city with its famous cultural heritage.
   A.friendly B. affectionate C. noticeable D. natural

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IV. 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.

1. The organization's long-term goal is to gain a strong position in the European market.
   A. short-sighted B. short-term C. short-handed D. short-tempered
2. The number of young people finding a part-time job in big cities has fluctuated over the past five years.
   A. increased B. decreased C. levelled out D. fell
3. More and more people are migrating to urban areas to look for better job opportunities.
   A. crowded B. quiet C. rural D. spacious
4. Urbanization has resulted in massive problems besides the benefits.
   A. major B. serious C. few D. minor
5. Overpopulation in big cities has severely affected the air and water quality.
   A. seriously B. insignificantly C. largely D. commonly
6. Scientists are experimenting on ways to dispose of waste safely.
   A. eliminate B. conserve C. deal with D. get used to
7. The burning of fossil fuels has led to air pollution and deforestation caused land erosion.
   A. resulted in B. resulted from C. brought about D. caused
8. The air in this city contains a lot of harmful gases, which may do harm to the citizens.
   A. dangerous B. beneficial C. toxic D. wasted
9. Stockholm dwellers are fortunate to live in one of the greenest capitals in the world.
   A. lucky B. wealthy C. unlucky D. unhealthy
10. Regular exercise is essential to prolonging longevity.
    A. Frequent B. Bodily C. Occasional D. Heavy

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