UNIT 2 (3)

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

1. A. agree	B. interest	C. prepare	D. demand
2. A. urbanize	B. develop	C. labourer	D. industry
3. A. request	B. vital	C. urban	D. crucial
4. A. imperative	B. desirable	C. essential	D. popular
5. A. urbanize	B. develop	C. continue	D. proposal

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

1. A. here	B. fear	C. clear	D. where
2. A. hello	B. below	C. alone	D. come
3. A. poor	B. sure	C. tour	D. pure
4. A. how	B. shout	C. low	D. count
5. A. play	B. train	C. nation	D. urban

III. 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

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

1. It is desirable that the hotel manager ____ to call the maintenance staff every 6 months to clean up the air conditioners.
   A. remember B. will remember C. must remember D. remembers
2. The Principal demanded that the heaters ____ immediately. Winter is coming!
   A. are repaired B. be repaired C. were repaired D. repair
3. It's vital that the government ____ more on environmental issues.
   A. focuses B. must focus C. should be focused D. focus
4. The boss insisted that Sam ____ at the meeting as he is too talkative for such a confidential project.
   A. not be B. isn't C. was D. is
5. The fans proposed that they ____ there when G-Dragon gets off the plane.
   A. be standing B. stood C. should have stood D. were standing
6. It is recommended the candidate ____ as many IELTS mock tests as possible before going for the real exam, which cost nearly $250.
   A. takes B. should take C. must take D. will take
7. The board of executives requested every employee ____ to the meeting this weekend.

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A. to come B. comes C. come stem D. must comedy

8. We suggested that you ____ to the organization.

A. be admitted B. admitted C. admit D. are admitted

9. It is imperative that you ____ ready when the car comes for you.

A. be B. will be C. getting D. are already

10. Olga recommends that his brother ____ the job without reading the work contract thoroughly.

A. should take B. can take on C. take D. not take

11. The doctor advised that the man ____ to a private room.

A. should transfer B. be transferred C. transfer D. must be transferred

12. The lawyer was insistent that the contract ____ in the presence of all the parties concerned.

A. sign B. should be signed C. must be signed D. were signed

13. These days, most young people would like to look for ____ the jobs rather than secure ones.

A. long-term B. well-paid C. fast-growing D. long-lasting

14. More and more people are moving to live in the city in search of better ____ prospects.

A. occupation B. job C. career D. work

15. People migrate to urban areas on a massive ____ for many reasons.

A. scale B. level C. extent D. number

16. The rural areas are said to suffer from the lack of natural resources as well as ____ weather conditions.

A. rigid B. extreme C. poor D. worsened

17. In some urban areas, it is reported that the population almost ____.

A. doubles B. twice C. two times D. twofold

18. If listeners are overloaded with too much information, they tend to ____.

A. turn off B. see off C. switch off D. take off

19. Loyalty is key to a ____ relationship.

A. long-lasting B. deep-rooted C. short-term D. far-sighted

20. People should be tolerant of other cultures; they should be more ____.

A. half-hearted B. light-hearted C. open-minded D. single-minded

21. There have been several in-depth and ____ talks on urbanization and its effects delivered in the university hall.

A. thoughtless B. unthinkable C. thought-provoking D. thought-raising

22. To test his theory, the chemist ____ an experiment.

A. set up B. set out C. set forth D. set in

23. The manager threw a party ____ the group of computer experts from the United States.

A. in honour of B. in favour of C. in welcome of D. in celebration of

24. X: "I saw a film about Africa on TV several weeks ago. It's really hot there, isn't it?"

Y: "____"

A. Certainly not. B. I've been there. C. Not all the time. D. Next month.

25. X: "How did your father go to France? By plane or by ship?"

Y: "____"

A. I don't know. B. Why not? C. To Paris. D. To go sightseeing.

26. We have discussed this problem at some ____, but have not found out the solution.

A. time B. energy C. length D . distance

27. I met ____ that I decided to book the room right away.

A. such nice receptionist B. so nice a receptionist

C. a nice receptionist D. a receptionist so nice

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28. ____ get older, the games they play become increasingly complex.

A. Children B. Children, when they C. As children D. For children to

29. Rarely ____ last longer than an hour.

A. do tornados B. tornados C. tornados that D. tornados do

30. Your picture is ____ to the picture in my bedroom.

A. same B. identical C. familiar D. resembling

V. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

New technology helped cities grow. Elevated trains carried passengers over (1) ____ streets. In 1887, the first (2) ____ streetcar system opened in Richmond, Virginia. Ten years later, the nation's first electric subway trains began running beneath the streets of Boston.

Public transportation gave (3) ____ to suburbs, living areas on the outskirts of a city. People no longer had to live in cities to work in cities. Steel bridges also (4) ____ suburban growth. The Brooklyn Bridge, completed in 1883, (5) ____ the city center in Manhattan to outlying Brooklyn. As a result, New York City was able to spread out to house its growing population.

Cities began to (6) ____ upward as well as outward. In 1885, architects in Chicago constructed the first 10-story building. People called it a "skyscraper" because its top seemed to touch the sky. By 1900, (7) ____ skyscrapers up to 30 stories high towered over cities. Electric elevators whisked office workers to the upper floors.

As cities grew outward from their old downtown sections, living patterns changed. Many cities took on a (8) ____ shape. Poor families crowded (9) ____ the oldest sections at the city's center. Middle-class people lived farther out in row houses or new apartment buildings. The rich built fine homes on the (10) ____ of the city.

1. A. filled	B. crowded	C. crammed	D. packed
2. A. electronic	B. electrified	C. electrocuted	D. electric
3. A. rise	B. raise	C. place	D. way
4. A. sped	B. urged	C. discouraged	D. accelerated
5. A. related	B. associated	C. connected	D. linked
6. A. expand	B. extent	C. lengthen	D. widen
7. A. steel-framed	B. steel-framing	C. frame-steeled	D. frame-steeling
8. A. alike	B. same	C. similar	D. close
9. A. out of	B. into	C. at	D. with
10. A. suburbs	B. corners	C. banks	D. outskirts

VI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

If "suburb" means an urban margin that grows more rapidly than its already developed interior, the process of suburbanization began during the emergence of the industrial city in the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Before that period the city was a small highly compact cluster in which people moved about on foot and goods were conveyed by horse and cart. But the early factories built in the 1830's and 1840's were located along waterways and near railheads at the edges of cities, and housing was needed for the thousands of people drawn by the prospect of employment. In time, the factories were surrounded by proliferating mill towns of apartments and row houses that abutted the older, main cities. As a defense against this **encroachment** and to enlarge their tax bases, the cities appropriated their industrial neighbors. In 1854, for example, the city of Philadelphia annexed most of Philadelphia County. Similar municipal

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maneuvers took place in Chicago and in New York. Indeed, most great cities of the United States achieved such status only by incorporating the communities along their borders.

With the acceleration of industrial growth came acute urban crowding and accompanying social stress conditions that began to approach disastrous proportions when, in 1888, the first commercially successful electric traction line was developed. Within a few years the horse-drawn trolleys were retired and electric streetcar networks crisscrossed and connected every major urban area, fostering a wave of suburbanization that transformed the compact industrial city into a dispersed metropolis. This first phase of mass-scale suburbanization was reinforced by the simultaneous emergence of the urban Middle class whose desires for homeownership in neighborhoods far from the aging inner city were satisfied by the developers of single-family housing tracts.

1. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
   A. The growth of Philadelphia
   B. The Origin of the Suburb
   C. The Development of City Transportation
   D. The Rise of the Urban Middle Class
2. The author mentions that areas bordering the cities have grown during periods of ____.
   A. industrialization B. inflation C. revitalization D. unionization
3. The word "**encroachment**" is closest in meaning to ____.
   A. the smell of the factories
   B. the growth of mill towns
   C. the development of waterways
   D. the loss of jobs
4. Which of the following was NOT mentioned in the passage as a factor in nineteenth-century suburbanization?
   A. Cheaper housing
   B. Urban crowding
   C. The advent of an urban middle class
   D. The invention of the electric streetcar
5. It can be inferred from the passage that after 1890 most people traveled around cities by ____.
   A. automobile B. cart C. horse-drawn trolley D. electric streetcar

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

1. Some managers require <u>that</u> the secretary <u>is</u> responsible for <u>writing</u> all reports <u>as well as</u> for balancing the books.
   A B C D
2. It is essential that <u>cancer</u> <u>is diagnosed</u> and treated <u>as early as</u> possible in order <u>to assure</u> a successful cure.
   A B C D
3. It <u>was</u> suggested that Oscar <u>studies</u> the material <u>more carefully</u> before <u>attempting to pass</u> the exam.
   A B C D
4. <u>It is</u> imperative that a graduate student <u>maintains</u> a grade point average <u>of</u> "B" in <u>his</u> major field.
   A B C D
5. It is <u>necessary</u> that one <u>met</u> with a judge <u>before signing</u> the final documents <u>for a divorce</u>.
   A B C D
6. <u>The famous</u> Jim Thorpe <u>won</u> both the pantaloon <u>or</u> decathlon in <u>the</u> 1912 Olympic Games.
   A B C D
7. <u>Knowledges</u> about cultures <u>provides</u> insights <u>into</u> the <u>learned</u> behaviours of groups.
   A B C D
8. The <u>most bulkiest</u> of the <u>poisonous</u> snakes is the diamond <u>backed</u> rattler, which reaches 8 feet 8 inches <u>long</u>.
   A B C D
9. Trees <u>are</u> <u>designed</u> as <u>neither</u> hardwoods or <u>softwoods</u>.
   A B C D
10. Copper was the <u>first metal</u> used <u>by</u> man and is still <u>of</u> strong demand because <u>it</u> is a good conductor of electricity.

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