Unit 2. URBANIZATION

PART 1: VOCABULARY AND PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. prestige	B. connect	C. harvest	D. congestion
2. A. housing	B. crisis	C. cost	D. custom
3. A. navigate	B. necessitate	C. inadequate	D. debate
4. A. muzzle	B. lizard	C. pizza	D. puzzle
5. A. bargain	B. campaign	C. ascertain	D. complain

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. decrease	B. facilitate	C. fluctuate	D. ensure
2. A. propose	B. summarize	C. centralize	D. illustrate
3. A. transformation	B. urbanization	C. revolution	D. population
4. A. agricultural	B. unemployed	C. sustainable	D. economic
5. A. miserable	B. infrastructure	C. amenity	D. necessary

III. Choose the correct words in the box to complete the sentences.

metropolis *relatively* *ticking* *density* *ranking*
slums *productivity* *urbanization*

1. The …… of population is quite high in urban areas.

2. Rich countries, despite having solved all their basic needs, experience a similar accumulation of social pressure as if it was a ……time bomb.

3. If Nigeria's population continues to grow and people move to cities at the same rate as now, Lagos could become the world's largest ……, home to 85 or 100 million people.

4. Nearly half of the world's 3.9 billion urban dwellers reside in ……small settlements with fewer than 500,000 inhabitants.

5. With nearly 38 million people, Tokyo tops UN's ……of most populous cities followed by Delhi, Shanghai, Mexico City, São Paulo and Mumbai.

6. ……are urban areas that are heavily populated with substandard housing and very poor living conditions.

IV. Give the correct form of the words in the following sentences.

1. Since the renovation policy launched in 1986, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, has experienced the fastest ……process. URBAN

2. There has been a rapid ……of rural people to urban areas for jobs and better living. MIGRATE

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3. Urbanization promotes foreign direct ……which in turn helps in improving the foreign exchange reserves of the country. INVEST

4. The support policies for social housing development in Vietnam remained ……as only a few people were lucky enough to be able to get access to preferential loans. EFFECT

5. Several international organizations want to invest in social ……development for the youth in Vietnam. HOUSE

6. At the moment, finding solutions for ……urban development is one of Vietnam's current top priorities. SUSTAIN

7. Urban ……must rely on the rural hinterland for agricultural production. DWELL

8. As the world continues to ……, sustainable development depends increasingly on the successful management of urban growth. URBAN

9. A city that grows without these structures in place is at high risk for poverty and ……

STABLE

10. The disease is common in developing countries lacking adequate sewage and sanitation

……FACILITATE

11. Some people worry that the city has become ……POPULATE

12. Since the number of people aspiring for jobs is more than jobs available, ……is a natural outcome of situation. EMPLOY

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