

UNIT 10:

CONSERVATION

I. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions:

1. The scientists have succeeded in eliminating some dangerous diseases.
A. researching B. treating C. studying D. getting rid of
2. Water can be held on the land by vegetation.
A. plants used as food B. grown trees
C. the growth of plants D. plants and trees
3. This channel allows rain water to run off.
A. keep inside B. move around C. flow into D. flow out of

II. Choose the correct answer in each of the following questions.

4. Regular exercise will improve blood _____.
A. circulation B. circle C. circus D. circumstance
5. The government have become more and more worried about the ____ of the coastline by the sea.
A. erode B. erosion C. erosive D. erodent
6. Jewellery to the _____ of a million pounds was stolen last night.
A. value B. money C. treasure D. benefit
7. A (n) _____ dam uses the power of water to produce electricity.
A. electric B. wind power C. solar D. hydroelectric
8. Staff shortages were _____ by the epidemic.
A. shorten B. worsen C. lengthen D. strengthen
9. When she died I was filled with a sense of _____.
A. relaxation B. death C. loss D. risk
10. The building was completely _____ by fire.
A. destroy B. destroyed C. destroying D. destruction
11. Credit cards _____ the need to carry a lot of cash.
A. eliminated B. eliminate C. elimination D. addition

12. You can't _____ (home) now, just when I need you!

A. run off B. break up C. hold up D. run

13. I'd like a cheeseburger to take away, please.

A. take up B. take on C. take away D. take off

14. My home is my most _____ asset.

A. value B. worthless C. worthy D. valuable

15. The hills are covered in lush green _____.

A. vegetative B. vegetation

C. vegetate D. vegetated

16. There is a wide _____ of patterns to choose from.

A. many B. plenty C. much D. variety

17. Soldiers who died in _____ of their country.

A. defence B. protect C. sacrifice D. struggle