UNIT 4: URBANISATION

I. Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. vehicle   B. housing   C. neighbourhood   D. high-rise
2. A. carbon   B. centre   C. cope   D. article
3. A. liveable   B. interact   C. install   D. privacy
4. A. area   B. gas   C. tram   D. transport
5. A. dweller   B. sensor   C. pedal   D. problem
6. A. public   B. refund   C. urban   D. underground
7. A. footprint   B. city   C. biodiversity   D. farming
8. A. skyscraper   B. garden   C. sustainable   D. space
9. A. operate   B. computer   C. community   D. recommendation
10. A. smart   B. pedestrian   C. prescription   D. organisation
11. A. resource   B. destroy   C. delta   D. essential
12. A. native   B. habitat   C. natural   D. mammal
13. A. snorkeling   B. provide   C. restore   D. flora
14. A. reserve   B. diversity   C. ecosystem   D. conserve
15. A. ideal   B. survival   C. fossil   D. wildlife
16. A. species   B. tropical   C. coral   D. ecological
17. A. continent   B. creature   C. alternative   D. expectancy
18. A. shelter   B. invest   C. wetland   D. declare
19. A. scuba   B. overuse   C. fuel   D. hunt
20. A. nature   B. fascinating   C. marine   D. endangered

II. Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. city   B. area   C. public   D. install
2. A. private   B. transport   C. sustainable   D. vehicle
3. A. biodiversity   B. dweller   C. sensor   D. infrastructure
4. A. problem   B. carbon   C. footprint   D. computer
5. A. building   B. controlled   C. centre   D. urban
6. A. emission   B. farming   C. underground   D. skyscraper
7. A. liveable   B. privacy   C. pedestrian   D. cybercrime
8. A. interact   B. article   C. neighbourhood   D. operate
9. A. pedal   B. community   C. reader   D. greenhouse
10. A. booking   B. rooftop   C. future   D. prescription

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

1. The city's_____needs upgrading to meet the demands from its citizens.
    A. leisure   **B.** convenience   **C.** infrastructure   **D.** unemployment

2. Youth crime in the inner city has increased_____in recent months, requiring tightened security.
    A. reliably   **B.** affordably   **C.** conveniently   **D.** rapidly

3. Air pollution and traffic congestion are two major_____among city dwellers.
    A. concerns   **B.** residents   **C.** unemployment   **D.** Infrastructure

4. The urban_____can threaten the unique charm of the countryside.
    A. unemployment   **B.** housing   **C.** leisure   **D.** sprawl

5. Traffic in the_____is a nightmare for commuters.
    A. resident   **B.** rush hour   **C.** urbanisation   **D.** concern

6. Many fresh graduates are struggling to_____a nine-to-five job.
    A. expand   **B.** seek   **C.** afford   **D.** modernise

7. The municipal authority is implementing new policies to address affordable _____ shortages.
        A. housing   **B.** resident   **C.** concern   **D.** infrastructure

8. This is the first time my father_____Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum.
        A. visited   **B.** visits   **C.** has visited   **D.** had visited

9. The well is getting_____polluted, forcing villagers to seek alternative clean water sources.
        A. much and more   **B.** much and much   **C.** most and most   **D.** more and more

10. The higher property prices are,_____city dwellers can afford.
        A. the fewest   **B.** fewer than   **C.** the fewer   **D.** the fewer than

11. Steve Jobs _____ the first iPhone in 2007.
        A. has developed   B. developed   C. develops   D. was developing

12. She has _____ designing a new website for the company.
        A. just finished   B. just finishes   C. finished just   D. has just finish

13. While she _____ on her laptop, the power suddenly went out.
        A. works   B. worked   C. was working   D. has been working

14. I _____ programming languages since I was at secondary school.
        A. learned   B. learn   C. have learning   D. have learned

15. At 8 p.m. yesterday, he _____ code for a new software feature.
        A. writes   B. is writing   C. wrote   D. was writing

16. _____ any technology conferences recently?
        A. Did you attend   B. Have you attending
        C. Have you attended   D. Are you attending

17. When I called, they _____ the latest breakthrough in robotics.
        A. discuss   B. were discussing   C. has discussed   D. had discussed

18. He _____ his computer to the latest operating system lately.
        A. upgrades   B. did upgrade   C. has upgraded   D. is upgrading

19. They _____ a tech conference in Silicon Valley last year.
        A. attend   B. has attended   C. attended   D. are attending

20. _____ the latest smartphone model in stores?
        A. Do you see   B. Did you see   C. Have you seen   D. Are you seeing

21. They hope to _____ a cure for the disease.
        A. catch up on   B. come up with   C. fill up with   D. go out with

22. Don't worry, we'll try to _____ the problems and find a solution for everyone.
        A. carry on   B. make up   C. sort out   D. switch off

23. Tony was totally opposed but if you give him some time to think about what you said. I'm sure he will _____ to your point of view.
        A. come round   B. deal with   C. fit out   D. keep down

24. The rapid rise in the global population is not expected to start _____ until past the middle of this century, by which time it will have reached 9 billion.
        A. falling off   B. knocking down   C. looking over   D. passing out

25. In order to apply for a credit card, Tom first has to _____ a four-page form at the bank.
        A. catch on   B. come up with   C. fill in   D. hand out

26. The teacher explained so much stuff in just one lesson that most of the students could _____ only half of it.
        A. break up   B. get through   C. let out   D. take in

27. The map of top ten most densely _____ countries in the world includes Monaco, Singapore, Bahrain, Malta and Bangladesh.
        A. populated   B. populating   C. population   D. popular

28. Interactive games could be used in order to keep students _____.
        A. engage   B. engaged   C. engagement   D. engaging

29. We could mention some solution and government _____ in the conclusion.

      A. initiates   B. initiatives   C. initiations   D. initiators

30. Women who _____ due to marriage are not considered to be _____.

      A. migrate – migrants   B. migrate – migrators

      C. migrant – migrators   D. migrant - migrations

31. Each child had to _____ a short speech to the rest of the class.

      A. do   B. carry out   C . make   D. take

32. Although it was more than an hour late, the superstar finally showed up and _____ the attention of the audience.

      A. grabbed   B. held   C. paid   D. took

33. Has the interviewer _____ the date? Yes, it's on next Monday.

      A. amend   B. fixed   C. moved   D. revised

34. Don't worry. We're in good time; there's _____ to hurry.

      A. impossible   B. no need   C. no purpose   D. unnecessary

35. Overpopulation in urban areas tends to create unfavourable conditions, which may result in _____ of food in developing countries.

      A. damages   B. failures   C. shortages   D. supplies

36. He wasn't able to _____ with the stresses and strains of the job.

      A. catch up   B. come down   C. cope   D. handle

37. Urbanization can bring social health and benefit; _____, it also has its drawbacks.

      A. by the way   B . furthermore   C. however   D. moreover

38. During the lesson, if you have questions or comments, please feel free to _____ them.

      A. enlarge   B. increase   C. go up   D. raise

39. We have to come to the conclusion. We are _____ out of time.

      A. driving   B. going   C. running   D. walking

40. Thanks to the development in technology, students have _____ to good resources.

      A. been accessed   B. access   C. accessing   D. assessed