

## Part 1

### Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. It is necessary to \_\_\_\_ a lot of time and effort to get a degree in urban planning.  
A) prohibit  
B) invest  
C) isolate  
D) enhance
2. The \_\_\_\_ agreed that the public space should remain car-free.  
A) capacity  
B) scheme  
C) commission  
D) criteria
3. In order to address the issue of overpopulation, we must first \_\_\_\_ the specific factors that contributed to the problem.  
A) isolate  
B) invest  
C) prohibit  
D) signify
4. Copenhagen has begun a \_\_\_\_ to replace its entire water system over the course of the next century.  
A) capacity  
B) scheme  
C) criteria  
D) investment
5. The city will \_\_\_\_ separate household waste into organic and inorganic materials.  
A) inevitably  
B) eventually  
C) significantly  
D) civilly
6. Urban planning jobs are difficult to find in the private sector, but there are often positions available with the state in the \_\_\_\_ service.  
A) significant  
B) enhanced  
C) diverse  
D) civil

**Circle the word that has a similar meaning to the underlined word.**

7. There are a number of important conditions that must be met when designing natural areas in cities.  
A) investments  
B) criteria  
C) contrasts  
D) schemes
8. It is expected that as more people move to cities, more innovative urban planning will be needed.  
A) diverse  
B) significant  
C) eventual  
D) inevitable
9. Since the new park was put in, the quality of life in our neighborhood has much improved.  
A) inevitably  
B) eventually  
C) diversely  
D) significantly
10. They are trying to expand ways to improve the living environment in large cities.  
A) diversify  
B) enhance  
C) prohibit  
D) isolate

**Use five of the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

capacity	civil	commission	contrast
diverse	enhance	eventual	inevitable
invest	isolates	prohibits	significant

11. The law \_\_\_\_\_ building any shops or retail stores in this residential neighborhood.
12. We are planning a wetland park to \_\_\_\_\_ the west side of the city.
13. When you \_\_\_\_\_ urbanization in Europe and in Southeast Asia, the population growth is much greater in countries like China.
14. Demand on urban roads in India has outstripped the nation's \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Maintaining trees and plants in urban areas is a \_\_\_\_\_ challenge for cities and states.

## Part 2

### Listening

Listen to the podcast. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

16. Luis Neil thinks that \_\_\_\_ is a city with a positive future.  
 A) Brasília  
 B) São Paulo  
 C) Rio de Janeiro  
 D) Brazil
17. \_\_\_\_ thousand of São Paulo's residents live in *favelas*.  
 A) Twenty-six  
 B) Eleven  
 C) Fifty  
 D) Three hundred
18. The current capital of Brazil is \_\_\_\_.  
 A) Curitiba  
 B) Rio de Janeiro  
 C) Brasília  
 D) São Paulo
19. Brasília is an example of \_\_\_\_ city.  
 A) a planned  
 B) an unplanned  
 C) a successful  
 D) a small

Listen to the podcast again. As you listen, complete the notes in the T-chart with target words from the unit.

capacity   civil   enhanced   inevitable   investment   significant
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São Paulo	Brasília
Unplanned housing → growth of <i>favelas</i>	Planned housing → (20.) _____ urban sprawl
More involvement from community	More involvement from government and (21.) _____ agencies
Unemployment ↑	Unemployment ↑
Cheap and efficient transportation	Transportation stretched to (22.) _____
(23.) _____ improvement in housing	More unsafe settlements
Active commission on urban planning	Needs more (24.) _____
Quality of residents' lives (25.) _____	Little improvement in residents' lives

**Read the sentences about supporting your opinion in a discussion. Circle the best answer.**

26. \_\_\_\_ the research, the city could save 30 percent on its electricity bill by installing solar streetlights.  
A) The numbers suggest that  
B) Like  
C) According to  
D) For example
27. \_\_\_\_ 60 out of 100 residents are in favor of bike lanes.  
A) Such as  
B) Data show that  
C) To quote  
D) According to
28. \_\_\_\_ São Paulo, Brasília also has problems.  
A) Like  
B) The article states that  
C) Data show that  
D) According to
29. Many individuals are working to revitalize urban areas. \_\_\_\_ Aisha Dorn is repairing empty homes in Baltimore, one at a time.  
A) Such as  
B) Research suggests that  
C) To quote  
D) For example,
30. Cities \_\_\_\_ Cape Town and Johannesburg have begun innovative urban renewal projects.  
A) according to  
B) for example  
C) such as  
D) to quote