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

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

7. There are a number of important <u>conditions</u> that must be met when designing natural areas in cities.
   A) investments
   B) criteria
   C) contrasts
   D) schemes

8. It is <u>expected</u> 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 <u>much</u> improved.
   A) inevitably
   B) eventually
   C) diversely
   D) significantly

10. They are trying to <u>expand</u> 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.

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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 *favelos*.
    A) Twenty-six
    B) Eleven
    C) Fifty
    D) Three hundred

18. The current capital of Brazil is ___.
    A) Curitiba
    B) Rio de Janeiro
    C) Brasilía
    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

São Paulo	Brasília
Unplanned housing ➔ growth of *favelas*	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

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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

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