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Part 1 Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. Many people are not aware that several community programs are funded by the private ____.
A) hierarchy
B) prospect
C) ministry
D) sector

2. Many different opinions about the government program have been voiced in the public ____.
A) ministry
B) sphere
C) prospect
D) hierarchy

3. Laws are in place that ____ banks in terms of the loans they can make.
A) constrain
B) export
C) integrate
D) prospect

4. Many books that are in the public ____ are available in audio format for free, online.
A) framework
B) domain
C) ministry
D) hierarchy

5. Small businesses play a(n) ____ role in the economy.
A) integral
B) aggregate
C) contemporary
D) notwithstanding

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6. This new service will my Internet, phone, and TV payments all within one plan.

- A) export
- B) aggregate
- C) constrain
- D) prospect

Circle the word that has the same meaning as the underlined word in each sentence.

7. Our program will integrate students from all parts of the city.

- A) separate
- B) combine
- C) scatter
- D) move

8. We have a large hierarchy of managers at my company.

- A) ranking
- B) height
- C) dome
- D) batch

9. A friend of mine wants to involve me in his new business prospect.

- A) leadership
- B) organization
- C) impossibility
- D) opportunity

Use six of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

contemporary	domain	export	framework
hierarchy	integral	integrate	ministry
notwithstanding	prospect	sector	sphere

10. We're going ahead with the business plan, arguments against it _____.

11. Our books have to be approved by the _____ of education.

12. Our new process provides a _____ for ensuring quality control.

13. I like things that are up-to date, so I want a phone with a _____ design.

14. Do you _____ your product at all, or are all your sales here in the country.

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15. We want to better _____ our sales and marketing teams so that they can share ideas more easily.

Part 2 Listening

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

16. What is the speaker excited about?
 - A) opening a new co-op
 - B) new things happening with a focus on local economy
 - C) ways that all people can get more business training
 - D) new jobs in the spheres of food, real estate, and the environment
17. What is one thing the speaker thinks will soon be gone?
 - A) bankers and globalists
 - B) neighborhoods with history and charm
 - C) cars that use fossil fuels
 - D) hierarchies that have a “top-down” structure
18. What does the speaker say about businesses involved in local agriculture?
 - A) They struggle to survive.
 - B) They respect both people and the soil, the land.
 - C) They have to produce less meat and more vegetables.
 - D) They are the most important businesses in a community.
19. What is not true about “gentrification”?
 - A) It causes the loss of a neighborhood’s history and culture.
 - B) It pushes poor and middle-class people from their land and homes.
 - C) It involves wealthier people moving into a neighborhood.
 - D) It brings improvements for low-paid and unemployed people.
20. What are two of the new co-op ideas that the speaker mentions?
 - A) textiles and banks
 - B) pharmacies and restaurants
 - C) textiles and restaurants
 - D) pharmacies and banks

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Read the sentences and the inferences below them. Listen to the interview again. As you listen, match the statement from the interview with the inference.

Statement	Inference
(21.) <input type="checkbox"/> There are some really exciting things going on as we begin to see the beginnings of a new economy.	A. In the future, there will be a better model than the one with the most power held by a few people at the top.
(22.) <input type="checkbox"/> We need to integrate our financial life with the needs of contemporary society and with the needs of the environment.	B. There will be more and more ideas for co-ops in the new economy.
(23.) <input type="checkbox"/> The days of the old top-down hierarchy are passing.	C. Local people cared about their neighborhood.
(24.) <input type="checkbox"/> We need to hear more good news! It's out there.	D. The new economy will be better than the old economy.
(25.) <input type="checkbox"/> Then with that money, the local resident members bought real estate in their neighborhood – that is, land, buildings.	E. Our financial life has been seen as separate from society and the environment.
(26.) <input type="checkbox"/> The sky is the limit; there are no constraints on ideas.	F. The news we hear is mostly bad.

Read the sentences about inferences. Mark each sentence as **T** (true) or **F** (false). Write on the line.

27. "Inference" is another word for "opinion."
28. An inference is information that is explicitly stated.
29. An inference is similar to a guess based on known information.
30. A good reader will not make inferences, but will search for facts.