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**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Fish farming is only one of the many recent experiments man has begun in the endless battle to feed himself. It is not as easy as it (23) \_\_\_\_\_. One doesn't simply find a pond, stock it with fish and wait for them to multiply. I knew one amateur who did just this. He looked on his pond as a fishing hole (24) \_\_\_\_\_ his friends. One morning he awoke to find its surface covered with dead fish. They had died quite naturally - from suffocation.

Commercially (25) \_\_\_\_\_ fresh-water fish need just that - and plenty of it. A good stream feeding the pond is one way to (26) \_\_\_\_\_ that fish will stay healthy. Not only does it supply life-giving oxygen, it also helps to clear away the fish's own (27) \_\_\_\_\_ matter. With the oceans being overfished in recent decades, fish farming may soon take over there too.

23. A. sounds	B. hears	C. listens	D. feels
24. A. with	B. from	C. for	D. of
25. A. fed	B. made	C. raised	D. kept
26. A. insure	B. ensure	C. assure	D. reassure
27. A. rubbish	B. refuse	C. garbage	D. waste

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People enjoy living in large cities. But cities have problems. One problem is that they frequently grow very rapidly. Transportation (23) \_\_\_\_\_ complicated. There are a lot of cars, buses and bicycles. As a result, people are trying to improve the big cities, and they are also planning for new cities. Plan A is a large city (24) \_\_\_\_\_ smaller cities around it. There is an open land with trees, fields, and lakes between the large city and smaller cities. Each small city is (25) \_\_\_\_\_. It has offices, schools, hospitals, and places of entertainment. In Plan B the cities are (26) \_\_\_\_\_ by a road. In Plan c, the cities are in rings around the central city and all of them are connected to each other. The goal of all these plans is to limit the (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of the large city.

23. A. becomes	B. returns	C. happens	D. develops
24. A. in	B. for	C. with	D. at
25. A. entire	B. finished	C. total	D. complete
26. A. chain	B. connected	C. attached	D. fastened
27. A. progress	B. growth	C. movement	D. improvement