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* Vocabulary review /12

1. manage (.....):.....	8. counsellor (.....):.....
2. management (.....):.....	9. physical (.....):.....
3. schedule (.....):.....	10. mental (.....):.....
4. priority (.....):.....	11. keep a balance between A and B:.....
5. prioritize (.....):.....	
6. diet (.....):.....	12. give priority to s.t/s.b:.....
7. well-balanced (.....):.....	

* Listen to a podcast. For questions 1 – 6, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1. The podcast presenter thinks Central Park is _____.

- A. the busiest place in the world
- B. like a garden for New Yorkers
- C. a good place to enjoy city life

2. Central Park is a good place to _____.

- A. be alone
- B. go shopping
- C. keep fit

3. The two French girls that the presenter speaks to _____.

- A. only have a few hours in New York
- B. both want to spend all day in the park
- C. don't want to do the same things

4. The 'Team Central Park' runner is _____.

- A. training for a marathon
- B. not going to do a marathon
- C. doing a 5K fun run

5. The group of young people _____.

- A. spend a lot of time in the park in summer
- B. always bring a picnic
- C. are not allowed to use skateboards

6. The group of young people _____.

- A. watch people playing Frisbee
- B. ride bikes fast through the park
- C. enjoy a lot of different things in the park

HOMEWORK**Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

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| 1. A. <u>low</u> | B. <u>now</u> | C. <u>how</u> | D. <u>flower</u> |
| 2. A. <u>coastal</u> | B. <u>around</u> | C. <u>overseas</u> | D. <u>window</u> |
| 3. A. <u>cloud</u> | B. <u>sound</u> | C. <u>house</u> | D. <u>though</u> |
| 4. A. <u>chair</u> | B. <u>year</u> | C. <u>rare</u> | D. <u>heir</u> |
| 5. A. <u>home</u> | B. <u>tomato</u> | C. <u>come</u> | D. <u>most</u> |
| 6. A. <u>boxes</u> | B. <u>washes</u> | C. <u>watches</u> | D. <u>goes</u> |
| 7. A. <u>knows</u> | B. <u>lives</u> | C. <u>stays</u> | D. <u>meets</u> |
| 8. A. <u>regrets</u> | B. <u>remembers</u> | C. <u>drinks</u> | D. <u>laughs</u> |

Complete the sentences with the words/ phrases in the box.

handicrafts	original	shorten	speciality food	community
suburb	tourist attraction	preserve	fragrance	pottery

9. A bouquet of blooming roses filled the room with a sweet comfortable _____.
10. The village held an annual festival to _____ the tradition of folk music and dances.
11. The region is famous for its _____, such as local cheeses and unique spices.
12. I live in a quiet and peaceful _____ just outside the busy city.
13. This historical village is a popular _____ in Hanoi thanks to its rich cultural heritage.
14. During hard times, neighbours in the _____ come together to support those in need.
15. The _____ shop offers tourists beautiful souvenirs such as jewelry and sculptures made by local artisans.
16. If you want to save time, try to find a way to _____ the process.
17. She carefully shaped the clay on the _____ wheel to create a beautiful vase.
18. The family always uses their _____ techniques passed down through generations to create unique paintings.

Mark the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. Hoai An was on edge all day about the important presentation she had to give to the group of local citizens.

A. aggressive B. nervous C. calm and relaxed D. depressed

Mark the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

20. The fire ruined the forest completely: all habitats were totally in the flames.

A. decreased B. destroyed C. improved D. impacted

Mark the most suitable response to complete each following exchange

21. *Sue and Peter are in the office.*

Sue: "You have read that article on the website, haven't you?" -Peter: "_____"

A. Not yet. Why? B. Sure thanks. C. Yes, of course. I will. D. Not at all. Go ahead

22. *Mary is at Daisy's birthday party.*

Mary: "What a beautiful dress you are wearing today, Daisy!" -Daisy: "_____"

A. Don't mention it. B. I'm sorry to hear that.

C. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so. D. Thanks for your gift!

Give the correct form of words in brackets

- 23-24. Everyday, my father (get up) _____ at 5.00 a.m, but today, he (get up) _____ at 6.00 am.

25. Look! someone (call) _____ you.

26-27. It's 9 o'clock in the morning. Lien (be) _____ in her room. She (listen) _____ to music.

28. She _____ always (go) _____ to bed late.
 29. My parents usually (go) _____ to work by car.
 30. He (walk) _____ to work every day.
 31. What time _____ Mary usually (get) _____ up every morning?
 32. He (watch) _____ TV right now.
 33. At present, the number of students (sit) _____ in the class.
 34. Look! some of students (play) _____ football in the schoolyard.

Change these sentences into the Passive voice.

1. John always invites Fiona to his birthday party.
 → _____
 2. My grandmother cleans her teeth twice a day.
 → _____
 3. Her mother is preparing the dinner in the kitchen at the moment.
 → _____
 4. The boy is singing a new song.
 → _____
 5. Mr. Jack and his daughter are flying a kite at this time.
 → _____
 6. The waiter is serving three dinners at this time.
 → _____
 7. My brother is reading a novel now.
 → _____
 8. We are selling paintings now.
 → _____
 9. My father is washing the car.
 → _____
 10. Santa Claus is carrying a big bag of presents on his back.
 → _____

Read the article about green spaces in the city and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

Bringing the countryside into the city centre

[Student architect Alan Clark talks about parks around the world]

Most people in the world live in cities. But city life isn't always great – it's often too hot to spend time outside in the summer, there's pollution from traffic and there are signs everywhere saying that people can't ride skateboards or bikes. However, green spaces can bring the countryside into city centres and really make people's lives better.

I played in my local park as a child, but I never thought about how important it was to me. Then, at sixteen, my uncle invited me to stay with him in Valencia during the school holidays and took me to the Jardín del Turia. This amazing park is over seven kilometres long and until 1986 it was just **empty** land after the river flooded the whole city. It now has space for walking, **social** areas for chatting and even a playground for kids. You don't have to pay to use it, so everyone can enjoy it. People who live nearby are healthier and happier and love their city park.

I started reading about other exciting green spaces and found the High Line in New York. This was an old railway line, ten metres above the city, and is now a **colourful** park with flowers and **wild** areas, and amazing

views over the city. The city government was worried it would be expensive to build and no one would use it. However, it was popular from day one. As well as New Yorkers, it attracts thousands of tourists, and the money they spend in the city more than pays for it. Local people work with city gardeners to keep it tidy. The Underpass Park in Toronto is on land under road bridges, which was covered in rubbish before. You don't see it as you drive past, so it's a special, secret place. It's also **peaceful**, as you can't hear the traffic above. Because the road gives it a roof, people can use it in all weather and it's lovely and cool in the summer. It doesn't have much natural light, but mirrors on the 'walls' solve this problem. Mainly teenagers use it, and because they feel it's theirs, they know they must keep it clean and they mustn't leave rubbish.

1. What is the writer doing in the first paragraph?

- A. Explaining how his work as an architect helps to make cities better.
- B. Telling people about the dangers of pollution in cities.
- C. Explaining the need for green spaces in cities.
- D. Giving advice to people on how to build new parks in their city.

2. Alan first became interested in parks while he was _____.

- A. visiting a relative
- B. playing in his local park
- C. studying at school
- D. working with his uncle

3. What do we learn about the High Line in New York?

- A. Not many people used it at first.
- B. There are sometimes too many tourists.
- C. It is quite expensive for the city.
- D. People who live nearby help to look after it.

4. How does Alan feel about the Underpass Park?

- A. He is disappointed that it doesn't get much natural light.
- B. He is glad that people of different ages use it.
- C. He is worried that people might leave rubbish there.
- D. He is pleased that people can't see it from the main roads.

5. Which best describes Alan's opinion about green spaces in cities?

- A. They're nice, but they aren't as good as the real countryside.
- B. They are a good way to use empty land and can bring lots of benefits to people.
- C. They are expensive to build, and they can cause problems.
- D. They make cities look more attractive, but people don't always use them.