

PART 3. COLLOCATIONS & PHRASES

Exercise 4. Choose the correct word to complete each phrase.

23. Heavy traffic can _____ traffic congestion in city centres.

- A. reduce
- B. cause
- C. arrive
- D. hang

24. The police are working hard to _____ crime in this area.

- A. prevent
- B. come down
- C. get
- D. catch

25. Some people avoid this neighbourhood because it has a _____ crime rate.

- A. peaceful
- B. convenient
- C. high
- D. coastal

26. The city needs to _____ air quality by reducing vehicle emissions.

- A. improve
- B. commit
- C. disturb
- D. arrive

27. Many students travel by bus because it is an _____ way to get around.

- A. dangerous
- B. affordable
- C. unsafe
- D. noisy

28. We should use public transport to _____ traffic congestion.

- A. reduce
- B. make
- C. take
- D. arrive

29. The bus goes directly to the city centre, so it is a very _____ bus route.

- A. polluted
- B. convenient
- C. dangerous
- D. careless

30. Please check the _____ time before leaving home.

- A. departure
- B. pollution
- C. crime
- D. coastline

PART 4. WORD FORMATION

Exercise 5. Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

31. The government is taking action to reduce air _____ in big cities.
(POLLUTE)
32. The new metro system has made travelling around the city more _____.
(CONVENIENCE)
33. People should drive _____, especially near schools.
(CARE)
34. The city has a relatively low _____ rate.
(CRIME)
35. Many people enjoy the _____ of living close to shops and public transport.
(CONVENIENT)
36. Heavy traffic is a major cause of _____ in urban areas.
(POLLUTE)
37. The city is trying to improve public _____ by providing more bus routes.
(TRANSPORT)
38. Some areas are becoming less _____ because of increasing noise levels.
(PEACE)