Listening practice 6

Task: Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS or A NUMBER for each answer.

Part 1. Benefits of spending time with nature

1. The speaker begins by quoting Swami Vivekananda, who believes that all the _____ people need is inside you.

2. When people connect with nature, they can discover their _____.

3. While walking through a _____, the speaker began to reflect on her life and personal goals.

4. She realized that her ultimate purpose in life was to get the best education, _____ and feel secure.

5. According to the speaker, birds do not feel _____ about finding food and plants grow without making any special effort.

6. Everything in nature seems _____.

7. Nature gives the speaker hope and shows her the _____ of the God.

8. Spending time in nature also gives her a _____, which she rarely experiences elsewhere.

Part 2. Technology and environment

9. The speaker believes technology can help address environmental challenges and _____.

10. One example is developing technology to _____saline water into drinking water.

11. The speaker considers this a potentially _____ of the 21st century.

12. Bangalore is described as a famous _____ city in India with 25 million people.

13. The speaker then discusses the reduction in the number of _____in Bangalore, from 250 to just 15.

14. The construction of _____ has changed the natural water absorption process.

15. Before the construction, rainwater was naturally absorbed by the _____.

16. According to the speaker, Bangalore may _____ within four to five years.

17. The speaker also mentions that Mumbai may face serious environmental problems by _____.

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18. The speaker believes that technology should be used for a_____ rather than developing weapons.

Part 3. Protecting the environment

19. The speaker believes that people should create greater _____ among the public about protecting the Earth.

20. Everyone should take _____ for protecting the planet and the environment.

21. The Earth is home to all living creatures, including lizards, mice, snakes and even small _____.

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