

## UNIT 2: URBANISATION (1)

### I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. established    | B. steadily  | C. sanitation   | D. fluctuate    |
| 2. A. lasting        | B. populated | C. scale        | D. migrate      |
| 3. A. infrastructure | B. capture   | C. mature       | D. nature       |
| 4. A. slum           | B. result    | C. urbanization | D. plumber      |
| 5. A. illustrate     | B. identify  | C. inaccurate   | D. agricultural |

### II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. conservative | B. progressive | C. down-market  | D. multicultural |
| 2. A. habitual     | B. obvious     | C. dramatic     | D. efficient     |
| 3. A. resource     | B. mindset     | C. kidnapping   | D. prospect      |
| 4. A. sanitation   | B. exacerbate  | C. phonetician  | D. inhabitant    |
| 5. A. initiative   | B. authority   | C. discriminate | D. necessary     |

### III. Choose the correct words in the box to complete the sentences

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| adverse   | anticipation | congestion  |
| outbreaks | domestic     | ineffective |

1. Urbanization is happening at such a brisk rate that the government is planning entire new cities in \_\_\_\_\_ of large new urban populations.
2. Due to dumping of sewage from factories in water bodies, water pollution often results in \_\_\_\_\_ of epidemics.
3. The support policies for social housing development in Vietnam remained \_\_\_\_\_ as only a few people were lucky enough to be able to get access to preferential loans.
4. There is a heavy reliance on private transport that has led to the \_\_\_\_\_ of roads and increasing commuting time and pollution.
5. Urbanization has many \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the structure of society as outbreaks concentrations of people compete for limited resources.
6. The quality of urban water bodies is increasingly worsened by a huge volume of untreated industrial and wastewater.

### IV. Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Rapid urban growth has also brought a huge increase in the number of large cities, including many that have reached sizes that are historically unprecedented.  
A. remarkable      B. extraordinary      C. unknown      D. original
2. Too much recent emphasis has been given to the fact that the world is becoming predominantly urban.  
A. mainly      B. usually      C. principally      D. thoroughly
3. In fact, virtually all local governments are located in urban centers.  
A. effectively      B. approximately      C. impractically      D. almost
4. Distinctions between rural and urban areas are also becoming almost obsolete in and around many major cities as economic activity spreads outwards.  
A. contemporary      B. outdated      C. discarded      D. up to date
5. People in the city of Porto Alegre in Brazil, famous for its participatory budgeting have a life expectancy of 76 years.  
A. anticipation      B. suspense      C. lifespan      D. hopefulness
6. Bangalore was renowned for its trees, lakes and pleasant air only 25 years ago.  
A. proverbial      B. notable      C. distinguished      D. famous

### V. Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. This restaurant was highly recommended for good service, delicious food and kind-hearted boss.  
A. ambitious and greedy      B. attentive and helpful  
C. generous and gracious      D. polite and friendly



2. Many people move to urban areas seeking for job opportunity as well as **stable** employment.  
A. durable                      B. long-lasting                      C. steady                      D. temporary
3. I **propose** that we wait until the budget has been announced before committing ourselves to any expenditure.  
A. approve                      B. recommend                      C. reject                      D. suggest
4. Until 1986 most companies would not even allow women to take the exams, but such gender **discrimination** is now disappearing.  
A. unfairness                      B. injustice                      C. partiality                      D. equality
5. Without economic security and amid poor living conditions, crime is **inevitable**.  
A. assured                      B. compulsory                      C. inescapable                      D. preventable

**VI. Give the correct form of the words in the following sentences.**

1. Since the renovation policy launched in 1986, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, has experienced the fastest \_\_\_\_\_ process. **URBAN**
2. There has been a rapid \_\_\_\_\_ of rural people to urban areas for jobs and better living. **MIGRATE**
3. Urbanization promotes foreign direct \_\_\_\_\_ which in turn helps in improving the foreign exchange reserves of the country. **INVEST**
4. The support policies for social housing development in Vietnam remained \_\_\_\_\_ as only a few people were lucky enough to be able to get access to preferential loans. **EFFECT**
5. Several international organizations want to invest in social \_\_\_\_\_ development for the youth in Vietnam. **HOUSE**
6. At the moment, finding solutions for \_\_\_\_\_ urban development is one of Vietnam's current top priorities. **SUSTAIN**
7. Urban \_\_\_\_\_ must rely on the rural hinterland for agricultural production. **DWELL**
8. As the world continues to , sustainable development depends increasingly on the successful management of urban growth. **URBAN**
9. A city that grows without these structures in place is at high risk for poverty and \_\_\_\_\_. **STABLE**
10. The disease is common in developing countries lacking adequate sewage and sanitation \_\_\_\_\_. **FACILITATE**
11. Some people worry that the city has become \_\_\_\_\_. **POPULATE**
12. Since the number of people aspiring for jobs is more than jobs available, \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural outcome of situation. **EMPLOY**

**VII. Choose the word or phrase from the box that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

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| especially | relies | which | infrastructure | transform | environmentally |
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**CITIES GOING GREEN**

As more and more people concentrate in cities, planners are looking for ways to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ cities into better living spaces. This can be done by improving existing (2) \_\_\_\_\_ while also creating more public spaces that are both beautiful and green. This can be hard to accomplish, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in cities with a haphazard fashion.

Some cities have been created with the idea of a green city as the goal. One such city, Masdar City in the United Arab Emirates, aims to become a model for other cities to follow. It is being known as a truly green city that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ strictly on renewable sources such as solar energy to provide all of its energy needs. In addition, it will be a zero waste city in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ everything that is used can be recycled. Whether it will truly accomplish its goal remains to be seen, but it will also act as an experiment for (6) \_\_\_\_\_-friendly areas to be tested.