

# UNIT 10:

## CONSERVATION

I. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions:

1. The scientists have succeeded in eliminating some dangerous diseases.  
A. researching    B. treating    C. studying    D. getting rid of
2. Water can be held on the land by vegetation.  
A. plants used as food    B. grown trees  
C. the growth of plants    D. plants and trees
3. This channel allows rain water to run off.  
A. keep inside    B. move around    C. flow into    D. flow out of

II. Choose the correct answer in each of the following questions.

4. Regular exercise will improve blood \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. circulation    B. circle    C. circus    D. circumstance
5. The government have become more and more worried about the \_\_\_\_ of the coastline by the sea.  
A. erode    B. erosion    C. erosive    D. erodent
6. Jewellery to the \_\_\_\_ of a million pounds was stolen last night.  
A. value    B. money    C. treasure    D. benefit
7. A (n) \_\_\_\_ dam uses the power of water to produce electricity.  
A. electric    B. wind power    C. solar    D. hydroelectric
8. Staff shortages were \_\_\_\_\_ by the epidemic.  
A. shorten    B. worsen    C. lengthen    D. strengthen
9. When she died I was filled with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. relaxation    B. death    C. loss    D. risk
10. The building was completely \_\_\_\_\_ by fire.  
A. destroy    B. destroyed    C. destroying    D. destruction
- II. Credit cards \_\_\_\_\_ the need to carry a lot of cash.  
A. eliminated    B. eliminate    C. elimination    D. addition

12. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ (home) now, just when I need you!

A. run off B. break up C. hold up D. run

13. I'd like a cheeseburger to take away, please.

A. take up B. take on C. take away D. take off

14. My home is my most \_\_\_\_\_ asset.

A. value B. worthless C. worthy D. valuable

15. The hills are covered in lush green \_\_\_\_\_.

A.vegetative B.vegetation  
C.vegetate D.vegetated

16. There is a wide \_\_\_\_\_ of patterns to choose from.

A. many B. plenty C. much D. variety

17. Soldiers who died in \_\_\_\_\_ of their country.

A. defence B. protect C. sacrtifice D. struggle