

LESSON 18 - CITY AND COUNTRYSIDE

Exercise 18: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences

Question 1: San Angelo is a _____ fishing village of Ischia island with a short road which connects San Angelo to Ischia.

A. picture B. photogenic C. picturesque D. stunning

Question 2: When my parents retired last year, they traded the _____ skyscrapers and noise pollution of Los Angeles for the peace and quiet of a small _____ city in southern France.

A. towering/coastal B. high/sea
C. high-rise/inner D. high-rise/coastal

Question 3: Don't bother going to the village - it's not well _____ the trip, there's really nothing to see.

A. merit B. value C. worth D. cost

Question 4: If you want more privacy, there's a _____ beach an hour's drive outside the city.

A. winding B. secluded C. unobstructed D. crowded

Question 5: They said they were tired of living in a high-rise building right next to an _____ zone.

A. industrial B. urban C. agricultural D. rural

Question 6: The hikers tried to find the trail through the _____ forest.

A. heavy B. jagged C. dense D. remote

Question 7: The stream is quite _____ - the water only comes up to your ankles.

A. lush B. gentle C. shallow D. shadow

Question 8: Now they live in a cozy little house on the outskirt of the city.

A. inner B. outer edge C. outside D. coast

Question 9: Life in my new town is quite different from the _____ pace of Ha Noi with _____ streets and _____ jams.

A. fast/crowded/congestion B. rapid/twinkling/traffic
C. urgent/bustling/traffic D. hectic/bustling/traffic

Question 10: This city is famous for _____ shops, _____ restaurants specializing in the local _____.

A. quaint/gourmet/cuisine B. acquainted/luxurious/specialties
C. quaint/expensive/cuisine D. quaint /luxurious/specialties

Question 11: You can't get there by car; you have to take the winding _____.

A. footpath B. footroad C. footstreet D. footstall

Question 12: Take this road which will lead you through _____ landscapes including dense forests, _____ meadows, and _____ hills.

A. various/large/roll B. varied/vast/rolling
C. variable/huge/gentle D. invariable/great/rolling

Question 13: The coastline is just a three-hour drive from the mountains, with miles of _____, sandy beaches.

A. sun-drenching B. sun-drench C. sun-drenched D. drenched

Question 14: The best day to visit is Saturday, when there's an open-air market in the main square.

A. an outdoor market B. scheduled trading session
C. flea market D. home market

Question 15: You can buy souvenirs from the street _____ and have lunch at one of the _____ cafes in the area.

A. beggars/trendy B. vendors/trend
C. beggars/pavement D. vendors/pavement

Question 16: She was brought up in the slum of Lima, which is a very poor and crowded area.

A. towering skyscraper B. high-rise building
C. coastal city D. inner-city area

Question 17: The grass is always greener on the other side of the _____.

A. fence B. gate C. mountain D. range

Question 18: I used to feel as free as a _____ when I was younger.

A. bird B. kite C. wind D. plane

Question 19: Let's not make a _____ out of a molehill. You only broke a fingernail.

A. hill B. mountain C. villa D. space

Question 20: Our operations manager can't see the forest for the _____ because he's too involved in day-to-day matters.

A. leaves B. branches C. roots D. trees