

## 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/expense/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