

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

1. A. <u>f</u> abulous	B. <u>p</u> acked	C. <u>a</u> sset	D. <u>c</u> anal
2. A. <u>metr</u> o	B. <u>oce</u> an	C. <u>cosm</u> opolitan	D. <u>loc</u> al
3. A. <u>delici</u> ous	B. <u>facili</u> ty	C. <u>city</u>	D. <u>place</u>

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

4. A. skyscraper	B. convenience	C. resident	D. vehicle
5. A. affordable	B. environment	C. variety	D. indicator

**III.**

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

6. The architect got inspired to use the lotus flower in the design for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. city      B. skyline      C. skyscraper      D. downtown
7. Villagers are more kind, friendly and warm-hearted than city \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. dwellers      B. foreigners      C. beginners      D. movers
8. You can see the \_\_\_\_\_ of the suburbs in Ho Chi Minh City with many apartment buildings, supermarkets, shopping centres, and schools.  
A. urban area      B. convenience      C. urban sprawl      D. living condition
9. Dong Khoi street is the main shopping street in the \_\_\_\_\_ of downtown in Ho Chi Minh City.  
A. mind      B. heart      C. head      D. spot
10. Opened in 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco still ranks among the top 10 \_\_\_\_ bridge spans in the world.  
A. long      B. longer      C. mostly long      D. longest
11. No city in America has \_\_\_\_\_ monuments and museums into one area as Washington, DC.  
A. as much      B. such many      C. as many      D. a few
12. The new student was very shy at the beginning, but then he \_\_\_\_\_ well with everyone.  
A. got on      B. went on      C. got over      D. cheered up
13. The police never \_\_\_\_\_ all hope of finding the lost child.  
A. stops      B. think over      C. grow up      D. give up
14. He'll be very upset if his employer \_\_\_\_\_ his offer.  
A. pulls down      B. finds out      C. turns off      D. turns down
15. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ meeting you all again soon.  
A. looking forward to      B. getting on with      C. keep up with      D. put up with

**IV. Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word from the box. There are some extra words.**

<i>commercial</i>	<i>increasing</i>	<i>residential</i>	<i>multinational</i>
<i>national</i>	<i>iconic</i>	<i>important</i>	<i>financial</i>

People in Ho Chi Minh are determined to integrate into the world while maintaining the Vietnamese identity. Therefore, they have decided to use image of lotus bud, considered by many as Vietnam's (16) \_\_\_\_\_ flower, to be the main inspiration for the architectural design. Ho Chi Minh City's Bitexco Financial Tower is completed as Viet Nam is on its way to recover from the global (17) \_\_\_\_\_ crisis. This coincides a(n) (18) \_\_\_\_\_ demand from (19) \_\_\_\_\_ business circles for office space.



Any city you can think of has its (20) \_\_\_\_\_ buildings. For example in Singapore, it is Marina - an icon for entertainment. In Ho Chi Minh City, it is a demand to create something that everyone remembers and keeps them reminded of the city.

**V. Rewrite each sentence so that it has a similar meaning and contains the word in brackets.**

21. Ann is very upset because the local authorities have rejected her proposals to install solar panels to supply electricity for traffic lights. (**down**)

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22. A committee has been established to examine the question. (**set**)

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23. Our class football team lost the match, so we tried to encourage them. (**up**)

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24. "Can I wear jeans at the wedding party?" - "Of course not. You'll have to put on smart clothes." (**up**)

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25. Before I come to a decision, I'll have to consider their offer very carefully. (**over**)

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