UNIT 1: TOWNS AND CITIES

PRACTICE

I. Listening

Listen and decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F).

No.	Statement	True or false
1.	Times Square is a product of modern world.	
2.	The stores are clean with cheap clothes and shoes.	
3.	There are lots of customers in fast food restaurants. but the friends.	
4.	People do not take pictures of Times Square as they do not find it beautiful.	
5.	Times Square is the place for people to gather at New Year's Eve.	
6	On New Year's Eve, people hug and kiss each other before the ball falls down.	

Listen again and answer the questions.

1.When do many people gather at Times Square?

☞ _____

2.Do people count-down after midnight on New Year's Eve?

☞ _____

3.What is the gigantic ball made of?

☞ _____

4.When midnight strikes, does the ball go up or go down?

☞ _____

5.How famous is the New Year's custom at New York?

☞ _____

6.How does the New Year's custom mean to the New York's history?

☞ _____

II. Choose the word that does not have the same pronunciation of the underlined part as that in the rest.

1.	A. river	B. village	C. right	D. hospital
2.	A. between	B. left	C. temple	D. restaurant
3.	A. chair	B. children	C. school	D. bench
4.	A. historic	B. expensive	C. office	D. finally
5.	A. exciting	B. quiet	C. wide	D. dirty
6.	A. pretty	B. temple	C. centred	D. chef
7.	A. path	B. café	C. park	D. market
8.	A. kite	B. city	C. ride	D. hide
9.	A. park	B. bakery	C. stadium	D. place
10.	A. school	B. street	C. square	D. shopping

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III. Choose the word that does not have the same stressed syllable as that of the rest.

1.	A. classroom	B. number	C. afternoon	D. greeting
2.	A. family	B. engineer	C. stereo	D. television
3.	A. eraser	B. telephone	C. bookcase	D. window
4.	A. cartoon	B. bookshelf	C. table	D. twenty
5.	A. student	B. teacher	C. armchair	D. engineer
6.	A. cupcake	B. dessert	C. color	D. pizza
7.	A. customer	B. omelet	C. assistant	D. medium
8.	A. order	B. review	C. enjoy	D. repeat
9.	A. sweater	B. dollar	C. menu	D. around
10.	A. wonderful	B. popular	C. countable	D. delicious

IV. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. Is there a sports centre in this area? No, there _____ .
   A. isn't B. is C. aren't D. are
2. _____ many flats are there in this building?
   A. Where B. What C. How far D.How
3. Are there _____ cafés in your street?
   A. any B. Some C.a D. the
4. How many students _____ there in your class?
   A. is B. Am C. be D. are
5. _____ far is it from here?
   A. what time B. How C. What time D. What
6. It's ten hours from here _____ bus.
   A. on B. from C. By D. in
7. _____ windows are there in your house ?
   A. Are B. How many C. What D. Where
8. There are a lot of books in the _____.
   A. museum B. School C. restaurant D. library
9. You can go to _____ to see actors.
   A. theater B. Zoo C.Cinema D.supermarket
10. The new ship has got a five- star_____ with fantastic food.
    A. Swimming pool B.Hotel C.Library D. cabin
11. The _____ on the ship prepare very good food.
    A.chefs B. Customers C. passengers D. tourists
12. The sports center has got a big climbing wall. It's very _____. I like it!
    A.comfortable B.horrible C.exciting D. boring
13. In Ho Chi Minh city, life is_____ than the other provinces'.
    A. bad B. worse C. more D.better
14. The people on the ship like the food. It's _____!
    A.horrible B. Comfortable C. Fantastic D. friendly
15. There are _____ offices next to the theatre.
    A. some B. a C. an D. any
16. Are there _____ nice shops here?
    A. a B. any C. some D.an
17. Your stories are _____ than the movies.
    A. the interesting B. interesting C. more interesting D. most interesting

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18. Going to school by bus is _____ than riding motorbikes.
A. safe B. safer C. more safe D. The safe

19. The weather in Ho Chi Minh city is _____ than Da Lat.
A. hoter B. more hotter C. hotter D. hot

20. There aren't _____ bridges near my house.
A. any B. An C.some D. a

21. - Is there a supermarket in your neighborhood? - _____.
A. No, it isn't. The supermarket is near my house.
B. Yes. There it one not far from my house.
C. There is a supermarket in my neighborhood.
D. The supermarket is opposite the park.

22. How many _____ there in this building?
A. flat – are B. flats – are C. flat – is D. flats – is

23. Do you want to go for _____ drinks?
A. some B. any C. a D. a lot

24. We are looking for _____ place to spend _____ night.
A. the/the B. a/the C. a/a D. the/a

25. She has read _____interesting book.
A. a B. an C. the D. x

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