

UNIT 3: CITIES OF THE FUTURE

PHONETICS

Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. dweller B. sensor C. energy D. reduce
2. A. space B. range C. nature D. garden
3. A. exhibit B. vehicle C. housing D. honest

Voice and circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the word differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

4. A. public B. private C. dweller D. install
5. A. feature B. sustain C. predict D. produce

VOCABULARY

Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.

The problem of homeless is an international one. In the capital cities of the world, the sight of people begging on the streets is becoming increasingly rare. But all over the world, homeless people are taking the future into their own (6) _____. By selling "street papers" they no longer need to beg for a (7) _____.

The concept of the street paper is simple. It is sold by homeless and ex-homeless people who buy it a fixed of 30p and sell it to the public for 70p, keeping 40p for themselves. If they have no money, then they can get the first ten copies on credit and pay (8) _____ them later. Every paper seller receives training and is given a special identity badge.

The paper itself contains articles of general and (9) _____ interest, film and book reviews, cartoons and the occasional celebrity interview. Advertising and sales provide most of the income, and all profits go back into helping homeless people.

6. A. heads B. shoulder C. mouths D. hands
7. A. living B. life C. lively D. live
8. A. of B. in C. for D. at
9. A. socialize B. society C. socially D. social

Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSET in meaning to the underline word(s)

10. Traffic jams are the city's biggest problem, especially during rush hour.

- A. crowds B. congestion C. vehicle D. underground

11. Living in a smart city is not all good as some people may think. What are the pros and cons of living in a smart city?

- A. causes and effects C. causes and solutions
B. effects and solutions D. advantages and disadvantages

Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

12. Traffic is now flowing smoothly again.

- A. roughly B. rapidly C. evenly D. slowly

13. There are some disadvantage of smart cities such as limited privacy or lack of social control

- A. large B. eliminated C. extended D. unrestricted

Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the words in capitals.

14. Environmentalists say there is a high risk of _____ from the landfill site. (POLLUTE)

15. Private vehicles will be replaced by more efficient an _____ public transport systems. (SUSTAIN)

16. The industry needs to be able to communicate ideas _____ to have a good job in the future. (EFFECTIVE)

GRAMMAR

Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

17. This new kind of pizza tasted _____, so I gave up eating it.

- A. bad B. badly C. more badly D. as badly

18. Henry _____ about moving to the suburbs to live with his family now.

- A. thought B. think C. thinks D. is thinking

19. Hana _____ lonely because she doesn't any good friends in this new city.

- A. feels B. tastes C. look D. smells

20. There to be some different models of transport in new cities such as buses, underground and overground trains.

- A. seem B. look C. appears D. have

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

21. The more techonology develops, the more conveniently people's lives become.

- A B C D

22. People become worriedly because their personal information might not be protected.

- A B C D

Rewrite the following sentences using stative verbs or linking verbs in the brackets: 23.

Do you own that stereo? (BELONG)

→ Does ?

24. Barry wasn't strong enough to lift the box. (HAVE)

→ Barry didn't to lift the box.

25. It is likely that Jim is disappointed with the announcement of the committee. (SEEMS)

→ Jim