

UNIT 4: URBANISATION

I. Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>ve</u> hicle | B. <u>h</u> ousing | C. neighbour <u>h</u> ood | D. <u>h</u> igh-rise |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> arbon | B. <u>c</u> entre | C. <u>c</u> ope | D. <u>a</u> rticle |
| 3. A. <u>l</u> iveable | B. <u>i</u> nteract | C. <u>i</u> nstall | D. <u>p</u> rivacy |
| 4. A. <u>a</u> rea | B. <u>g</u> as | C. <u>t</u> ram | D. <u>t</u> ransport |
| 5. A. <u>d</u> weller | B. <u>s</u> ensor | C. <u>p</u> edal | D. <u>p</u> roblem |
| 6. A. <u>p</u> ublic | B. <u>r</u> efund | C. <u>u</u> rban | D. <u>u</u> nderground |
| 7. A. <u>f</u> ootprint | B. <u>c</u> ity | C. <u>b</u> iodiversity | D. <u>f</u> arming |
| 8. A. <u>s</u> kyscraper | B. <u>g</u> arden | C. <u>s</u> ustainable | D. <u>s</u> pace |
| 9. A. <u>o</u> perate | B. <u>c</u> omputer | C. <u>c</u> ommunity | D. <u>r</u> ecommendation |
| 10. A. <u>s</u> mart | B. <u>p</u> edestrian | C. <u>p</u> rescription | D. <u>o</u> rganisation |
| 11. A. <u>r</u> esource | B. <u>d</u> estroy | C. <u>d</u> elta | D. <u>e</u> ssential |
| 12. A. <u>n</u> ative | B. <u>h</u> abitat | C. <u>n</u> atural | D. <u>m</u> ammal |
| 13. A. <u>s</u> nor ke ling | B. <u>p</u> ro vi de | C. <u>r</u> est o re | D. <u>f</u> lor a |
| 14. A. <u>r</u> es er ve | B. <u>d</u> ivers i ty | C. <u>e</u> cos ys tem | D. <u>c</u> on serve |
| 15. A. <u>i</u> de a l | B. <u>s</u> urv i val | C. <u>f</u> oss i l | D. <u>w</u> ild l ife |
| 16. A. <u>s</u> pe cies | B. <u>t</u> rop i cal | C. <u>c</u> or a l | D. <u>e</u> col o gical |
| 17. A. <u>c</u> ont i nent | B. <u>c</u> reat u re | C. <u>a</u> ltern a tive | D. <u>e</u> xpect a ncy |
| 18. A. <u>s</u> hel t er | B. <u>i</u> nv e st | C. <u>w</u> et land | D. <u>d</u> ec lare |
| 19. A. <u>s</u> cu ba | B. <u>o</u> ver u se | C. <u>f</u> ue l | D. <u>h</u> un t |
| 20. A. <u>n</u> ature | B. <u>f</u> ascin a ting | C. <u>m</u> arine | D. <u>e</u> nd a ngered |

II. Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. city | B. area | C. public | D. install |
| 2. A. private | B. transport | C. sustainable | D. vehicle |
| 3. A. biodiversity | B. dweller | C. sensor | D. infrastructure |
| 4. A. problem | B. carbon | C. footprint | D. computer |
| 5. A. building | B. controlled | C. centre | D. urban |
| 6. A. emission | B. farming | C. underground | D. skyscraper |
| 7. A. liveable | B. privacy | C. pedestrian | D. cybercrime |
| 8. A. interact | B. article | C. neighbourhood | D. operate |
| 9. A. pedal | B. community | C. reader | D. greenhouse |
| 10. A. booking | B. rooftop | C. future | D. prescription |

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- The city's _____ needs upgrading to meet the demands from its citizens.
A. leisure B. convenience C. infrastructure D. unemployment
- Youth crime in the inner city has increased _____ in recent months, requiring tightened security.
A. reliably B. affordably C. conveniently D. rapidly
- Air pollution and traffic congestion are two major _____ among city dwellers.
A. concerns B. residents C. unemployment D. Infrastructure
- The urban _____ can threaten the unique charm of the countryside.
A. unemployment B. housing C. leisure D. sprawl
- Traffic in the _____ is a nightmare for commuters.
A. resident B. rush hour C. urbanisation D. concern
- Many fresh graduates are struggling to _____ a nine-to-five job.
A. expand B. seek C. afford D. modernise

7. The municipal authority is implementing new policies to address affordable ____ shortages.
 A. housing B. resident C. concern D. infrastructure
8. This is the first time my father ____ Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum.
 A. visited B. visits C. has visited D. had visited
9. The well is getting ____ polluted, forcing villagers to seek alternative clean water sources.
 A. much and more B. much and much C. most and most D. more and more
10. The higher property prices are, ____ city dwellers can afford.
 A. the fewest B. fewer than C. the fewer D. the fewer than
11. Steve Jobs ____ the first iPhone in 2007.
 A. has developed B. developed C. develops D. was developing
12. She has ____ designing a new website for the company.
 A. just finished B. just finishes C. finished just D. has just finish
13. While she ____ on her laptop, the power suddenly went out.
 A. works B. worked C. was working D. has been working
14. I ____ programming languages since I was at secondary school.
 A. learned B. learn C. have learning D. have learned
15. At 8 p.m. yesterday, he ____ code for a new software feature.
 A. writes B. is writing C. wrote D. was writing
16. ____ any technology conferences recently?
 A. Did you attend B. Have you attending
 C. Have you attended D. Are you attending
17. When I called, they ____ the latest breakthrough in robotics.
 A. discuss B. were discussing C. has discussed D. had discussed
18. He ____ his computer to the latest operating system lately.
 A. upgrades B. did upgrade C. has upgraded D. is upgrading
19. They ____ a tech conference in Silicon Valley last year.
 A. attend B. has attended C. attended D. are attending
20. ____ the latest smartphone model in stores?
 A. Do you see B. Did you see C. Have you seen D. Are you seeing
21. They hope to ____ a cure for the disease.
 A. catch up on B. come up with C. fill up with D. go out with
22. Don't worry, we'll try to ____ the problems and find a solution for everyone.
 A. carry on B. make up C. sort out D. switch off
23. Tony was totally opposed but if you give him some time to think about what you said. I'm sure he will ____ to your point of view.
 A. come round B. deal with C. fit out D. keep down
24. The rapid rise in the global population is not expected to start ____ until past the middle of this century, by which time it will have reached 9 billion.
 A. falling off B. knocking down C. looking over D. passing out
25. In order to apply for a credit card, Tom first has to ____ a four-page form at the bank.
 A. catch on B. come up with C. fill in D. hand out
26. The teacher explained so much stuff in just one lesson that most of the students could ____ only half of it.
 A. break up B. get through C. let out D. take in
27. The map of top ten most densely ____ countries in the world includes Monaco, Singapore, Bahrain, Malta and Bangladesh.
 A. populated B. populating C. population D. popular
28. Interactive games could be used in order to keep students ____.
 A. engage B. engaged C. engagement D. engaging

29. We could mention some solution and government ____ in the conclusion.
 A. initiates B. initiatives C. initiations D. initiators
30. Women who ____ due to marriage are not considered to be ____.
 A. migrate – migrants B. migrate – migrators
 C. migrant – migrators D. migrant - migrations
31. Each child had to ____ a short speech to the rest of the class.
 A. do B. carry out C. make D. take
32. Although it was more than an hour late, the superstar finally showed up and ____ the attention of the audience.
 A. grabbed B. held C. paid D. took
33. Has the interviewer ____ the date? Yes, it's on next Monday.
 A. amend B. fixed C. moved D. revised
34. Don't worry. We're in good time; there's ____ to hurry.
 A. impossible B. no need C. no purpose D. unnecessary
35. Overpopulation in urban areas tends to create unfavourable conditions, which may result in ____ of food in developing countries.
 A. damages B. failures C. shortages D. supplies
36. He wasn't able to ____ with the stresses and strains of the job.
 A. catch up B. come down C. cope D. handle
37. Urbanization can bring social health and benefit; ____, it also has its drawbacks.
 A. by the way B. furthermore C. however D. moreover
38. During the lesson, if you have questions or comments, please feel free to ____ them.
 A. enlarge B. increase C. go up D. raise
39. We have to come to the conclusion. We are ____ out of time.
 A. driving B. going C. running D. walking
40. Thanks to the development in technology, students have ____ to good resources.
 A. been accessed B. access C. accessing D. assessed