Part 1
Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. James knew the ____ well and was able to find the geocache easily.
   A) concept
   B) equation
   C) compound
   D) principle

2. Volunteers can play an active role by donating their time or a ____ role by donating money.
   A) stable
   B) unique
   C) manual
   D) passive

3. The ____ of geocaching is interesting, but I don't think I'd enjoy doing it.
   A) interval
   B) concept
   C) ratio
   D) equation

4. They felt that the park rangers were ____ the law too strictly.
   A) interpreting
   B) equating
   C) displacing
   D) stabilizing

5. The university has published a beginner's step-by-step ____ about geocaching.
   A) compound
   B) interval
   C) volunteer
   D) manual

6. Geocaching is the same ____ as a treasure hunt, only you use technology to help find the hidden treasure.
   A) ratio
   B) imposition
   C) principle
   D) stability

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Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.

7. You need a ____ GPS when you are geocaching.
   A) stable
   B) stability
   C) stabilize
   D) stabilization

8. My brother is one of the hundreds of ____ who support the worldwide geocaching community.
   A) volunteer
   B) voluntarily
   C) volunteers
   D) voluntary

9. Rangers ____ the cache, so we weren't able to find it.
   A) displace
   B) displaced
   C) displaces
   D) displacement

10. You can get an app for your smartphone that has geocache maps with the sites ____ on them.
    A) imposed
    B) imposition
    C) imposing
    D) imposes

Use five of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

compound	concepts	equations	impose
interval	manual	passive	principle
ratio	stable	unique	voluntary

11. Not only are the hiding places of a geocache interesting, but the containers the treasures are hidden in are sometimes _____.

12. A puzzle cache, a special type of geocache, contains hidden coordinates that are uncovered be solving hints or _____.

13. Last weekend, I found a cache in each five-mile _____ from my home coordinates using my GPS.

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14. Geocaching has now been added to the list of _____ recreational uses, which also include hiking and nature study, of some outdoor recreation areas.

15. For your first geocache, you should look for geocaches with a high _____ of "found" to "not found."

Part 2
Listening

Listen to the podcast. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

16. The people in the podcast ___.
    A) have never geocached
    B) are experienced geocachers
    C) are new to geocaching
    D) don't like geocaching

17. ___ can participate in geocaching.
    A) Anyone
    B) Only fit people
    C) Only adults
    D) Only men

18. Geocaching can be done ___.
    A) only in parks and nature trails
    B) only in cities or towns
    C) in cities, towns, and nature
    D) only in challenging locations

19. The speakers say that caches are always ___.
    A) challenging to find
    B) easy to find
    C) a learning experience
    D) a way to get to spend time with your family

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Listen to the podcast again. As you listen, complete the T-chart.

Benefits of Geocaching	Explanation and Additional Information
1. Physical: Terrain rating	How difficult is the cache (20.) _____?
2. Intellectual: (21.) _____ rating	How difficult is it (22.) _____ a cache?
3. Educational: individual and schools	Learn (23.) _____ and _____
4. Social: (24.) _____ Caches	Meet and discuss geocaching experiences
5. Environmental: (25.) _____	Collect trash that's in your path

Read the sentences about participating in a debate. Choose the best phrase to complete the sentence. Write the letter on the line.

A. We're in favor of
B. These are the main reasons why
C. My opponent would like to say that
D. I disagree that
E. It may be true that

26. ____ geocachers shouldn't have to register their caches, but I disagree.

27. ____ some geocaching activities are detrimental to the environment, but in reality most geocachers are careful not to harm nature.

28. ___ geocaching isn't really a sport because it's all about being active.

29. Geocaching keeps me physically fit, helps me make friends, and always teaches me something. ____ I geocache.

30. ____ limiting the number of geocaches you can hide because it may improve quality and help refresh the areas for hunters.

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