Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The countries with the highest levels of obesity, however, are in the Pacific islands. In countries such as Nauru, Tuvalu and Palau, (13) _____. This is a relatively new trend, as, before the 1950s, locals (14) _____that included bananas, coconuts, yams and seafood. Since then, incomes have increased, making imported convenience foods more affordable. This new situation causes people (15) _____ despite the availability of healthier, locally-grown options. In many regions of the USA, healthy choices just aren't available, or they are too expensive. In addition, (16) _____ means that many people don't get enough exercise.

A. this country's driving culture

B. consumed a traditional diet

C. over half the population is obese

D. to make poor food choices

Question 13: _____ **Question 14**: _____

Question 15: _____ **Question 16**: _____

Traffic congestion is a big problem in cities. It causes (17) _____for people who live there and those who travel through. There are a few ways cities can try to solve this issue.

One way is (18) _____. By making buses and trains better and more reliable, people might choose to use them instead of driving their own cars. This would (19) _____on the road and help ease congestion.

Encouraging biking and walking is another solution. Making more bike lanes and pedestrian-friendly paths can (20) _____for people to choose these options for short trips. This would not only reduce traffic but also improve air quality and make people healthier.

A. to reduce public transportation

B. reduce the number of vehicles

C. delays and frustration

D. make it easier

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Question 17: _____ **Question 18**: _____

Question 19: _____ **Question 20**: _____

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