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Vocabulary

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1 We haven't had to buy any fresh vegetables at all since we rented a/an ____.
a allotment
b farmer's market
c outdoors
d outskirts

2 Several houses have been ____ for demolition since they were declared unsafe to live in.
a doomed
b sentenced
c condemned
d marginalised

3 Road-building employed many more labourers prior to the ____ of highway construction.
a mechanisation
b urbanisation
c industrialisation
d sanitation

4 All our publications are printed in a small factory located on a/an ____.
a recreation ground
b industrial estate
c allotment
d housing estate

5 Be warned that entering a country illegally may result in your ____.
a marginalisation
b deportation
c demonstration
d hospitalisation

6 It is estimated that the new ____ circling the city will ease congestion by 55%.
a flyover
b pedestrian crossing
c junction
d ring road

7 The new hypermarket is situated on the ____ of the city close to the airport.
a industrial estate
b outside
c outdoors
d outskirts

8 My grandmother dislikes the idea of moving to the ____ despite the care and facilities it provides.
a residential area
b ghetto
c retirement home
d council house

9 Seeking ____, Ahmed has been waiting months for his claim to be processed by the authorities.
a immunity
b hostility
c quota
d asylum

10 Sitting in a traffic jam during ____ is insane! Aim to set off later in the evening.
a rush hour
b crowding
c rat race
d heartland

11 When I moved from Texas to London I was shocked to see row upon row of small ____ all joined together - like knitting.
a terraced houses
b bungalows
c semi-detached houses
d blocks of flats

12 Manchester saw a massive ____ of people from rural areas during the Industrial Revolution.
a invasion
b influx
c coming
d immigration

13 A modern and efficient ____ system connects Japan's major islands.
a by-pass
b retail
c public transport
d pivotal

14 The New York City skyline is dominated by soaring ____; around 237 in all.
a slums
b suburbs
c skyscrapers
d retirement homes

15 The construction of a/an ____ would allow pedestrians to cross the busy highway safely.
a alley
b ring road
c toll
d underpass

16 Traffic ____ is a serious problem in most of the world's major cities.
a bottleneck
b congestion
c dead-ends
d parking metre

17 Sixty years ago, the city was scarcely bigger than a large town. Now, it ____ for miles in every direction
a trails
b spills
c sprawls
d rests

18 The penalty for parking on ____ is a ticket from a traffic warden and a heavy fine.
a a recreation ground
b a level crossing
c that toll road
d those double yellow lines

19 This used to be a stylish neighbourhood, but nowadays properties here are looking very ____.
a run down
b provincial
c bustling
d rural

20 For many in the UK, ____ is the only affordable option when it comes to finding a home.
a a block of flats
b a slum
c council housing
d semi-detached houses