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Part 1
Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The sales director must ____ with the marketing director to sell the product.
A) coordinate
B) regulate
C) evolve
D) cease
2. The company made a(n) ____ decision to cease oil exploration and invest in alternative energy sources.
A) regional
B) stylish
C) authority
D) strategic
3. Richard is using his extensive ____ of professional contacts to find a new job.
A) region
B) authority
C) network
D) strategy
4. Most of the people who live in the ____ work for the energy company.
A) region
B) authority
C) network
D) regulation
5. The only individual who has the ____ to sign checks is the finance director.
A) strategy
B) authority
C) style
D) network
6. Dan and Erik have a ____ interest in Japanese cinema.
A) preliminary
B) mutual
C) regional
D) strategic

Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.

7. Youth unemployment isn't just a ____ issue, it hurts the entire country.
A) region
B) regions
C) regional
D) regionally
8. The Business Administration Office is the ____ group that issues and renews licenses.
A) regulate
B) regulator
C) regulatory
D) regulation
9. The company's head office is ____ located in the heart of the financial district.
A) strategy
B) strategies
C) strategic
D) strategically
10. Mr. Tanaka's business has ____ from being a small family-run company to a giant multinational corporation.
A) evolved
B) evolves
C) evolving
D) evolution

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

authority	ceased	converse	coordinate
evolve	mutual	network	preliminary
region	regulated	strategy	stylish

11. To save on costs, the company _____ providing free meals to its employees.
12. Belinda belongs to a(n) _____ of young entrepreneurs who meet every month.
13. We discovered a problem in the _____ stage of the project that delayed it for several weeks.
14. The new smartphone has some additional features and comes in five _____ colors.

15. Fareed and Estelle live in different countries, but they _____ almost every day.

Part 2
Listening

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

16. Jeremy's company GSRS Inc. stands for ____.
- A) Green and Solar Roof Solutions
 - B) Garden and Sun Roof Solutions
 - C) Green Roof and Solar Solutions
 - D) Garden and Solar Roof Solutions
17. The idea of green roofs has been around since the ____.
- A) 1970s
 - B) 1980s
 - C) 1990s
 - D) 2000s
18. Jeremy's clients are ____.
- A) all commercial businesses
 - B) mostly private customers
 - C) half commercial businesses and half private customers
 - D) mostly government buildings
19. The preliminary stage involves ____.
- A) planting a roof garden
 - B) installing solar panels
 - C) analyzing the roof's structure
 - D) coordinating with the landscape architect

Listen to the interview again. As you listen, choose the correct abbreviation or symbol below. Write the letter on the line.

- A. +
- B. etc.
- C. e.g.
- D. ↑
- E. ↓
- F. b/c

Benefits of Green/Solar Roofs

1. Environment

- improves air quality – plants ↑ O₂ and ↓ CO₂
- captures rain water – important (20.) ____ rain flows in river + sea w/ pollutants (21.) ____ oil from cars, (22.) ____.

2. Saves \$\$\$ ↓ energy costs

- e.g. Outside 65°F temp w/ normal roof can (23.) ____ to 90°F
- Temp w/ green roof ↓ to 62°F

3. Health

- (24.) ____ stress + high blood pressure
- ↑ feelings of happiness (25.) ____ well being

Read each opinion. Circle the answer that supports the opinion with a fact or statistic.

26. Green roofs are great for the environment.
A) Green roofs have become more popular over the past decade.
B) Plants produce oxygen and reduce carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
27. Green roofs capture the water from rain.
A) Green roofs capture up to 80% of rainwater compared to 24% for normal roofs.
B) Rainwater flows off a normal roof and into an underground storm-water system.
28. Green roofs reduce energy costs.
A) It depends on the climate of the region you live in.
B) Chicago could save \$100 million in air-conditioning costs each year.

Inside Listening and Speaking 2

Unit 2 Assessment

INSIDE LISTENING AND SPEAKING 2

29. The initial cost of installing a roof garden with solar panels is higher.
- A) A green roof's lifespan is about 40 years.
 - B) People will save about \$200,000 over time.
30. Studies have shown the positive health effects of green space.
- A) Green space decreases stress, helps lower high blood pressure, and increases feelings of happiness and well-being.
 - B) Green space provides a habitat for animals such as birds and insects.

Part 3

Speaking

Write notes for a one-minute speech about a business you would like to start. Then present your speech to the class.

- Describe your business. What is the product or service?
- Who are your clients or customers?
- What benefit does your business provide to the community or environment?