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**Part 1**

**Vocabulary**

**Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

1. The artist \_\_\_\_ the 3-D model into a ceramic sculpture.

A) contracted

B) transformed

C) extracted

D) emerged

2. There is too much \_\_\_\_ between the new building and the old style of the surrounding buildings.

A) contrast

B) conversion

C) construction

D) innovation

3. He works for the \_\_\_\_ service, so he gets a lot of paid days off.

A) revolutionary

B) civil

C) virtual

D) ethical

4. There is a high \_\_\_\_ of hearing loss in people over the age of 75.

A) consent

B) insight

C) incidence

D) factor

5. Romare Bearden is an artist who likes to incorporate the various \_\_\_\_ of nature in his paintings.

A) elements

B) functions

C) layers

D) cycles

6. I believe in the \_\_\_\_ that people are basically good and bad people are the exception.

A) parameter

B) technique

C) mechanism

D) notion

Circle the definition that matches the underlined word in each sentence.

7. My brother says he’ll start recycling. Nevertheless, he doesn’t.

A) Likewise

B) In addition

C) However

D) Furthermore

8. I’m learning an interesting Japanese technique for dying cloth called *shibori*.

A) condition

B) method

C) meaning

D) location

9. What sort of criteria are required to buy into the franchise?

A) elements

B) instances

C) conditions

D) schemes

10. I have to assume that the data gathered by the gamers will be useful.

A) invest

B) accumulate

C) persist

D) believe

11. One element that contributes to a video going viral is its appeal to younger people.

A) bulk

B) function

C) factor

D) period

12. Michelle would like to obtain a civil service job with the federal government.

A) get

B) give

C) create

D) lose

**Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.**

13. The amount of \_\_\_\_ taking place in Hong Kong is alarming considering the shortage of land.

A) construct

B) constructing

C) constructed

D) construction

14. Research has shown the \_\_\_\_ ability of people decreases the more TV they watch.

A) function

B) functions

C) functional

D) functionally

15. I \_\_\_\_ the second bedroom of my apartment into an office so I can work from home.

A) convert

B) converted

C) conversion

D) converting

16. Sarah has had \_\_\_\_ episodes of insomnia, where she can’t sleep and lies awake all night.

A) period

B) periods

C) periodic

D) periodically

17. The environmental \_\_\_\_ is the ongoing process of switching from pollution-causing and climate-changing technology to efficient and clean technology.

A) revolution

B) revolutionized

C) revolutionary

D) revolutions

18. Children need to be vaccinated, or they may \_\_\_\_ some very dangerous viruses.

A) contract

B) contracted

C) contracts

D) contracting

**Use six of the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

appropriate assemble assumption bulk contrast

cycle debated diversity emerged formula

function innovation instance invest layers

logic precise reinforced schemes significantly

simulated technically technique utilize virtual

19. At the recycling plant, we saw big squares made up of many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of aluminum cans that had been crushed and molded.

20. Small businesses are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more likely to fail than larger, established firms.

21. The decision whether or not to implement compulsory composting was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the community.

22. I don’t think it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for children to have unrestrained access to the Internet.

23. Franchises and small businesses can make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contribution to their communities.

24. New technology has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that makes it easier for small businesses to run their operations successfully.

**Match the word on the left with the dictionary definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 25. monitor | A. a part or element of a larger whole |
| \_\_\_\_ 26. commission | B. the maximum amount that something can contain |
| \_\_\_\_ 27. logical | C. certain to happen |
| \_\_\_\_ 28. component | D. reasonable; making sense |
| \_\_\_\_ 29. capacity | E. to observe or record something |
| \_\_\_\_ 30. inevitable | F. a group of people who are in charge of studying an issue or problem |

**Part 2**

**Listening**

**Listen to the lecture. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

31. The main focus of the lecture is that the recycling process \_\_\_\_.

A) is good for the environment

B) is working well

C) can be bad for the environment

D) should be banned

32. The instructor argues the main reason recycling hurts the environment is \_\_\_.

A) the toxic formula of chemicals and heavy metals

B) the trucks and facilities that emit fumes

C) there are not enough landfills

D) the way we think

33. The instructor suggests that the best way to help the environment is to \_\_\_\_.

A) recycle more

B) change the recycling process

C) consume less

D) just give up

**Listen to the lecture again. As you listen, circle the correct answer to each question.**

34. Which of the following statements expresses comparison and contrast?

A) As a result, about 300,000 tons of them end up in a landfill every year.

B) They both run on fossil fuels; likewise, they both produce exhaust.

35. Which symbol or abbreviation would you use to replace the word “per”?

A) ~

B) /

36. Which of the following statements includes a signal phrase that gives an example?

A) In the case of aluminum, demand grows around ten percent every year.

B) What I’m saying is, recycling sustains consumption, rather than sustaining the environment.

37. Which of the following statements uses figurative language?

A) In all honesty, we have no idea what to do with it.

B) That’s really the crux of the matter.

**Complete the following outline of the lecture.**

Topic: Recycling Is Bad for the Environment

A. (38.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ waste collection vehicles on the road every year.

B. Recycling facilities also produce toxins.

C. Examples of recycling’s negative impacts:

1. paper – technique produces paper sludge

2. plastics – only 2 types recyclable,  $

3. cans – can’t convert into useable metals

4. glass – process + neg

D. Solution? (39.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ less;  consumption

**Match the skill in the first column with the example in the second column. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 40. Gives examples | A. Take plastic shopping bags, for example: It’s estimated that fewer than one percent are recycled. |
| \_\_\_\_ 41. Supports your opinion with data | B. Today’s lecture mainly focuses on the fact that the recycling process itself causes a lot of pollution. |
| \_\_\_\_ 42. Introduces a topic | C. When you mix something with the paper sludge, such as sand, you turn it from waste into a product. |
| \_\_\_\_ 43. Uses idioms to engage your audience | D. So, what’s the point? |
| \_\_\_\_ 44. Gives supporting information | E. Research suggests that some recycling may actually be bad for the environment. |
| \_\_\_\_ 45. Uses concise language | F. You don’t want to jump the gun and just give up. |

**Listen to the debate. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

46. The debate is mainly about \_\_\_\_.

A) the urban planning of Vancouver

B) making Toronto more like Vancouver

C) how to increase the population of Toronto

D) the urban planning of Toronto

47. The current population trend in Toronto is \_\_\_\_.

A) to live in the city

B) to live in the suburbs

C) to revitalize older neighborhoods

D) to move to Vancouver

48. Both Vancouver and Toronto have \_\_\_\_.

A) urban renewal plans

B) slowed urban growth

C) plenty of affordable housing

D) a two-million-acre greenbelt

**Listen to the discussion again. As you listen, complete the notes with the correct abbreviation or symbol in the box.**

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|  | **Toronto** | **Vancouver** |
| Population | (49.) \_\_\_\_ | ↑ |
| (50.) \_\_\_\_ of ppl in ctr | ↓ | ↑ |
| Urban renewal plan | more (51.) \_\_\_\_ | 350 (52.) \_\_\_\_ 1 mil |

**Circle the best answer to each question.**

53. Which of the following statements uses a phrase to support an opinion with data?

A) That said, I’d like to point out that Toronto isn’t just sprawling, willy-nilly.

B) The numbers show that the population of the GTA has outpaced the national growth rate over the last five years.

54. Which of the following statements includes a signal phrase to summarize?

A) To sum it up, it comes down to economics.

B) There are some good things happening in Ontario too, such as the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

**Match the skill in the first column with the example in the second column. Write the letter on the line.**

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| \_\_\_\_ 55. Connects ideas | A. We’ll begin with Chris, who is for implementing the Vancouver model. |
| \_\_\_\_ 56. Talks about a source | B. First, let me say that the plan we’re proposing has seen great success in Vancouver. |
| \_\_\_\_ 57. Gives supporting information | C. Getting the community on board hasn’t been easy. |
| \_\_\_\_ 58. Summarizes | D. According to Mr. Maddox, Vancouver is a model for good development. |
| \_\_\_\_ 59. Introduces an idea | E. One example he gives is that by reinforcing urban growth, existing facilities can be used. |
| \_\_\_\_ 60. Uses an idiom | F. To sum it up, Vancouver has absorbed population by adding people into existing urban areas, whereas new development in Toronto happens on the edges of the city. |

**Part 3**

**Speaking**

**Write notes for a two-minute speech about a video or advertisement you’ve seen. Then present your speech to the class.**

* What techniques did the video or advertisement use that made it memorable?
* Was the video or advertisement popular? Why do you think it was or wasn’t?
* Did you do anything in response to the video or advertisement—for example, buy the advertised product? If so, give details.

**Write notes for a two-minute speech about how technology is used in one of these areas: art, urban planning, or viral research. Then present your speech to the class.**

* How has the use of technology transformed your chosen area?
* What do you think the future of your chosen area is? How will technology affect that?
* What negative impacts can you see that technology has had on your chosen area?