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Part 1
Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. It is necessary to ____ a lot of time and effort to get a degree in urban planning.
A) prohibit
B) invest
C) isolate
D) enhance
2. The ____ agreed that the public space should remain car-free.
A) capacity
B) scheme
C) commission
D) criteria
3. In order to address the issue of overpopulation, we must first ____ the specific factors that contributed to the problem.
A) isolate
B) invest
C) prohibit
D) signify
4. Copenhagen has begun a ____ to replace its entire water system over the course of the next century.
A) capacity
B) scheme
C) criteria
D) investment
5. The city will ____ separate household waste into organic and inorganic materials.
A) inevitably
B) eventually
C) significantly
D) civilly

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6. Urban planning jobs are difficult to find in the private sector, but there are often positions available with the state in the ____ service.
- A) significant
 - B) enhanced
 - C) diverse
 - D) civil

Circle the word that has a similar meaning to the underlined word.

7. There are a number of important conditions that must be met when designing natural areas in cities.
- A) investments
 - B) criteria
 - C) contrasts
 - D) schemes
8. It is expected that as more people move to cities, more innovative urban planning will be needed.
- A) diverse
 - B) significant
 - C) eventual
 - D) inevitable
9. Since the new park was put in, the quality of life in our neighborhood has much improved.
- A) inevitably
 - B) eventually
 - C) diversely
 - D) significantly
10. They are trying to expand ways to improve the living environment in large cities.
- A) diversify
 - B) enhance
 - C) prohibit
 - D) isolate

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

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| capacity | civil | commission | contrast |
| diverse | enhance | eventual | inevitable |
| invest | isolates | prohibits | significant |

11. The law _____ building any shops or retail stores in this residential neighborhood.
12. We are planning a wetland park to _____ the west side of the city.
13. When you _____ urbanization in Europe and in Southeast Asia, the population growth is much greater in countries like China.
14. Demand on urban roads in India has outstripped the nation's _____.
15. Maintaining trees and plants in urban areas is a _____ challenge for cities and states.

Part 2

Listening

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

16. Luis Neil thinks that ____ is a city with a positive future.
A) Brasília
B) São Paulo
C) Rio de Janeiro
D) Brazil
17. ____ thousand of São Paulo's residents live in *favelas*.
A) Twenty-six
B) Eleven
C) Fifty
D) Three hundred
18. The current capital of Brazil is ____.
A) Curitiba
B) Rio de Janeiro
C) Brasília
D) São Paulo

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19. Brasília is an example of ____ city.
- A) a planned
 - B) an unplanned
 - C) a successful
 - D) a small

Listen to the podcast again. As you listen, complete the notes in the T-chart with target words from the unit.

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| capacity civil enhanced inevitable investment significant |
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| São Paulo | Brasília |
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| Unplanned housing → growth of <i>favelas</i> | Planned housing → (20.) _____ urban sprawl |
| More involvement from community | More involvement from government and (21.) _____ agencies |
| Unemployment ↑ | Unemployment ↑ |
| Cheap and efficient transportation | Transportation stretched to (22.) _____ |
| (23.) _____ improvement in housing | More unsafe settlements |
| Active commission on urban planning | Needs more (24.) _____ |
| Quality of residents' lives (25.) _____ | Little improvement in residents' lives |

Read the sentences about supporting your opinion in a discussion. Circle the best answer.

26. ____ the research, the city could save 30 percent on its electricity bill by installing solar streetlights.
- A) The numbers suggest that
 - B) Like
 - C) According to
 - D) For example
27. ____ 60 out of 100 residents are in favor of bike lanes.
- A) Such as
 - B) Data show that
 - C) To quote
 - D) According to

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28. ____ São Paulo, Brasília also has problems.
- A) Like
 - B) The article states that
 - C) Data show that
 - D) According to
29. Many individuals are working to revitalize urban areas. ____ Aisha Dorn is repairing empty homes in Baltimore, one at a time.
- A) Such as
 - B) Research suggests that
 - C) To quote
 - D) For example,
30. Cities ____ Cape Town and Johannesburg have begun innovative urban renewal projects.
- A) according to
 - B) for example
 - C) such as
 - D) to quote

Part 3

Speaking

Write notes for a two-minute speech about urban planning. Then present your speech to the class.

- What are some important elements of urban planning?
- Do you live in a city? If so, what is the city space like? If not, would you consider it, and why or why not?
- What roles do civil and community organizations play in urban planning?
- What are some of the ways in which urban planning can go wrong?