

REVISION FOR THE 2nd MID-TERM (CLASS 12)

VOCABULARY

1. There is a lot of pollution in big cities due to _____.
A. high-rise buildings B. overpopulation C. slums D. rural migration
2. There are not many houses in this _____.
A. industrial area B. high-rise building C. megacity D. slum
3. People leave the countryside to move to a big city as part of _____.
A. overpopulation B. megacity C. industrial area D. rural migration
4. A city is considered a(n) _____ if it has more than ten million people.
A. slum B. megacity C. overpopulation D. industrial area
5. As a painter, he was attracted to _____ landscapes; that's why he moved to Tokyo.
A. urban B. potential C. affordable D. crowded
6. With so many people living in big cities, it is hard to find _____.
A. urbanization B. agriculture C. accommodation D. migration
7. There is no way you can find a(n) _____ flat in the centre of the city.
A. urban B. industrial C. affordable D. rural
7. The cities that have good _____ can develop a transit system easily.
A. industries B. wages C. failure D. infrastructure
8. In a city, there are endless options for _____ activities.
A. recreational B. peaceful C. spacious D. breathtaking
9. As a rural migrant, I was very glad to find a _____ friend who comes from the same hometown.
A. spacious B. well-mannered C. breathtaking D. stressful
10. 11. The view from the high-rise building rooftop is _____!
A. heavy B. time-consuming C. recreational D. breathtaking
11. There's no point in having _____ installed in a country with so little sunshine.
A. biomass fuel B. solar panels C. wind power D. tidal energy
12. _____ uses the power of the wave to generate electricity.
A. Hydroelectric power B. Solar power C. Wind power D. Tidal energy
14. Plants and animal waste make up what is called '_____'.
A. biomass fuel B. wind power C. solar power D. tidal energy
13. Countries with a great amount of sunlight can _____ the power of the sun to generate electricity.
A. produce B. install C. harness D. promote
14. We specialize in the _____ of turbines.
A. installation B. infrastructure C. investment D. challenge
15. More _____ sources of energy must be used.
A. imported B. significant C. sustainable D. dependent
16. Tidal energy may prove a _____ way to generate electricity as the turbines always move.
A. harmful B. consistent C. ineffective D. complicated
17. What is the _____ cost of turbines? A. power B. maintenance C. climate D. condition
18. We should no longer be _____ on fossil fuels.
A. permanent B. abundant C. dependent D. minimal
19. There are many _____ in the atmosphere of a megacity.
A. fuels B. benefits C. conditions D. pollutants
20. Using LED light bulbs is less _____ to the environment
A. impactful B. recyclable C. abundant D. dependent
20. I love my electric bike as it saves fuel and the _____ costs are almost nothing.
A. consumption B. conservation C. manufacturing D. maintenance
21. The energy _____ will get worse until we move away from finite energy sources.
A. crisis B. waste C. lack D. pollution
22. The cheapest housing is usually found in _____ areas near factories.
A. rural B. urban C. industrial D. economic
23. In many villages and small towns, there is a lack of recreational _____ for young people.
A. goods B. industries C. services D. activities
24. Waste _____ can be a problem when an area becomes overpopulated.
A. transit B. policy C. infrastructure D. management
25. Most of the people around here live in a(n) _____ building.
A. rural B. slum C. high-rise D. industrial
26. Modern cities should have a fast transit _____ so that residents can get around easily.
A. policy B. management C. system D. infrastructure
27. The city built a power station on the river to produce _____ energy for the townspeople.
A. tidal B. wind C. hydroelectric D. geothermal
28. Solar energy is the most _____ in warm countries where it's sunny throughout the year.
A. abundant B. affordable C. permanent D. beneficial
29. The hot weather caused a drought leading to a water _____ for a few days.

- A. waste B. shortage C. depletion D. consumption
31. Megacities face enormous challenges in maintaining _____ such as transportation networks, water treatment facilities, and power grids.
- A. architecture B. infrastructure C. industries D. neighbourhoods
32. Rapid urbanization can lead to the growth of _____, which are areas with poor housing and sanitation.
- A. slums B. megacities C. high-rise buildings D. offices
33. One of the main drivers of urban migration is crop _____.
- A. pollution B. failure C. disaster D. deforestation
34. _____ power uses energy from within the earth and creates steam to power turbines.
- A. Solar B. Tidal C. Geothermal D. Hydroelectric

CONDITIONAL CLAUSES & CAUSATIVES

1. When will the city council get the traffic lights ____? A. repairing B. repaired C. to repair D. be repaired
2. We must _____ an expert _____ sanitation facilities.
- A. get, to improve B. have, to improve C. get, improve D. have, improved
3. They should _____ the pipes _____ by a plumber. A. get, fix B. have, fixed C. get, to fix D. have, fix
4. If I were you, I _____ solar panels on my roof.
- A. will install B. would install C. installed D. had installed
5. If I had listened to you, I _____ to an electric car.
- A. would switch B. will switch C. will have switched D. would have switched
6. If we _____ LED light bulbs, we would have saved a lot of money on our electricity bills.
- A. had used B. used C. has used D. use
7. We _____ so many emissions if we _____ so dependent on fossil fuels. A. won't produce, weren't B. wouldn't produce, aren't C. wouldn't produce, weren't D. won't produce, wouldn't be
8. If we use more green energy, we _____ the environment.
- A. would save B. will save C. would have saved D. saved
9. If I _____ money, I would buy an electric car. A. have B. would have C. had had D. had
10. If we reduce our dependence on imported fuels, we _____ our economy.
- A. will boost B. would boost C. would have boosted D. had boosted
11. If we _____ green energy technology, we will reduce our negative environmental impact.
- A. embrace B. embraced C. had embraced D. embraces
12. If I _____ Susan, I _____ this old microwave oven with the energy-efficient one
- A. was, would have replaced B. were, would replace C. were, would have replaced D. had been, would replace
13. If we _____ more money in the green energy sector, it _____ us with significant amount of clean power every year. A. invested, would provide B. had invested, would have provided C. invest, would provide D. invest, will provide
14. The students _____ the headmaster _____ to hold a cultural awareness day.
- A. got ... agree B. had ... to agree C. had ... agreed D. got ... to agree
15. Mr Brown _____ his garden fence _____ by the insurance company next week.
- A. is having ... to replace B. is having ... replaced C. is getting ... replace D. is getting ... to replace
16. Sarah _____ the plumber _____ the water pipes tomorrow.
- A. will have ... fix B. will have ... to fix C. will get ... fix D. will get ... fixed
17. The mayor _____ the builders _____ a new apartment block.
- A. had ... to construct B. had ... constructed C. got ... construct D. had ... construct
18. The residents _____ new security lights _____ to the outside of the building by the electricians today. A. are having ... fitted B. are having ... to fit C. are getting ... fitting D. are getting ... to fit
19. We need to _____ the mayor _____ to our concerns about the lack of recreational facilities.
- A. get ... listen B. have ... listened C. have ... to listen D. get ... to listen
20. I would stop using my car if I _____ travel such a long distance to get to work.
- A. didn't have to B. won't have to C. wouldn't have to D. wouldn't have had to
21. I _____ using biomass fuel much sooner if I had known how efficient it is.
- A. had started B. will start C. would start D. would have started
22. I would try to use less water if I _____ you.
- A. could be B. will be C. were D. would be
23. The government should _____ pollution levels _____.
- A. have, check B. get, check C. get, to check D. have, checked

WORD FORM

1. People in the countryside have difficulty finding jobs because there are not enough _____
- A. industrial B. industry C. industries D. industrialization
2. Easy access to essential facilities is a(n) _____ of urban living.
- A. convenient B. convenience C. inconvenient D. inconvenience
3. There has been a significant increase in _____ activity to urban areas, thanks to better job opportunities.
- A. migrant B. migrate C. migration D. migratory

4. Thanks to the investment, there has been a noticeable _____ in local infrastructure here in the past year. A. improve B. improved C. improvement D. improving
5. It is _____ whether the new city hospital will be constructed next month. A. doubt B. doubted C. doubtful D. doubts
6. Many people from my village are _____ to Ho Chi Minh City in search of work. A. migrate B. migration C. migratory D. migrating
7. That geothermal plant has been in _____ for the past two years. A. operate B. operator C. operation D. operational
8. In the coming decades, we must prioritise _____ energy development, such as wind power. A. sustain B. sustainable C. unsustainable D. sustainability
9. Wind power has made a huge _____ to reducing carbon emissions. A. Contribute B. contribution C. contributor D. contributory
10. The environmental charity received financial aid from a wealthy _____ from the UK. A. Invest B. investment C. investing D. investor
11. The company cut down its _____ in its factories to save money and reduce pollution. A. consume B. consumer C. consumption D. to consume
12. We must become less _____ on fossil fuels if we are to combat climate change in the long term. A. depend B. dependent C. dependence D. independent
13. Megacities are the most _____ places on Earth with millions of inhabitants. A. populous B. populate C. population D. overpopulation
14. _____ happens when too many people are required to share the same space. A. crowd B. crowded C. overcrowded D. overcrowding
15. The city government is constructing a new high-rise building for _____ purposes. A. reside B. residence C. resident D. residential
16. Mike intends to pursue a career as a city _____ after graduating from university. A. plan B. to plan C. planning D. planner
17. The mayor plans to _____ the farmland outside the city centre to reduce population. A. urban B. urbanize C. urbanization D. urbanizing
18. Mike switched to solar power at his house because it was much more _____ and saved him a lot of money.

- A. Economy B. economics C. economical D. economist
19. The environmental organization plans to run campaigns to persuade people to reduce their _____ on fossil fuels. A. relying B. reliance C. reliant D. reliability
20. How much power can one wind turbine _____ in a single day? A. produce B. productive C. product D. productivity

PHRASAL VERBS

1. Because of the storm, the football match was _____. A. taken off B. put off C. turned on D. gone over
2. He decided to _____ smoking after his illness. A. give up B. turn up C. keep on D. take off
3. We need to _____ this problem before it gets worse. A. turn down B. work out C. fill in D. look after
4. He _____ pneumonia last winter. A. came up with B. came across C. came down with D. came off
5. The project was _____ because of lack of funds. A. put off B. called off C. taken off D. brought off
6. She finally _____ a solution after hours of discussion. A. came down with B. came up with C. came across D. came into
7. I _____ an old friend at the supermarket yesterday. A. ran over B. came across C. turned into D. looked after
8. The teacher told us to _____ the form before leaving. A. take up B. fill in C. bring up D. call off
9. She was very sad, so I tried to _____ her _____. A. calm down B. cheer up C. get over D. bring up
10. He was offered a job but he _____ it _____. A. took / up B. turned / down C. gave / off D. brought / in
11. After weeks of illness, she finally _____ the flu. A. got over B. came across C. ran into D. turned down
12. She _____ a cold after getting wet in the rain. A. came up with B. came out C. came down with D. came off
13. Several players _____ of the competition due to injuries. A. dropped off B. dropped out C. dropped in D. dropped by
14. The meeting has been _____ until next Friday due to the director's absence. A. put off B. brought up C. taken over D. called in
15. We must _____ an effective solution to this issue. A. work out B. take off C. turn down D. make up
16. She tried to _____ the tension by making a joke. A. calm down B. bring down C. take down D. slow down
17. He has _____ a lot of responsibility since his promotion. A. taken on B. taken up C. taken over D. taken off

18. The thief managed to _____ with the stolen money. A. get away B. get by C. get on D. get over
19. The teacher asked us to _____ the main points of the lecture.
A. note down B. break down C. cut down D. slow down
20. He _____ an old friend while travelling abroad. A. ran into B. ran over C. ran across D. ran down
21. The manager will _____ the proposal before making a decision.
A. look into B. look after C. look for D. look up
22. The flight had to be _____ because of heavy fog. A. called off B. taken off C. put up D. turned off
23. The company plans to _____ production next year. A. cut down B. scale up C. take up D. slow down
24. I couldn't _____ what he was saying due to the noise. A. make up B. make out C. make for D. make off
25. If more public transport _____ renewable energy, it would significantly reduce air pollution in cities.
A. went on B. used up C. ran on D. brought to
26. Before you _____ the rubbish at the collection point, take a moment to separate any recyclable materials and put them in the appropriate bin. A. come up B. come down C. drop off D. drop out

PREPOSITIONS

1. How can you cope _____ living in a new environment like a city? A. to B. on C. with D. for
3. Many students tried to prevent the construction company _____ cutting down trees.
A. for B. from C. in D. of
4. Who does that flat belong _____? A. to B. for C. on D. in
5. The government should _____ on reducing traffic in the city centre.
A. rely B. argue C. focus D. beware
6. How can someone living in a slum escape _____ poverty? A. of B. at C. on D. from
7. I've always dreamt _____ living in a high-rise building. A. of B. to C. for D. in
6. Environmental groups are objecting _____ the construction of the new highway through a vital green space. A. from B. of C. to D. with
8. Thảo is worried _____ how to cope with the high cost of rent in Hồ Chí Minh City.
A. about B. with C. to D. of
9. People living in big cities often find themselves complaining _____ the constant noise and heavy traffic.
A. with B. for C. on D. about
10. Jason thinks he is coming _____ with the flu. A. up B. down C. along D. across
11. The local people approved _____ the town council's decision to open a new community centre.
A. of B. at C. for D. about
12. Jack is struggling to cope _____ missing his family now that he has moved to the city.
A. with B. for C. from D. about
13. The city council's actions have had a positive impact _____ the city and its inhabitants.
A. to B. at C. on D. for
14. The urban planning committee has come _____ with some ideas for improving the slums and building good quality homes. A. up B. over C. across D. around
15. The city council will rely _____ the planning department to create a new infrastructure plan.
A. to B. in C. on D. at
16. Liz might drop _____ of university and start an internship instead. A. up B. down C. away D. out
17. Using renewable energy sources instead of fossil fuels is beneficial _____ the environment as well as our health. A. on B. of C. to D. with
18. Scientists are working on finding ways to be less and less reliant _____ fossil fuels.
A. on B. of C. to D. with
19. I drop _____ my recycling about four times a month. A. out B. off C. away D. down
20. We need to promote more spending _____ sustainable energy. A. of B. on C. in D. with

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. Did you move to the city by choice, or did a lack of career opportunities force you to leave your hometown?
A. lead B. attract C. drive D. motivate
2. If everyone from my village moves to the city it will have far-reaching impacts on the local community.
A. endless B. adequate C. complicated D. significant
3. Urban migration and population growth are two of the main reasons our cities are becoming bigger.
A. recreation B. relocation C. urbanisation D. transportation
4. Although I don't get much time for it, my favourite outdoor pursuit is hiking.
A. leisure option B. time-consuming task C. recreational activity D. entertainment alternative
5. The challenge when adopting green energy is ensuring that it is cost effective.
A. enhancing B. utilising/using C. encouraging D. generating
6. You can reduce your carbon footprint by taking public transport.
A. cut down on B. drop out C. give up D. turn off
7. We need to promote eco-friendly construction using sustainable building materials like recycled steel.
A. reduced B. renewable C. reusable D. recyclable

8. Green energy emits fewer harmful gases than other energy sources.
 A. releases B. generates C. installs D. converts
9. Scientists are developing new ways to generate energy without damaging the environment.
 A. utilise B. produce C. maintain D. renew
10. Solar and wind power could provide an affordable source of energy to people in need worldwide.
 A. clean B. fast C. useful D. cheap

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. All of the jobs at the factory paid an inadequate income for Tom to support his family.
 A. spacious B. affordable C. suitable D. sufficient
2. Unfortunately, some people can't afford proper housing and end up living in slums.
 A. have easy access to B. are struggling to find C. are able to pay for D. find it easy to construct
3. The government will increase spending on public services next year to improve the poor quality of life in some rural communities.
 A. high B. valuable C. affordable D. improved
4. Many agricultural workers do not earn enough money to support their families.
 A. not fight for B. not put up with C. not look after D. not go along with
5. Wind and solar power are both infinite energy sources.
 A. minimal B. reduced C. limited D. disposable
6. We can conserve water by having shorter showers.
 A. decrease B. waste C. eliminate D. maintain
7. Energy-efficient electrical appliances help you protect the environment by reducing your carbon footprint.
 A. wasting no energy B. consuming less energy C. conserving less energy D. supplying more energy
8. It is important to promote green energy use for future generations.
 A. reduce B. deplete C. eliminate D. discourage
9. Because renewable energy is abundant, it is less expensive than non-renewable energy source.
 A. significant B. plentiful C. scarce D. inefficient
10. The rapid growth of industries has resulted in the depletion of the world's natural resources.
 A. Conservation B. exhaustion C. pollution D. reduction

Choose the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

- 1/ a. One of the most pressing issues is a decline in the workforce.
 b. This can lead to a decline in the productivity of rural areas, as well as the loss of traditional practices and culture.
 c. Rural migration, or the movement of people from rural areas to urban areas, can have significant negative impacts on the villages and towns left behind.
 d. In order to address these issues, it is important for governments and communities to invest in the development of rural economies.
 e. As young people leave for the city, rural communities lose an important source of labour.
 A. c-d-a-e-b B. c-a-e-b-d C. d-c-a-e-b D. c-a-b-e-d
- 2/ a. After a few weeks of searching, luckily, we found a small apartment in a working-class neighbourhood.
 b. When we arrived in the city, we were shocked by the crowded streets and the fast pace of life which we had never seen before.
 c. Then, I found a job in a factory, and my parents were able to find work as cleaners in a local office building.
 d. We all worked hard, and we were grateful for the opportunity to contribute to our new community.
 e. After a series of crop failures left us unable to make a living on our farm, my family and I decided to move to the city.
 A. e-c-d-b-a B. e-b-a-d-c C. e-b-a-c-d D. b-a-c-e-d
- 3/ a. Malcom: Did you hear about the new tidal energy project they're proposing for our coast?
 b. Hazel: I do wonder about the environmental impact, though.
 c. Hazel: Yeah, I've read about it and I think it's a great idea, as we need to move away from fossil fuel
 d. Hazel: Well, I hope it all works out. It would be amazing to see our city powered by the tides.
 e. Malcom: I'm sure there are concerns, but from what I understand, they've done extensive studies to minimize any negative effects on marine life.
 f. Malcom: Absolutely, and it could be a huge boost for our local economy, creating jobs and attracting investment.
 A. a-d-e-c-f-b B. a-c-e-d-b-f C. a-c-f-b-e-d D. a-b-e-c-f-d

Read the following announcement and choose the correct option that best fits each of the blanks.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment (1)_____ all residents. To achieve this, we are pleased to announce:

☛ We will have new high-definition security cameras (2)_____ in the parking lot next week.

☛ We will conduct a parking lot clean-up on Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. During this time, we will get the janitors (3)_____ away any unauthorized objects from the parking space.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the building management office.

- (1) A. for B. with C. in D. on
 (2) A. install B. to install C. installed D. installing
 (3) A. clearing B. to clear C. clear D. cleared

Choose the correct option that best fits each of the blanks.

Vietnam's rapid urbanisation brings economic growth, (1)_____. The main challenge lies in keeping pace with the exploding demand for infrastructure. Public transit systems struggle to cope with the soaring number of commuters, (2)_____. An additional drawback of this rapid growth is the strain on waste management. (3)_____, the amount of garbage produced increases, but collection and processing facilities often lag behind. (4)_____. With more vehicles on the road and limited green spaces, air quality suffers. (5)_____, Vietnam is actively seeking solutions to ensure sustainable development. Investments in cleaner energy sources and improved waste management systems are crucial steps towards (6)_____.

- (1)
 A. so it also presents a complex set of challenges B. but it also presents a complex set of challenges
 C. but also it presents a complex set of challenges D. in order that it presents a complex set of challenges
- (2)
 A. who lead to overcrowded buses and long wait times B. lead to overcrowded buses and long wait times
 C. which leads to overcrowded buses and long wait times D. that leads to overcrowded buses and long wait times
- (3) A. As cities expand B. Therefore, cities expand C. In case cities expand D. As if cities expand
- (4) A. Pollution and particular smog is another major concern
 B. Instead of pollution, particular smog is another major concern
 C. Either pollution or smog is another major concern
 D. Pollution, particularly smog, is another major concern
- (5) A. Because of these issues B. Together with these issues
 C. Despite these issues D. Regarding these issues
- (6) A. create liveable and healthy cities for the future B. creating liveable and healthy cities for the future
 C. to create liveable and healthy cities for the future D. created liveable and healthy cities for the future

WRITING about the pros and cons of living in the countryside

- Pros :** quiet environment / reduce stress
 opportunities for exercise/ outdoor activities
- Cons :** limited access to health care / shopping facilities
 Lack employment opportunities

