

Test three (Units 11–15)

- 1 Mobile phones make me feel to the world around me.
A contacted B connected C embrace D touching
- 2 Despite the advantages of wireless internet connections, technology seems more than ever.
A invasive B essential C convenient D harassed
- 3 The school banned social networking sites when became a problem.
A illegal downloads B internet fraud C cyberbullying D security threats
- 4 Natural materials such as are much more in demand nowadays.
A concrete B nylon C polyester D cotton
- 5 You can slow the train down by on this lever.
A pushing B turning C pulling D braking
- 6 Everything in the house could be operated with just the press of a
A button B control C dial D nail
- 7 I have to dress up a lot for work, so at the weekend I prefer to wear something more
A chic B mundane C trendy D elegant
- 8 That skirt is a real fashion I don't think I've ever seen one like it before.
A statement B conscious C clothes D follower
- 9 Growing consumerism causes environmental problems because of how much we need to of as a result.
A retain B store C dispose D hoard
- 10 Putting varnish on wood is one way of it.
A discarding B eradicating C abandoning D preserving
- 11 It's not your salary but your that retailers are really interested in.
A domestic product B personal consumption C private property D consumerism
- 12 Most of the residents of this community have a large disposable
A revenue B profit C income D salary
- 13 While I enjoyed the restfulness, I felt too cut off. The place was just too for me.
A hasty B pristine C remote D frantic
- 14 The biggest problem we have is the traffic on our roads.
A congestion B pollution C transportation D fragmentation
- 15 We hope our good and a strong workforce will encourage more companies to base themselves here.
A system B infrastructure C recreation D structure

- 16 The huge influx of people and a lack of cheap housing led to an increase in in the area.
A estates B suburbs C slums D towns
- 17 The council are encouraging high-rise apartments to try to stop the urban
A suburbs B shanty C housing D sprawl
- 18 We are carrying out a comparative study of health problems in urban and areas.
A wild B countryside C rural D rustic
- 19 The visiting politician's criticism of the government caused a lot of
A controversy B dilemmas C setbacks D hurdles
- 20 The failure to control the dumping of waste into the river system has been a disaster for the ecosystem.
A minor B total C sensitive D current
- 21 To sunburn, you need to reapply sunscreen every three hours.
A guard B avoid C protect D tackle
- 22 We finished the job, but only with great
A catastrophe B difficulty C crisis D disaster
- 23 Gale force winds the progress of the rescue teams.
A alleviated B rectified C improved D hindered
- 24 The arrival of the enormous telephone bill a further problem.
A overcame B resolved C remedied D presented
- 25 The strike caused a great deal of damage to the house.
A lightning B volcano C earthquake D tornado
- 26 It remains to be seen if the president can weather the political caused by his remarks.
A thunder B storm C force D wind
- 27 At the moment we are far too dependent on fuels to meet our energy needs.
A fossil B carbon C acid D alternative
- 28 The was built to shorten the trip for ships travelling to the United States.
A stream B dam C reservoir D canal
- 29 He was carried along by the until he found himself well out of his depth.
A coast B shore C current D drift
- 30 The farmers in the area dug ditches for their crops.
A flood B irrigation C erosion D drought