## GRADE 10

## READING

## Task 1: Read the text. Choose the correct answer A, B or C: (10 points)

The fact that most Americans live in urban areas does not necessarily mean that they live in the center of large cities. In fact, more Americans live in the suburbs of large metropolitan areas than in the cities themselves.

The Bureau of the Census thinks that any area with more than 2500 people is an urban area, and does not consider the boundaries of cities and suburbs. According to Bureau, the political boundaries are less significant than social and economic relationships, and the transportation and communication systems. The term used by the Bureau for an integrated metropolis is an MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area). In general, an MSA is any area that contains a city and its surrounding suburbs and has a total population of 50,000 or more.

At the present time, the Bureau gives information that there are more than 280 MSAs , which together account for $75 \%$ of the US population. In addition, the Bureau recognizes eighteen megapolises, that is, continuous neighboring metropolitan areas. One of the most obvious megapolises includes a chain of hundreds of cities and suburbs across ten states on the East Coast, from Massachusetts to Virginia, including Boston, New York, and Washington, D. C. In the Eastern Corridor, as it is called, a population of 45 million inhabitants is concentrated. Another megapolis that is growing rapidly is the California coast, from San Francisco through Los Angeles to San Diego.

1. According to the passage, where do most Americans live?
A. In the center of cities
B. In the suburbs surrounding large cities
C. In rural areas
2. According to the Bureau of the Census, what is an urban area?
A. An area with at least 50,000 people
B. An area with 2500 people or more
C. The eighteen largest cities
3. Which of the following are NOT considered important in defining an urban area?
A. Political boundaries
B. Social relationship
C. Transportation networks
4. Why does the author mention the Eastern Corridor and the California coast in paragraph 3?
A. To conclude the passage
B. As examples of megapolises
C. The Bureau of the census is located there
5. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?
A. The Easter Corridor
B. Distribution of the Population
C. The Bureau of the Census

## VOCABULARY

Task 2. Guess the meaning of the word according to the description: ( 30 points)
Sample: $\qquad$ : a place where you take your car to fill it up with petrol.
A. garage
B. garden
C. club
6. $\qquad$ : a person who attacks and robs another in a public place.
A. manager
B. smuggler
C. mugger
7. $\qquad$ : make someone feel very tired.
A. exhaust
B. inject
C. vaccine
8. ___ : a person who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis.
A. aliens
B. resident
C. heir
9. $\qquad$ : the area of variation between upper and lower limits on a particular scale.
A. range
B. response
C. focus
10. $\qquad$ : to free from a burden: give aid or help to.
A. evaluate
B. relieve
C. believe
11. ___: : indicate or show that one is not willing to do something.
A. admit
B. accept
C. refuse
12. $\qquad$ : knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.
A. ignorance
B. poverty
C. awareness
13. $\qquad$ : a typically large group of animals of one kind kept together under human control.
A. herd
B. crowd
C. group
14. $\qquad$ : become larger or rounder in size, typically as a result of an accumulation of fluid.
A. sniff
B. swell
C. pinch
15. $\qquad$ : the ability to read and write.
A. literacy
B. system
C. description

## VOCABULARY

Task 3. Choose the correct form of the word: ( 30 points)
Sample: She is a good $\qquad$ .
A. manage
B. manager
C. management
16. James hasn't had a lot of $\qquad$ lately.
17. How long is the $\qquad$ from Rome to Paris?
18. If I had the $\qquad$ , I'd live in the country.
19. It's simply $\qquad$ . I have won the lottery!
20. The new flat is not $\qquad$ . It's too expensive.
21. I have made a few $\qquad$ to your article.
22. Judo requires both skill and $\qquad$ -.
23. I could not live in Saudi Arabia because of the $\qquad$ .
24. She passed all of her exams with $\qquad$ _.
25. As the best man, he had to make a $\qquad$ at the wedding. A. speak
A. succeed
B. successful
C. success
A. flight
B. flying
C. flew
A. choice
b. choose

C chosen
A. believable
B. belief
C. unbelievable
A. affordable
B. afford
C. affording
A. correct B. corrections C. corrected
A. strong
B. strength
C. strengthen
A. hot
B. heated
C. heat
A. easy
B. ease
C. easily
B. speech
C. spoken

## GRAMMAR

Task 4. Choose the correct answer. ( 30 points)
Sample: Yesterday afternoon it was raining when I $\qquad$ home.
A. got
B. have got
C. would get
26. There is the woman $\qquad$ I met last week.
A.
B. what
C. whose
27. Things would go more smoothly if you $\qquad$ keep interrupting.
A. do
B. will
C. didn't
A. neither
B. either
C. both
28. Do $\qquad$ of you have any money I can borrow?
A. 'll be
B. 'll
C. 'll being
A. will be
B. is being
C. is going to
30. Look at those black clouds! It $\qquad$ rain.
31. Nino bought a new house. It is $\qquad$ -.
32. Do you know how tall $\qquad$ ?
33. Paul said that he $\qquad$ at the meeting the following day.
34. You $\qquad$ to carry an ID card.
35. I'm sorry I made you angry. I wish I $\qquad$ shouted at you.
A. her
B. hers
C. she's
A. are they
B. they are
C. is it
A. didn't be
B. hasn't been
C. wouldn't be
A. haven't
B. don't have
C. should
A. weren't
B. wouldn't
C. hadn't

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Finnish the quote of George Washington with a correct word: $\qquad$ , when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth. (5 points)
A. Option
B. Rights
C. Liberty



