Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 5

Name _____

I. Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

1. Since they are the only company that manufactures this product, they have a _____ on the market.
    a. kilometer
    b. monopoly
    c. legendary
    d. summit

2. Gold and silver will probably always be valuable _____.
    a. ashes
    b. looms
    c. commodities
    d. radiuses

3. Since Kyle has an excellent _____ sense, you should ask him to decorate your living room.
    a. imminent
    b. aesthetic
    c. humanitarian
    d. mighty

4. We do not use any chemical _____ on this organic farm.
    a. pesticides
    b. trickles
    c. revolts
    d. eruptions

5. This product will improve the _____ of your garden and help you grow bigger vegetables.
    a. hazard zone
    b. logic
    c. fertility
    d. drain

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

Why do people live near volcanoes? There are ____(6)____ reasons. They might live there because the volcano is beautiful or because a large city already exists there. In many countries, people migrate to cities to find employment. They don't worry about volcanoes; they are trying to feed their families. Some people also live near volcanoes because the land provides farmers with good ____(7)____. Volcanoes release ash from the earth, and the ash contains nutrients that increase soil ____(8)____. Whatever the reason, most people who live around a volcano probably do not realize how hazardous it can be. Volcanoes and their surrounding environment are beautiful places to live, work, and recreate, and the number of people moving into volcanic _____(9)____ is increasing in _____(10)____ as well as developing countries," said C. Dan Miller, chief of the US Geological Survey's Volcano Disaster Assistance Program.

6. a. radius
   b. post-industrial
   c. legendary
   d. logical

7. a. summits
   b. harvests
   c. pesticides
   d. trickles

8. a. fertility
   b. monopoly
   c. humanity
   d. commodity

9. a. harvests
   b. swells
   c. humanitarians
   d. hazard zones

10. a. post-industrial
    b. imminent
    c. precious
    d. acute

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, put the information below into the correct columns.

~~Many places to live in cities~~ 11. Might erupt 12. Might have to evacuate	13. Many people die 14. Might find employment 15. Might get more crops from good soil

A. Reasons to Live Near a Volcano	B. Hazards of Living Near a Volcano
- Many places to live in cities - -	- - -

IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM (=) or ANTONYM (↔) for each word.

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *acute?*
    a. harmless
    b. dangerous
    c. charming
    d. incorrect

17. Which of the following is a synonym for *logical?*
    a. reasonable
    b. unreasonable
    c. beautiful
    d. ugly

18. Which of the following is an antonym for *swell?*
    a. improve
    b. flow
    c. press
    d. shrink

19. Which of the following is an antonym for *drain?*
    a. fill
    b. remove
    c. loom
    d. sleep

20. Which of the following is a synonym for *mighty?*
    a. distant
    b. lucky
    c. strong
    d. surprising

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

harvest	humanitarian	radius	evacuate	summit

21. From the _____ of that huge hill, there's a beautiful view of the whole city.
22. The police searched a 2-kilometer _____ around the campsite until they found the missing boys.
23. Last year's _____ was not very large because there was very little rain.
24. Management decided to _____ the office building because of a strange smell coming from the air vents.
25. Dr. Kim was given an award for her _____ work providing free health care to the homeless.

1	2	3	4	5
b	c	b	a	c
6	7	8	9	10
d	b	a	d	a
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B	B	B	A	A
16	17	18	19	20
b	a	d	a	c
21	22	23	24	25
summit	radius	harvest	evacuate	humanitarian