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because they are not able to buy \_\_\_16\_\_\_ many goods and services. Government units \_\_\_17\_\_\_ information about prices in our economy and publish it as price indexes from which the rate of change can be determined. A price index \_\_\_18\_\_\_ changes in prices using the price for a given year as the base. The base price is set \_\_\_19\_\_\_ 100, and the other prices are \_\_\_20\_\_\_ as a percentage of

- the base price. (321 words) 1. A. demanding B. spending C. consuming D. borrowing 2. A. a few B. more C. fewer D. a little 3. A. than B. like C. since D. as 4. A. in B. for C. at D. to 5. A. render B. depict C. describe D. assume 6. A. hurt B. undermined C. damaged D. spoiled 7. A. depend B. rest C. rely D. count 8. A. acquire B. obtain C. meet D. suit 9. A. Government B. Development C. Retirement D. Employment 10. A. put up with B. keep up with C. fall in with D. get on with 11. A. occasions B. cases C. positions D. situations 12. A. although B. if C. when D. because 13. A. keep up B. keep to C. reckon on D. reckon with 14. A. spends B. costs C. consumes D. wastes 15. A. number B. portion C. amount D. sum 16. A. so B. too C. that D. as 17. A. accept B. attain C. utilize D. gather 18. A. measures B. estimates C. assesses D. evaluates 19. A. against B. at C. by D. on 20. A. reported B. designated C. decided D. publicized

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