

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (7.2points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. memorable B. spirit C. farming D. direct
Question 2. A. goldenu B. nighbor C. notice D. Autumnn

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

- Question 3. Only one competitor made a clear jump of the highest fence.
A. volunteer B. sponsor C. contestant D. judge

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

- Question 4. Anna's always very generous to the kids, so they love her very much.
A. hospitable B. unselfish C. mean D. friendly

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 5. The two children _____ each other for breaking the window.
A. blamed B. congratulated C. accused D. prevented

Question 6. My sister always _____ care of me when my parents went on business.

- A. took B. got C. looked D. made

Question 7. If I had known your arrival, I _____ you at the airport.

- A. would have met B. would meet C. will have met D. will meet

Question 8. The new government plans to cut taxes in order to _____ the country's economy.

- A. prevent B. harm C. stimulate D. decrease

Question 9. I saw the boy _____ the window of your house.

- A. break B. to break C. broke D. broken

Question 10. He _____ soccer with his friends when he broke his arm.

- A. is playing B. was playing C. played D. has played

Question 11. The old woman needs a _____ to mow the lawns.

- A. volunteered B. voluntary C. volunteer D. voluntarily

Question 12. Jack wished _____ for the football team.

- A. choosing B. to be chosen C. being chosen D. to choose

Question 13. There is a shortage _____ food in this region because of the flood.

- A. with B. at C. for D. of

Question 14. _____ her old teacher again, she felt very happy.

- A. To see B. See C. Seeing D. Seen

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 15. John and Daisy are talking about the volunteer work they are doing this weekend.

John: "What kind of volunteer work are you participating in?"

Daisy: "_____."

- A. We're doing volunteer work next week.
- B. We're doing an assignment about overpopulation.
- C. We're making a short tour along the river.
- D. We're teaching the children to read and write.

Question 16. Tom and Anna are talking about the Athletics meeting.

Tom: "What do you think of the Athletics meeting?"

Anna: "_____. It's a good chance for my physical training."

- A. It's wonderful
- B. It's tiring
- C. It's a pity
- D. It's a shame

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Community volunteer work has proven to be a (17)_____ predictor in students' academic lives and college experience as a whole. Studies have shown that students who participate (18)_____ community service as a part of their college course of study have a much higher correlation of finishing their degree. (19)_____, college students taking part in community volunteer projects as a part of their college experience report that they find a much greater relevance in their academic studies after (20)_____ community volunteer projects.

Question 17. A. power B. powerful C. powerfulness D. powerfully

Question 18. A. in B. with C. to D. of

Question 19. A. In addition B. However C. Thus D. Therefore

Question 20. A. completing B. mentioning C. starting D. considering

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

OVERPOPULATION

Overpopulation is an undesirable condition where the number of existing human population exceeds the carrying capacity of Earth. Overpopulation is caused by number of factors. Reduced mortality rate, better medical facilities, depletion of precious resources are few of the causes which results in overpopulation. It is possible for a sparsely populated area to become densely populated if it is not able to sustain life.

The effects of overpopulation are quite severe. The first of these is the depletion of resources. The Earth can only produce a limited amount of water and food, which is falling short of the current needs. Most of the environmental damage being seen in the last fifty odd years is because of the growing number of people on the planet. They are cutting down forests, hunting wildlife in a **reckless** manner, causing pollution and creating a host of problems. Those engaged in talking about overpopulation have noticed that acts of violence and aggression outside of a war zone have increased tremendously while competing for resources.

With the overuse of coal, oil and natural gas, it has started producing some serious effects on our environment. Rise in the number of vehicles and industries have badly affected the quality of air. Rise in amount of CO₂ emissions leads to global warming. Melting of polar ice caps, changing climate patterns, rise in sea level are few of the consequences that we might we have to face due to environment pollution.

(Source: <https://www.conserve-energy-future.com>)

Question 21. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as the causes of overpopulation?

- A. The carrying capacity of Earth
- B. Better medical facilities
- C. Depletion of precious resources
- D. Reduced mortality rate

Question 22. According to paragraph 2, what is the reason why violence and aggression have increased remarkably?

- A. People are hunting wildlife in a reckless manner.
- B. People are struggling for resources.
- C. People are cutting down forests.
- D. People are causing pollution.

Question 23. The word "reckless" in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by:

- A. cautious
- B. irresponsible
- C. imperfect
- D. sensible

Question 24. Which of the following does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Effects of overpopulation
- B. Periods of overpopulation
- C. Reasons of overpopulation
- D. Areas of overpopulation

WRITING TEST (2.8 points)

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 25: His mother allowed him to play computer games at weekends.

→ His mother let

Question 26: "I am going to buy a new car," David said

→ David was thinking

Question 27: After he had finished the report, he submitted it to the director.

→ Having

Question 28: The mother was annoyed because her son got up late.

→ The mother objected

Combine the two sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentences printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 29: You don't come to the party. We don't have a lot of fun.

→ If

Question 30: I'll go to DaLat next summer holiday. I am looking forward to it.

→ I am looking forward

Question 31: I arrived at the station. Then it started to rain.

→ Hardly.....

The end