

**MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (7.2 points)**

*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. skim                      B. skull                      C. schooling                      D. schappe  
**Question 2:** A. slim                      B. sleeping                      C. slave                      D. island

*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:** Solar energy is not only plentiful and infinite but also clean and safe.  
A. countable                      B. inflexible                      C. sufficient                      D. unlimited

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

- Question 4:** The football match was so dull that most of the \_\_\_\_\_ left at half-time.  
A. participants                      B. spectators                      C. attendants                      D. audiences
- Question 5:** Mr Dan, \_\_\_\_\_ is now teaching us English, has written several books.  
A. that                      B. whom                      C. who                      D. which
- Question 6:** How to \_\_\_\_\_ use of alternative sources of energy is a question for researchers all over the world.  
A. make                      B. take                      C. have                      D. do
- Question 7:** The last person \_\_\_\_\_ the room must turn off the light.  
A. leaving                      B. to leave                      C. leave                      D. leaves
- Question 8:** The band was playing rather well, but one of the guitars sounded a little out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. way                      B. work                      C. tune                      D. song
- Question 9:** Is this the article about \_\_\_\_\_ you are talking ?  
A. whose                      B. who                      C. which                      D. that
- Question 10:** Only one of the people \_\_\_\_\_ was qualified for the job.  
A. to interview                      B. to be interviewed                      C. interviewed                      D. interviewing
- Question 11:** We offer a very \_\_\_\_\_ rate for parcels of under 15 kg.  
A. competitive                      B. competition                      C. competitively                      D. compete
- Question 12:** That's the house \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. whom I used to live in it                      B. I used to live in  
C. I used to live in it                      D. who I used to live in it
- Question 13:** Human beings are adding more and more pollutants \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.  
A. on                      B. to                      C. from                      D. for
- Question 14:** It was Mr. Harding \_\_\_\_\_ was sent the bill by my secretary yesterday.  
A. which                      B. whose                      C. that                      D. whom

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

**Question 15:** Lucy is talking to Peter about the measures to protect the nature:

-Lucy: "I think zoos and national parks should be established to save animals and plants."

-Peter: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. It's my pleasure to save animals  
 C. I couldn't agree with you more  
 B. You are right. Zoos are like national parks  
 D. I don't like zoos or national parks

**Question 16:** John and Mary are talking about their hobbies.

- **John:** "Which do you prefer, collecting stamps or keeping fish?"

- **Mary:** "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Yes. Collecting stamps is popular  
 C. Neither. I like reading books  
 B. Yes, I like them  
 D. Both. They are useless

**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.**

Today, wild animals and the wild places where they live are seriously threatened almost everywhere. One species has become extinct in each year of this century. But many hundreds are now in danger. The speed of the extinction of species has been faster than ever before. Hunting is no longer the major cause of mass extinction, although rare birds and animals continue to be **butchered** for their skin, feathers, tusks, and internal organs, or taken as savage pets. The main reason of the extinction comes from the destruction of the natural habitat where wild plants, animals, and insects need to survive. As a result, many species of animals, birds and even insects are at risk of disappearing from the Earth. The draining and damming of wetland and river courses threatens the aquatic food chain and our own seafood industry. Overfishing and the destruction of fragile coral reefs destroy ocean biodiversity. Deforestation has caused serious damage of natural habitat which animals rely on to survive, particularly in the tropics which the most global biodiversity is at stake in. The immense tropical forests that are known as the lungs of the earth are being destroyed by human activities such as building hydroelectric dams across rivers, agricultural cultivation, ... ect, such species disappear forever.

**Question 17:** Which is no longer considered a major cause of the mass extinction ?

- A. The destruction of tropical rainforests  
 C. The building of dams across rivers  
 B. The killing of animals for their body parts  
 D. The destruction of habitats of species

**Question 18:** The word **butchered** in line 5 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cooked  
 B. killed  
 C. raised  
 D. fed

**Question 19:** All of the following are mentioned as a form of habitat destruction EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hunting rare birds and animals  
 C. destroying coral reefs  
 B. damming wetlands and rivers  
 D. cutting down forests

**Question 20:** The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the mass extinction of species today  
 B. deforestation as a major cause of mass extinctions of species  
 C. human activities and their impact on species of animals  
 D. the ways in which species disappear

**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.**

The Asian Games take place every four years. The spirit of the Asian Games has been built up over a long period of time, spreading the messages of unity, (21) \_\_\_\_\_, and friendship through competitive sports. It helps to establish the relationships among individual (22)\_\_\_\_\_, coaches, trainers, officials, volunteers and spectators who come together from many different backgrounds and cultures. Just 11 countries and regions with 489 athletes participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Games in New Delhi in 1951, with only six sports. The 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Games took place (23)\_\_\_\_\_ December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>,2006, in Doha, the capital of Qatar. More than 10,000 athletes, who (24) \_\_\_\_\_ 45 countries and regions, took part in 39 sports and 424 events of the games. Some new events such as chess and triathlon were also included in the Games.

**Question 21:** A. warm                      B. warmly                      C. warmer                      D. warmth

**Question 22:** A. audiences                      B. partners                      C. athletes                      D. viewers

- Question 23: A. on                      B. from                      C. at                      D. in  
Question 24: A. represented        B. played                    C. attended                D. consisted

**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:** My sister was the only person that was invited to the party.

*The only person to* \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 26:** The 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Games took place in Busan, Korea.

*It was in Busan, Korea* \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 27:** The apartment overlooking the park is more expensive than this one.

*The apartment which* \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 28:** She has just marked the day when she is going to visit the temple.

*The day on which* \_\_\_\_\_

*Combine the two sentences as directed in brackets. Write your answers on your answer sheet.*

**Question 29:** The Town Hall was spacious and modern. I first met my wife in it. (*use: where*)

**Question 30:** The experiment was successful. He conducted it at Da Nang University.

(*begin with: The experiment he* \_\_\_\_\_)

**Question 31:** I got the present from the woman. She was very hospitable. (*use: from whom*)

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