

**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. schilling    B. skill    C. ski    D. scholar  
**Question 2:** A. asleep    B. slow    C. slice    D. islander

*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. abundant    B. sufficient    C. limited    D. deficient

*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:** \_\_\_\_\_ from several countries competed in many Asian Games.  
A. Viewers    B. Athletes    C. Audiences    D. Spectators  
**Question 5:** Mr. Gibson, \_\_\_\_\_ served us last night, is the owner of the restaurant.  
A. whom    B. who    C. which    D. that  
**Question 6:** How to \_\_\_\_\_ advantage of alternative sources of energy is a question for researchers all over the world.  
A. take    B. have    C. do    D. make  
**Question 7:** The first person \_\_\_\_\_ the ball will be the winner.  
A. to catch    B. catch    C. catches    D. catching  
**Question 8:** Shortly after receiving her gold medal, the Olympic champion answered questions at the press \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. seminar    B. discussion    C. assembly    D. conference  
**Question 9:** Do you know the man with \_\_\_\_\_ Ted shares a room?  
A. whom    B. who    C. that    D. whose  
**Question 10:** The experiment \_\_\_\_\_ at the University of Chicago was successful.  
A. to be conducted    B. conducted    C. conducting    D. to conduct  
**Question 11:** You need a university degree to be \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.  
A. competition    B. competitively    C. compete    D. competitive  
**Question 12:** The new employee \_\_\_\_\_ has got an MBA at a foreign university.  
A. where the company has just hired her    B. the company has just hired  
C. the company has just hired her    D. which the company has just hired her  
**Question 13:** Thanh Ba Post Office provides customers \_\_\_\_\_ the Messenger Call Services.  
A. to    B. with    C. for    D. of  
**Question 14:** It was Jane Byrne \_\_\_\_\_ was elected the first woman mayor of Chicago in 1979.  
A. whose    B. that    C. whom    D. which

*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:** John and Mary are talking about their favorite sports.

- **John:** "Which do you prefer, soccer or volleyball?"

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

A. Yes. I like them.

B. Neither. I like badminton.

C. Both. They are wasteful.

D. Yes. Volleyball is popular.

**Question 16:** *Lucy is talking to Peter about the measures to protect the nature:*

**-Lucy:** "I think keeping animals as pets should be discouraged."

**-Peter:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. You are right. Animals are like pets.

B. I quite agree with you.

C. I don't like animals or pets.

D. It's my pleasure to keep animals.

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

A. cooked

B. killed

C. raised

D. fed

**Question 18:** The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the ways in which species disappear

B. the mass extinction of species today

C. deforestation as a major cause of mass extinctions of species

D. human activities and their impact on species of animals

**Question 19:** Which is no longer considered a major cause of the mass extinction ?

A. The destruction of tropical rainforests

B. The killing of animals for their body parts

C. The building of dams across rivers

D. The destruction of habitats of species

**Question 20:** All of the following are mentioned as a form of habitat destruction EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

A. damming wetlands and rivers

B. destroying coral reefs

C. cutting down forests

D. hunting rare birds and animals

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Games were organized at 34 sporting venues, including Khalifa Stadium, which (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the opening and closing ceremonies. The Opening Ceremony of the 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, Doha 2006, at Khalifa Stadium, was the most spectacular opening of any Games with 50,000 people to get into Khalifa Stadium and more than one billion television (22) \_\_\_\_\_. The Doha Asian Games Organizing Committee (DAGOC) wanted to ensure that everybody who saw the ceremony would have a memory for life as suggested in the slogan "The Games of Your Life." The 15th Asian Games were a (23) \_\_\_\_\_ sporting event that all attendees would never forget. The Asian Games have been witnessed 18 times in many countries. Everyone is looking forward to the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, which will be held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ September 10<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

- Question 21: A. hosted                      B. consisted                      C. found                      D. played  
Question 22: A. spectators                      B. viewers                      C. observers                      D. watchers  
Question 23: A. succeed                      B. successfully                      C. successful                      D. success  
Question 24: A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. from

**WRITING TEST (2.8 points)**

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

**Question 25:** The professor is quite excellent. We are interviewing him at the moment.  
(begin with: *The professor we* \_\_\_\_\_ )

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**Question 26:** He was sitting on the chair. It was uncomfortable. (use: *on which*)

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**Question 27:** The Riverside Restaurant is very beautiful. I have lunch with Tom in it. (use: *where*)

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*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 28:** The first Asian Games were held in India.

*It was in India* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 29:** The wall surrounding our house is made of bricks.

*The wall which* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 30:** He has never forgotten the time when he first met her.

*The time at which* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 31:** John was the only boy that was awarded a big prize.

*The only boy to* \_\_\_\_\_

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