

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.2 points)**

*Choose 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 1.** The floor was covered in tiny pieces of paper.

- A. small                      B. important                      C. huge                      D. little

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

**Question 2.** A. thought      B. pour                      C. tour                      D. four

**Question 3.** A. physics      B. fiction                      C. photo                      D. thoughtful

*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 4.** Nam and Hoa are talking about protecting oceans.

**Nam:** What should you do to protect our oceans?

**Hoa:** We should \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. place rubbish and plastic bags in proper dustbins  
B. buy the fashionable products from ocean animals  
C. hunt whales and sharks for food, medicine and other products  
D. fish species that are limited, threatened or endangered

**Question 5.** Tom and Mary are talking about music.

**Tom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mary:** Yes, of course I do.

- A. What kind of music do you like?                      B. You really liked music, did you?  
C. How do you like music?                      D. Do you like listening to music?

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 6 to 9.*

Great white sharks are the most aggressive marine creature, which have no natural predators. These giant sharks can grow up to six meters long and weigh as much as 1,800 kilos. Humans are the only beings who dare to get close to **them**.

Inside the gigantic jaws of a great white are thousands of teeth. A great white does not have to worry about losing its teeth because when they wear down or break, the shark grows extra teeth to replace them. Even with 3,000 teeth, it does not chew its food. Instead, it tears its prey into large pieces and swallows them whole.

Great white sharks are skillful hunters. All fish, even the smallest ones, produce small amount of electricity. Great whites find their prey by feeling this electricity. It is impossible to hide from a great white shark.

Great whites are independent creatures. This begins very early in life. Even before birth, the babies receive no nutrition from their mother. To survive, they eat their brothers and sisters. As soon as the surviving babies are born, the mother shark swims away and leaves the young sharks to begin their life alone.

Although it normally lives an independent life, the great white has come across humans too

often. Because of the demand for shark teeth, jaws, and fins, the great white is now in danger of disappearing from the earth.

(Adapted from *People, Places, and Things 2*)

**Question 6.** The word "**them**" in paragraph 1 refers to "\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. beings                      B. kilos                      C. humans                      D. giant sharks

**Question 7.** Which of the followings is true about a great white shark?

- A. When hunting, it looks for bright colors.      B. It finds its prey by feeling electricity.  
C. It is not a great hunter.                      D. Its teeth disappear gradually.

**Question 8.** How does a great white shark eat its prey?

- A. They tear the prey into pieces and chew them.  
B. They swallow the whole prey.  
C. They tear the prey into small parts and swallow them.  
D. They chew the prey and swallow it.

**Question 9.** What is the main idea of paragraph 4?

- A. Great white sharks live independently  
B. Not many great whites survive after they were born.  
C. Baby sharks live alone as soon as they were born.  
D. Baby sharks usually eat each other.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for questions from 10 to 13.**

The reef, which is like a large city under the sea, is filled with a wide (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of species of marine life. Nearly 3,000 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ inhabit it, including several kinds of sharks. The most common is the blacktip reef shark, which gets its name from the black coloring on the end of its fins.

However, with lots of (12)\_\_\_\_\_ animals, the reef is actually not a safe place to swim or dive. The tiger shark, for example, is an aggressive shark. Some kinds of jellyfish and snakes are poisonous. Many tragic accidents have been reported from this place. (13)\_\_\_\_\_, if you want to swim here, you will have to be very careful and should only swim with great caution.

**Question 10.** A. area                      B. level                      C. range                      D. amount

**Question 11.** A. plants                      B. animal                      C. species                      D. flora

**Question 12.** A. dangerous                      B. danger                      C. endanger                      D. dangerously

**Question 13.** A. However                      B. Although                      C. Therefore                      D. Nevertheless

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

**Question 14.** You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ Mark about that. You know it's a secret.

- A. telling                      B. told                      C. tell                      D. to tell

**Question 15.** Without plants, most water would run \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as it falls.

- A. off                      B. in                      C. on                      D. out

**Question 16.** The main road to this city \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- A. is upgraded                      B. upgrades                      C. is upgrading                      D. is being upgraded

**Question 17.** Music can \_\_\_\_\_ ideas, thought and feelings.

- A. express                      B. compose                      C. delight                      D. play

**Question 18.** \_\_\_\_\_ have Helen and Robert been married?

- A. When                      B. How long                      C. What                      D. How old

**Question 19.** Look outside! \_\_\_\_\_ sky is getting very dark. I hope there isn't going to be a storm.

- A. Ø                      B. The                      C. An                      D. A

**Question 20.** Arms and legs are \_\_\_\_\_ parts of a human being.

- A. integrity                      B. integral                      C. integration                      D. integrate

**Question 21.** Sperm whale populations are at risk \_\_\_\_\_ illegal hunting.

- A. regardless of      B. due to      C. in spite of      D. thanks to

**Question 22.** The movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we couldn't sleep last night.

- A. thrilled      B. thrill      C. thriller      D. thrilling

**Question 23.** If energy \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive and unlimited, many things in the world would be different.

- A. is      B. were      C. had been      D. would be

*Choose 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 24.** Up to now, we have hardly estimated the destruction that our country suffered during the war.

- A. pollution      B. conservation      C. protection      D. damage

## II. WRITING (2.8 points)

*Combine the two sentences into one using the word(s) given in the bracket. Write your answers on your answer sheet.*

**Question 25.** The man wears a face mask. He wants to prevent himself from contracting COVID-19. (IN ORDER TO)

→ The man .....

**Question 26.** I didn't have enough money. I didn't get a taxi. (IF)

→ If .....

**Question 27.** Huong teaches small children. It is a hard job. (EXHAUSTING)

→ Huong finds it.....

*Rewrite each of the sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.*

**Question 28.** No one has cleaned the tables.

→ The tables .....

**Question 29.** He didn't go home until late in the evening.

→ It was.....

**Question 30.** If he refused the confession, she would feel very sad.

→ Were he .....

**Question 31.** Why are you learning French?

→ What.....?

**THE END**