

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.2 points)

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 1. The society was set up to preserve endangered species from extinction.

- A. found B. established C. prevented D. distinguished

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. where B. atmosphere C. cheer D. engineer

Question 3. A. drought B. brought C. though D. enough

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 4 to 7.

Humans can't (4)_____ without air, water and light. It is thought that soil is very (5)_____ to our existence. Without soil, there could be no vegetation, no animals and consequently no people. However, soil is being eroded day after day (6)_____ people use the land without paying (7)_____ to the protection of land and the prevention of soil erosion. In many rural areas, soil erosion is a major problem which endangers the development of agriculture.

- Question 4.** A. play B. study C. work D. exist
Question 5. A. necessity B. necessarily C. need D. necessary
Question 6. A. because B. because of C. in spite of D. although
Question 7. A. conservation B. attention C. notice D. care

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 8 to 11.

Scientists often meet and talk about animals in danger. Authorities in many countries are beginning to talk about this, too. **They** ask a lot of questions. Who can hunt dolphins and whales? How many of them can be killed every year? Can people buy rhino horns? Which animals are disappearing fastest? How can we protect them? These are just some of their questions.

So what can countries do? Here is one possible answer: They can open national parks. These are big and usually very beautiful wild places. Here, animals and birds can live freely, and they are also homes to trees and flowers. Visitors can go there and watch the animals, but they cannot hunt or take things away with them.

Authorities can do many things to protect the wildlife, and we can, too. Let's think about our lives, our work, our homes. Let's act **immediately** to make our world a better place for all living things.

Question 8. The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refer to "....."

- A. dolphins and whales B. authorities C. animals D. countries

Question 9. Which of the following is NOT true about national park?

- A. They are beautiful places for tourists to visit. B. They are places for controllable hunting.
C. They are usually very big. D. They are homes to the fauna and flora

Question 10. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?

- A. Scientists and authorities do not know which animals are in danger.
B. Authorities believe that hunting whales is illegal.
C. Scientists have a lot of questions for authorities.
D. Authorities are very concerned about conservation.

Question 11. What does the word "**immediately**" in paragraph 3 most closely mean?

- A. right now B. freely C. in a positive way D. approximately

*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 12. The floor was covered with **tiny** pieces of paper.

- A. extremely small B. many C. very large D. unimportant

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 13. John: "I'm really tired. _____ resting before we go out?"

Claire: "That's good idea. I'm tired too."

- A. Shall we B. Why don't we C. How about D. Let's

Question 14. Ann: "Would you like to have lunch with us?"

Beck: "_____."

- A. Yes, I'd love to B. Not at all C. Thank you D. You are welcome

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

Question 15. If I had had enough money, I _____ a dictionary.

- A. would buy B. will buy C. would bought D. would have bought

Question 16. They all laughed because the film was _____.

- A. amusement B. amusing C. amused D. amuse

Question 17. Sperm whale populations are at risk _____ hunting and their accidental entrapment in fishing nets.

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

Question 18. Nearly 1,000 of the world's bird species are threatened with _____.

- A. appearance B. extinction C. destruction D. protection

Question 19. At the 2002 World Cup, Brazil became _____ first team to win the trophy five times.

- A. no article B. the C. an D. a

Question 20. The World Cup _____ every four years.

- A. holds B. was held C. is held D. have held

Question 21. Many plants and animals can be used as medicine _____ cancer, AIDS and other sicknesses.

- A. with B. against C. for D. by

Question 22. You shouldn't _____ that book. It's unnecessary.

- A. buying B. bought C. to buy D. buy

Question 23. " _____ was Cuc Phuong National Park officially opened?" - "In 1960."

- A. What B. When C. Where D. Why

Question 24. Music _____ joyfulness to the atmosphere of a festival and makes a funeral more solemn.

- A. delight B. expresses C. plays D. adds

II. WRITING (2.8 points)

Combine the two sentences into one, using the word(s) given in the bracket.

Question 25. She locks the door. She doesn't want to be disturbed. (**SO AS**)

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Question 26. Bob feels tired. That's why he doesn't go to the cinema with us. (**IF**)

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Question 27. My son likes dancing. It interests him. (**INTERESTED**)

→ My son

Rewrite each of the sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

Question 28. He has drawn these paintings recently.

→ These paintings

Question 29. She didn't do her homework until her father came home.

→ It was.....

Question 30. It was only because his wife helped him that he was able to finish his book.

→ Had

Question 31. When did you start learning English?

→ How long.....?

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