

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.2 points)

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 1 to 4.

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

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

Question 2. Which of the following is NOT true about national park?

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

Question 3. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?

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

Question 4. What does the word "**immediately**" in paragraph 3 most closely mean?

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

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 5 to 8.

Humans can't (5)_____ without air, water and light. It is thought that soil is very (6)_____ to our existence. Without soil, there could be no vegetation, no animals and consequently no people. However, soil is being eroded day after day (7)_____ people use the land without paying (8)_____ 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 5. A. play B. study C. work D. exist

Question 6. A. necessary B. necessity C. necessarily D. need

Question 7. A. although B. in spite of C. because of D. because

Question 8. A. attention B. care C. conservation D. notice

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 9. A. engineer B. where C. cheer D. atmosphere

Question 10. A. drought B. though C. enough D. brought

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

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

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

Question 12. Ann: "Would you like to have lunch with us?"

Beck: "_____."

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

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

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

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 14. The floor was covered with tiny pieces of paper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question 20. The World Cup _____ every four years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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