

## I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.2 points)

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

Question 1. If I had had enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary.

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

Question 2. They all laughed because the film was \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Question 3. Sperm whale populations are at risk \_\_\_\_\_ hunting and their accidental entrapment in fishing nets.

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

Question 4. Nearly 1,000 of the world's bird species are threatened with \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Question 5. At the 2002 World Cup, Brazil became \_\_\_\_\_ first team to win the trophy five times.

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

Question 6. The World Cup \_\_\_\_\_ every four years.

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

Question 7. Many plants and animals can be used as medicine \_\_\_\_\_ cancer, AIDS and other sicknesses.

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

Question 8. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ that book. It's unnecessary.

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

Question 9. " \_\_\_\_\_ was Cuc Phuong National Park officially opened?" - "In 1960."

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

Question 10. Music \_\_\_\_\_ joyfulness to the atmosphere of a festival and makes a funeral more solemn.

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

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

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

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 12 to 15.

Humans can't (12) \_\_\_\_\_ without air, water and light. It is thought that soil is very (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to our existence. Without soil, there could be no vegetation, no animals and consequently no people. However, soil is being eroded day after day (14) \_\_\_\_\_ people use the land without paying (15) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 12. A. work                      B. exist                      C. play                      D. study

- Question 13. A. necessary                      B. necessarily                      C. necessity                      D. need  
 Question 14. A. because                      B. although                      C. in spite of                      D. because of  
 Question 15. A. care                      B. conservation                      C. notice                      D. attention

*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 16. The floor was covered with tiny pieces of paper.  
 A. unimportant                      B. extremely small                      C. many                      D. very large

*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 17. A. cheer                      B. engineer                      C. where                      D. atmosphere  
 Question 18. A. enough                      B. brought                      C. drought                      D. though

*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 19 to 22.*

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 19. The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refer to ".....".  
 A. animals                      B. dolphins and whales                      C. authorities                      D. countries

- Question 20. Which of the following is NOT true about national park?  
 A. They are usually very big.                      B. They are homes to the fauna and flora  
 C. They are beautiful places for tourists to visit.                      D. They are places for controllable hunting.

- Question 21. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?  
 A. Authorities are very concerned about conservation.  
 B. Authorities believe that hunting whales is illegal.  
 C. Scientists and authorities do not know which animals are in danger.  
 D. Scientists have a lot of questions for authorities.

- Question 22. What does the word "**immediately**" in paragraph 3 most closely mean?  
 A. in a positive way                      B. right now                      C. freely                      D. approximately

*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 23. John: "I'm really tired. \_\_\_\_\_ resting before we go out?"  
 Claire: "That's good idea. I'm tired too."  
 A. Why don't we                      B. How about                      C. Let's                      D. Shall we  
 Question 24. Ann: "Would you like to have lunch with us?"  
 Beck: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. Thank you                      B. Yes, I'd love to                      C. You are welcome                      D. Not at all

## II. WRITING (2.8 points)

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

**Question 25.** The boy wears a mask. He doesn't want to be recognized. (**IN ORDER**)

→ .....

**Question 26.** Mary feels tired. That's why she doesn't go out for a walk with us. (**IF**)

→ .....

**Question 27.** My daughter likes singing. It interests her. (**INTERESTED**)

→ My daughter .....

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

**Question 28.** They have decorated this room recently.

→ This room .....

**Question 29.** He didn't do his homework until his mother came home.

→ It was.....

**Question 30.** It was only because her husband helped her that she was able to finish her work.

→ Had .....

**Question 31.** When did you start studying French?

→ How long.....?

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