

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

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

**Question 2.** If I had had enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary.

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

**Question 3.** They all laughed because the film was \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 4.** Sperm whale populations are at risk \_\_\_\_\_ hunting and their accidental entrapment in fishing nets.

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

**Question 5.** Nearly 1,000 of the world's bird species are threatened with \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 6.** At the 2002 World Cup, Brazil became \_\_\_\_\_ first team to win the trophy five times.

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

**Question 7.** The World Cup \_\_\_\_\_ every four years.

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

**Question 8.** Many plants and animals can be used as medicine \_\_\_\_\_ cancer, AIDS and other sicknesses.

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

**Question 9.** You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ that book. It's unnecessary.

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

**Question 10.** " \_\_\_\_\_ was Cuc Phuong National Park officially opened?" - "In 1960."

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

**Question 11.** Music \_\_\_\_\_ joyfulness to the atmosphere of a festival and makes a funeral more solemn.

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

*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 12 to 15.*

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

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

**Question 13.** Which of the following is NOT true about national park?

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

**Question 14.** 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. Scientists and authorities do not know which animals are in danger.  
D. Authorities are very concerned about conservation.

**Question 15.** What does the word "**immediately**" in paragraph 3 most closely mean?

- A. right now                      B. in a positive way                      C. freely                      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 16.** The floor was covered with tiny pieces of paper.

- A. unimportant                      B. many                      C. extremely small                      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. brought                      B. enough                      C. drought                      D. though

*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 19.** John: "I'm really tired. \_\_\_\_\_ resting before we go out?"

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

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

**Question 20.** Ann: "Would you like to have lunch with us?"

Beck: "\_\_\_\_\_."

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

*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 21 to 24.*

Humans can't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ without air, water and light. It is thought that soil is very (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to our existence. Without soil, there could be no vegetation, no animals and consequently no people. However, soil is being eroded day after day (23)\_\_\_\_\_ people use the land without paying (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 21.** A. exist                      B. play                      C. work                      D. study  
**Question 22.** A. need                      B. necessary                      C. necessity                      D. necessarily  
**Question 23.** A. although                      B. in spite of                      C. because of                      D. because  
**Question 24.** A. attention                      B. notice                      C. conservation                      D. care

## 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 )

→ .....

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

→ .....

**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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