

**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 with tiny pieces of paper.

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

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

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

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 3 to 6.

Humans can't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ without air, water and light. It is thought that soil is very (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to our existence. Without soil, there could be no vegetation, no animals and consequently no people. However, soil is being eroded day after day (5)\_\_\_\_\_ people use the land without paying (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 3.** A. play                      B. study                      C. work                      D. exist  
**Question 4.** A. necessary                      B. necessarily                      C. necessity                      D. need  
**Question 5.** A. in spite of                      B. because                      C. although                      D. because of  
**Question 6.** A. conservation                      B. care                      C. notice                      D. attention

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

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

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

**Question 8.** Ann: "Would you like to have lunch with us?"

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

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

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. where                      B. engineer                      C. cheer                      D. atmosphere  
**Question 10.** A. enough                      B. brought                      C. though                      D. drought

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

- Question 11.** If I had had enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary.  
A. will buy                      B. would bought                      C. would buy                      D. would have bought
- Question 12.** They all laughed because the film was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. amused                      B. amuse                      C. amusement                      D. amusing
- Question 13.** 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 14.** Nearly 1,000 of the world's bird species are threatened with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. appearance                      B. protection                      C. destruction                      D. extinction
- Question 15.** At the 2002 World Cup, Brazil became \_\_\_\_\_ first team to win the trophy five times.  
A. a                      B. no article                      C. the                      D. an
- Question 16.** The World Cup \_\_\_\_\_ every four years.  
A. was held                      B. have held                      C. holds                      D. is held
- Question 17.** Many plants and animals can be used as medicine \_\_\_\_\_ cancer, AIDS and other sicknesses.  
A. by                      B. for                      C. against                      D. with
- Question 18.** You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ that book. It's unnecessary.  
A. bought                      B. buying                      C. to buy                      D. buy
- Question 19.** " \_\_\_\_\_ was Cuc Phuong National Park officially opened?" - "In 1960."  
A. Why                      B. What                      C. Where                      D. When
- Question 20.** 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 21 to 24.*

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 21.** The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refer to ".....".  
A. animals                      B. countries                      C. dolphins and whales                      D. authorities
- Question 22.** Which of the following is NOT true about national park?  
A. They are beautiful places for tourists to visit.                      B. They are homes to the fauna and flora  
C. They are places for controllable hunting.                      D. They are usually very big.
- Question 23.** What is the main idea of paragraph 1?  
A. Authorities believe that hunting whales is illegal.  
B. Scientists have a lot of questions for authorities.  
C. Authorities are very concerned about conservation.  
D. Scientists and authorities do not know which animals are in danger.
- Question 24.** What does the word "**immediately**" in paragraph 3 most closely mean?  
A. right now                      B. freely                      C. in a positive way                      D. approximately

## 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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