

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.2 points)

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 1. A. cheer B. atmosphere C. engineer D. where
Question 2. A. though B. brought C. drought D. enough

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

- Question 3. If I had had enough money, I _____ a dictionary.
A. would buy B. would have bought C. will buy D. would bought
- Question 4. They all laughed because the film was _____.
A. amuse B. amusement C. amused D. amusing
- Question 5. Sperm whale populations are at risk _____ hunting and their accidental entrapment in fishing nets.
A. because B. in spite of C. thanks to D. due to
- Question 6. Nearly 1,000 of the world's bird species are threatened with _____.
A. destruction B. extinction C. protection D. appearance
- Question 7. At the 2002 World Cup, Brazil became _____ first team to win the trophy five times.
A. no article B. an C. the D. a
- Question 8. The World Cup _____ every four years.
A. is held B. holds C. have held D. was held
- Question 9. Many plants and animals can be used as medicine _____ cancer, AIDS and other sicknesses.
A. with B. against C. by D. for
- Question 10. You shouldn't _____ that book. It's unnecessary.
A. buying B. to buy C. bought D. buy
- Question 11. " _____ was Cuc Phuong National Park officially opened?" - "In 1960."
A. Why B. Where C. What D. When
- Question 12. Music _____ joyfulness to the atmosphere of a festival and makes a funeral more solemn.
A. adds B. plays C. delight D. expresses

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. found B. prevented C. established 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 14 to 17.

Humans can't (14)_____ without air, water and light. It is thought that soil is very (15)_____ to our existence. Without soil, there could be no vegetation, no animals and consequently no people. However, soil is being eroded day after day (16)_____ people use the land without paying (17)_____ 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 14.** A. exist B. work C. play D. study
Question 15. A. necessity B. necessary C. necessarily D. need
Question 16. A. because of B. because C. in spite of D. although
Question 17. A. attention B. care C. notice D. conservation

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 18 to 21.

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 18.** The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refer to "....."
A. countries B. animals C. dolphins and whales D. authorities
Question 19. Which of the following is NOT true about national park?
A. They are beautiful places for tourists to visit. B. They are usually very big.
C. They are homes to the fauna and flora D. They are places for controllable hunting.
Question 20. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?
A. Scientists have a lot of questions for authorities.
B. Scientists and authorities do not know which animals are in danger.
C. Authorities believe that hunting whales is illegal.
D. Authorities are very concerned about conservation.
Question 21. What does the word "**immediately**" in paragraph 3 most closely mean?
A. freely B. right now C. approximately D. in a positive way

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

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. How about B. Let's C. Shall we D. Why don't we
Question 24. *Ann:* "Would you like to have lunch with us?"
Beck: "_____."
A. Thank you B. You are welcome C. Not at all D. Yes, I'd love to

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**)

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

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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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