

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.5 points)

Listen to a woman asking a travel agent for some information about a park in the mountains. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer among A, B, C or D. You will hear the conversation twice.

Question 1. In the park, there is _____.

- A. a hotel B. a café C. a guest-house D. a food shop

Question 2. The village has a _____.

- A. cinema B. book store C. supermarket D. swimming pool

Question 3. You can only go through the park _____.

- A. by car B. by bike C. by bus D. on foot

Question 4. From Mondays to Fridays, a visit to the park costs _____.

- A. \$ 20 B. \$16 C. \$13 D. \$12

Question 5. In the park, the woman will see _____.

- A. flowers B. snow C. animals D. pictures

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 6. A. passed B. played C. enjoyed D. called

Question 7. A. easy B. busy C. listen D. music

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

Question 8. It was _____ best novel I had ever read.

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

Question 9. The _____ has threatened many of animals in this park.

- A. contamination B. population C. increase D. rainforest

Question 10. What would Tom do if he _____ the truth?

- A. knows B. has known C. would know D. knew

Question 11. _____ does the shirt over there cost?

- A. How much B. How far C. How long D. How often

Question 12. All the members of our family were very _____ at his success.

- A. surprised B. surprisingly C. surprise D. surprising

Question 13. Your access to a good education is largely dependent _____ where you live.

- A. of B. to C. on D. at

Question 14. I'm really tired. _____ resting before we go out?

- A. Shall we B. Let's C. How about D. Would you like

Mark 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 15. If modern technology did not exist, we would never have such precious information.

- A. precise B. confidential C. valuable D. detailed

Mark 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. During the funeral, mournful music is often played.

- A. serious B. cheerful C. sad D. solemn

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following question.

Question 17. Mai and Hoa are talking to each other.

Mai: "Thank you for a lovely evening."

Hoa: "_____."

- A. Have a good day B. You are welcome C. Thanks D. Cheers

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 18 to 21.

Whales are mammals that live in the water. Some whales are huge. The blue whale, for example, grows to 30 meters in _____(18) and over 200 tons in weight. It is the largest animal that has ever lived _____(19) earth. Whales may also be the most intelligent animals in the ocean.

Whale populations decrease quickly due to heavy hunting pressure. Conservation groups have asked the International Whaling Commission to stop most whaling. _____(20), Native American hunters, such as the Eskimos, are still allowed to hunt a limited number of whales to feed their communities. If no effective measures were taken to _____(21) whale, these wonderful animals would disappear forever.

Question 18. A. longer B. lengthen C. long D. length

Question 19. A. for B. in C. with D. on

Question 20. A. So B. Therefore C. Although D. However

Question 21. A. give B. provide C. protect D. bring

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 22 to 25.

The Cairngorms was made a National Park in September 2003 because it is a unique and special place that needs to be care for both for the wildlife and countryside it contains and for both people that live in it, manage it and visit it. It is the largest National Park in Britain. Cairngorm National Park has the largest area of mountain landscape in the United Kingdom at its heart, with diverse communities around it. It is home to 16,000 people and 25 percent of Britain's endangered birds, animal, and plants. It includes moorlands, forests, rivers, lochs and glens. Since the establishment of Cairngorms National Park, there has not been a cross-park bus service. However, during the summer months visitors and residents will have the opportunity to explore the National Park using public transport. With 80 per cent of visitors coming to the National Park by car and many residents need a car to get around, it is **important** that residents and visitors alike have the choice to use forms of transport that are less damaging to the environment. Young people in Cairngorms National Park are often asked to make **their** viewpoints known on the future of the National Park at a series of events.

Question 22. According to the reading, which of the followings is **NOT TRUE**?

- A. Cairngorms National Park is the largest in England.
B. Cairngorms National Park contains no mountains.
C. Most visitors come to Cairngorms National Park by car.
D. The Cairngorms became a National Park in 2003.

Question 23. What percentage of Britain's endangered birds, animals, and plants live here?

- A. 50 B. 25 C. 80 D. 90

Question 24. The word "**important**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. vital B. easy C. common D. difficult

Question 25. The word "**their**" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. residents B. groups C. young people D. visitors

II. WRITING (2.5 points)

Combine the two sentences into one using the word(s) given in the bracket. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 26. Lan is studying hard. She wants to catch up with her friends. (in order to)

_____.

Question 27. Mary didn't save enough money. She didn't buy a new car. (If)

_____.

Rewrite each of the sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 28. My father waters this flower every morning.

This flower _____.

Question 29. She didn't stop learning German until the age of 24.

It was not until _____.

Question 30. Staying up too late is not a good idea.

You shouldn't _____.

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