

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.5 points)

Listen to a conversation and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. You will hear it twice.

Question 1: The family name of the young man is _____.

- A. Mike B. Metcalfe C. Anne D. Andrew

Question 2: He is _____ years old.

- A. 21 B. 18 C. 19 D. 20

Question 3: He lives at _____ Highbury Square, London, W1.

- A. 43A B. 43F C. 33F D. 33A

Question 4: His telephone number is _____.

- A. 07205971324 B. 07209572314 C. 07209571324 D. 07309571224

Question 5: What statement is **NOT TRUE** about the young man?

- A. He has a health problem.
B. He is going to join a climbing club.
C. He can come to the first meeting next month.
D. He has ever climbed before.

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. listen B. forest C. student D. station

Question 7: A. answer B. sweet C. swing D. swimming

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 the capital of South Carolina _____ was moved from Charleston to Columbia in 1790.

- A. that B. when C. who D. where

Question 9: The boy to _____ I have talked is a very successful student.

- A. who B. whose C. whom D. that

Question 10: I can answer the question _____ is very difficult.

- A. whom B. which C. who D. whose

Question 11: Thousands of lives will be _____ stake if emergency aid does not arrive in the city soon.

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

Question 12: Do you know the woman _____ towards us?

- A. coming B. to come C. came D. come

Question 13: Reducing our annual _____ of energy is the first step to save it.

A. consumption

C. consume

B. consumes

D. consuming

Question 14: Camp David, _____, is the official country home of the U.S presidents.

A. that my father visited

B. my father visited it

C. which my father visited

D. my father visited

Question 15: Thanh Ba Post Office has a _____ and pleasant front office.

A. cramped

B. narrow

C. speedy

D. spacious

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 16: Laws have been introduced to prohibit the killing of endangered animals.

A. limit

B. decrease

C. encourage

D. ban

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

Question 17: Mai and Long are talking about alternative sources of energy.

Mai: "I think that nuclear energy is the best alternative source of energy."

Long: "_____. It is dangerous to the environment."

A. I completely agree with you

B. I like nuclear power

C. I don't quite agree

D. I think so

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Solar energy uses the sun's light and heat to generate renewable or 'green' power. The most common form of solar energy is harnessed by solar (18) _____, or photovoltaic cells. In photovoltaic power stations, they're arranged almost edge-to-edge to capture sunlight in large fields. You'll also see them (19) _____ the top of houses and other buildings at times, as well. The cells are created from semiconductor materials. When the sun's rays hit the cells, it (20) _____ electrons from their atoms. This allows the electrons to flow through the cell and generate (21) _____.

Question 18: A. posters

B. dams

C. panels

D. windmills

Question 19: A. through

B. in

C. on

D. under

Question 20: A. attracts

B. loosens

C. ties

D. absorbs

Question 21: A. electric

B. electrify

C. electrical

D. electricity

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

The Amazon rainforest is home to more than a third of all the world's species of plants, birds and animals. Twenty per cent of all the birds in the world live in the rainforest. Scientists have discovered thousands of types of plants and animals that can only be found there. There are thousands - probably millions more that we haven't discovered yet. There are at least 2.5 million species of insects there. Imagine what would happen if they all lost their home. It couldn't happen, could it? Unfortunately, it's happening right now. Yet, the rainforest is big. But it's getting smaller. The problem is that people are cutting down the trees, mainly to make room for cows. These provide meat and make money for their owners. This process of cutting down trees is called 'deforestation'.

The good news is that it is slowing down. In 2004, for example, more than 27,000 square kilometers were cut down. That's an area bigger than Wales. In 2006, because of all the campaigns to save rainforest, it dropped to just over 13,000 square kilometers. The bad news is that it's not enough. Scientists predict that by 2030, the rainforest will have become smaller by 40%. It's possible that by the end of the 21st century, the rainforest will have completely disappeared.

Question 22: More than 27,000 square kilometers of the Amazon rainforest were destroyed in _____.

A. 2030

B. 2004

C. 2021

D. 2006

Question 23: The deforestation in the Amazon rainforest is _____.

A. going up

B. slowing down

C. stabilizing

D. speeding up

Question 24: According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE**?

A. Nearly two million species of insects are found in the Amazon rainforest.

B. Nearly half of the world's species of plants grow in the Amazon rainforest.

C. 20% of all the animals in the world live in the Amazon rainforest.

D. A fifth of all the birds in the world live in the Amazon rainforest.

Question 25: The word "**These**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. insects

B. people

C. trees

D. cows

II. WRITING (2.5 points)

Combine the two sentences as directed in brackets. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 26. That man did not know what to do. His mobile was ringing. (*Use: whose*)

Question 27. I gave you a book. It had many pictures. (*Begin with: The book I _____*)

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

Question 28. We often gather for dinner in this restaurant.

→ It is in _____

Question 29. The next student who will be awarded the prize has just left the seat.

→ The next student to _____

Question 30. I was born in the village which is in the valley.

→ The village in which _____

THE END