

**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. Andrew                      B. Mike                      C. Metcalfe                      D. Anne

**Question 2:** He is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

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

**Question 3:** He lives at \_\_\_\_\_ Highbury Square, London, W1.

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

**Question 4:** His telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

*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. sweet                      B. switch                      C. sword                      D. swam

**Question 7:** A. fasten                      B. stand                      C. statue                      D. first

*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 Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ declared its independence from France in 1945

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

**Question 9:** He drove so fast that I really felt my life was \_\_\_\_\_ danger.

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

**Question 10:** We offer a very \_\_\_\_\_ rate for parcels of under 15 kg.

- A. competing                      B. competitive                      C. compete                      D. competition

**Question 11:** She lives in the house \_\_\_\_\_ has the red door.

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

**Question 12:** The students \_\_\_\_\_ methodically will be successful in their exam.

- A. studying                      B. to study                      C. study                      D. studied

**Question 13:** The scholastic Aptitude Test, \_\_\_\_\_, is regarded as a requirement for admission to many colleges.

- A. high school students take it                      B. which high school students take

C. that high school students take

D. high school students take

**Question 14:** The \_\_\_\_\_ and secure service of transferring money can be useful and convenient.

A. speedy

B. spacious

C. cramped

D. slow

**Question 15:** The man to \_\_\_\_\_ she is talking is her uncle.

A. whose

B. whom

C. who

D. that

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.*

**Question 16:** Coal power stations release sulphur dioxide into the atmosphere.

A. destroy

B. prevent

C. discharge

D. absorb

*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:** Linda and John are talking about alternative sources of energy.

**Linda:** "In my opinion, water power is the best alternative source of energy."

**John:** "\_\_\_\_\_. It is expensive to build a dam."

A. I completely agree with you

B. I like water power

C. I don't quite agree

D. It's true

*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.*

Wind power is the energy obtained (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the wind. It is one of the oldest energy sources exploited by humans and today is the most efficient (19) \_\_\_\_\_ energy source. Wind power is created by converting the energy produced by the movement of (20) \_\_\_\_\_ driven by the wind into energy. Wind power is the most efficient technology to produce energy in a safe and environmentally sustainable manner: it is clean, local, (21) \_\_\_\_\_, competitive and it creates wealth and jobs.

**Question 18:** A. at

B. in

C. to

D. from

**Question 19:** A. alter

B. alternative

C. alternatively

D. alternatively

**Question 20:** A. windmills

B. dams

C. posters

D. panels

**Question 21:** A. limited

B. inexhaustible

C. deficient

D. impractical

*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 21<sup>st</sup> century, the rainforest will have completely disappeared.

**Question 22:** The word "**These**" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. trees                      B. insects                      C. cows                      D. people

**Question 23:** The deforestation in the Amazon rainforest is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. going up                      B. slowing down                      C. speeding up                      D. stabilizing

**Question 24:** More than 27,000 square kilometers of the Amazon rainforest were destroyed in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2004                      B. 2021                      C. 2006                      D. 2030

**Question 25:** According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. Nearly two million species of insects are found in the Amazon rainforest.  
B. 20% of all the animals in the world live in the Amazon rainforest.  
C. Nearly half of the world's species of plants grow in the Amazon rainforest.  
D. A fifth of all the birds in the world live in the Amazon rainforest.

## II. WRITING (2.5 points)

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

**Question 26.** These volunteers finished the work quickly. Their enthusiasm was obvious.

(Use: **whose**)

**Question 27.** He is going to marry the girl. She is very rich. (*Begin with: The girl he*\_\_\_\_\_)

*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.** They were having a barbecue in the park.

→ It was in \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 29.** The only thing that should be discussed is how to prevent erosion.

→ The only thing to \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 30.** We stayed at the hotel which is in the center of the city.

→ The hotel at which \_\_\_\_\_

**THE END**