

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 from 1 to 5.

In 1994, the UN decided to bring together world leaders for an annual event, known as COP or 'Conference of Parties', to discuss climate change. This year's conference will review what has been achieved and discuss the key goals.

The first goal is to limit the global temperature rise to 1.5°C. This will require reducing global CO₂ emissions by 50 per cent by 2030, and by 2050 achieving a balance between the greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere and those removed from it.

The second goal is to reduce the use of coal, which is the dirtiest fuel and biggest source of planet-warming CO₂ emissions. Countries will have to stop building new coal **plants** and switch to clean sources of energy.

The third goal is to end deforestation. Forests remove CO₂ from the atmosphere and slow global warming. But when they are cut down or burnt, they release the carbon stored in the trees into the atmosphere as CO₂. Stopping deforestation is, therefore, an effective solution to climate change.

The last key goal is to reduce methane emissions. Methane is a greenhouse gas that is more powerful than CO₂ at warming the earth. It is responsible for nearly one-third of current warming from human activities. Methane comes from farming activities and landfill waste. The production and use of coal, oil, and natural gas also release methane.

This conference is very important because this is the best last chance we have to slow global warming. World leaders, climate experts, organisations, and national representatives will carefully discuss these goals and agree on how to make global progress on climate change.

(Source: *Tieng Anh 11 global success*)

Question 1: Which of the following is **NOT** a COP'S key goal?

- A. End the global temperature rise to 1.5°C B. Reduce methane emissions.
C. Stop cutting down forests. D. Replace coal with cleaner sources of energy.

Question 2: Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

- A. Main goals of this year's COP B. Main causes of global warming
C. History of COPS D. Conference of Parties

Question 3: Why is reducing methane emissions a key goal?

- A. Because it is responsible for a large part of the CO₂ emissions.
B. Because its emissions result from farming activities and landfill waste.
C. Because it is produced through human activities.
D. Because methane's warming power is stronger than that of CO₂.

Question 4: The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the atmosphere B. the greenhouse
C. the global temperature D. the first goal

Question 5: The word "**plants**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. resources B. factories C. vegetables D. trees

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

Question 6: To become a novelist, you need to be _____.

- A. imaginative B. imagine C. imaginarily D. imagination

Question 7: We had to stop the discussion because the question was becoming _____.

- A. the more complicated B. more complicatedly
C. more and more complicatedly D. more and more complicated

Question 8: _____ is the act of preventing something from being lost, wasted, damaged or destroyed.

- A. Conservation B. Biodiversity C. Habitat D. Extinction

Question 9: Nancy was late for work. She _____ up early.

- A. should have got B. must get C. must have got D. should get

Question 10: It gets _____ when the winter is coming.

- A. cold and cold B. the coldest and coldest
C. colder and colder D. more and more cold

Question 11: They were _____ to hear that hundreds of people were killed in the air crash.

- A. appalled B. appealed C. dedicated D. initiated

Question 12: They eventually realize that reckless _____ of the earth's resources can lead only to eventual global disaster.

- A. exploitation B. exploitatively C. exploitative D. exploit

Question 13: The faster the time passes, _____.

- A. the more nervous I feel B. more nervous I feel
C. I feel more nervous D. I feel nervous

Question 14: To improve its athletes' _____, Viet Nam has regularly exchanged delegation of sport officials, coaches, referees and athletes with other countries.

- A. performance B. team C. competitor D. appearance

Question 15: The flowers should _____ in a warm sunny place.

- A. be keeping B. keep C. have kept D. be kept

Question 16: Be careful of that dog. It _____ bite you.

- A. should B. must C. might D. need

Question 17: He drove so fast that I really felt my life was _____ danger.

- A. for B. with C. about D. in

Question 18: Never _____ till tomorrow what you can do today.

- A. turn down B. take over C. put off D. look after

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 19: Jane and Janet are talking about women's roles.

- Jane: "I think married women should not go to work."

- Janet: " _____ I think they should stay at home because they are good at looking after their children and doing housework."

- A. I don't think so. B. What rubbish! C. I quite agree. D. That's not true.

Question 20: John is talking to Daniel.

- John: "Thanks for the book. I've been looking for it for months."

- Daniel: " _____ "

- A. So have I. B. Have a good day
C. Thank you for looking for it. D. I'm glad you like it.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

Question 21: The project was delayed because of various legal problems.

- A. The project was knocked down because of various legal problems.
B. The project was picked up because of various legal problems.
C. The project was broken down because of various legal problems.
D. The project was held up because of various legal problems.

Question 22: It is advisable for you to clean this machine every time you use it.

- A. This machine can be cleaned every time you use it.
B. This machine should be cleaned every time you use it.
C. This machine must be cleaned every time you use it.
D. This machine may be cleaned every time you use it.

Question 23: *The children are excited at the difficult games.*

- A. The more excited the children are, the more difficult the games are.
- B. The more difficult the games are, the children are more excited.
- C. The more difficult the games are, the more excited the children are.
- D. The more excited the children are, the games are more difficult.

Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank from 24 to 28.

BOOKS

Kids can be creatures of habit. Much like how they can watch the same movie over and over, some kids will stick to one author or genre of book (24) _____ they've fallen in love with. But does it matter if they're always reading the same type of book?

After all, isn't their love of reading in itself enough? Reading builds their imagination, develops their (25) _____ thinking skills, and improves their communication skills, amongst many other benefits.

Well, while a love of reading of any sort is to be nurtured, when a child only reads the same author or type of book, their growth and the benefits they gain may not be as broad if they were to explore more types of books. Coaxing them to open up to reading other genres can be a big (26) _____ for them in the long term.

They will get exposed to different types of characters and lifestyles when they read a wider range of writing. (27) _____, their favourite fantasy novels may spark their imagination, but true tales of life halfway around the world can trigger interest (28) _____ traveling and foster understanding of other cultures. It helps them develop a broad perspective on the world around them.

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| Question 24: | A. who | B. whom | C. that | D. whose |
| Question 25: | A. critical | B. criticism | C. critically | D. criticise |
| Question 26: | A. advantage | B. task | C. investment | D. profit |
| Question 27: | A. For example | B. Therefore | C. However | D. In fact |
| Question 28: | A. on | B. of | C. with | D. in |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 29: *Jenifer parked outside the police station. It was a mistake of her to do so.*

- A. Jenifer shouldn't have parked outside the police station.
- B. Jenifer can't have parked outside the police station.
- C. Jenifer needn't have parked outside the police station.
- D. Jenifer couldn't have parked outside the police station.

Question 30: *We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.*

- A. The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.
- B. The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.
- C. The hotter the Earth becomes, the more forests we cut down.
- D. The hotter the Earth becomes, we cut down more forests.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| Question 31: | A. goalie | B. compete | C. species | D. swallow |
| Question 32: | A. imagine | B. urbanize | C. aquatic | D. defender |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 33: Unsurprisingly, many teenagers are ignorant of the problem of light pollution.

- A. indifferent
- B. aware
- C. obvious
- D. neglected

Question 34: I don't see friends very often. I prefer to keep myself to myself.

- A. be private
- B. be lonely
- C. be quiet
- D. be public

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 35: A. survival B. wilderness C. equipment D. distintive

Question 36: A. chew B. chance C. poach D. scheme

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 37: The higher the unemployment rate, the low the crime rate.

A. rate B. higher C. rate D. low

Question 38: Girls should give the education opportunity to have better job skills and earn higher salaries.

A. should give B. job skills C. earn D. to have

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 39: These are all stars, professional teams composed of 22 players each.

A. ugly B. ill C. proficient D. stupid

Question 40: The student service center will try their best to assist students in finding a suitable part-time job.

A. make B. allow C. help D. provide

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