



Unit 6. ENDANGERED SPECIES

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. endangered | B. gorilla | C. global | D. dragon |
| 2. A. <u>ch</u> ange | B. poa <u>ch</u> ing | C. <u>ch</u> emical | D. <u>ach</u> ievement |
| 3. A. <u>h</u> orn | B. ve <u>h</u> icle | C. <u>h</u> ippo | D. <u>h</u> abitat |
| 4. A. sp <u>e</u> cies | B. n <u>e</u> st | C. sp <u>e</u> cial | D. h <u>e</u> lpful |
| 5. A. <u>s</u> norkelling | B. <u>s</u> ensitive | C. di <u>ve</u> rsity | D. r <u>e</u> s <u>er</u> ve |

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 6. A. visit | B. extinct | C. survive | D. evolve |
| 7. A. dangerous | B. survivor | C. habitat | D. vulnerable |
| 8. A. convenient | B. endanger | C. critical | D. tradition |
| 9. A. pollution | B. collision | C. protection | D. valuable |
| 10. A. migrate | B. giant | C. panda | D. rhino |

Part II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3. 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.

11. All types of dinosaurs went extinct long time ago.
A. thrived B. boomed C. survived D. died out
12. We need to prepare for our biology assignment about endangered plant species.
A. harmless B. dangerous C. likely to go extinct D. harmful
13. These animals are quite vulnerable when living near the industrial zone.
A. calm B. easily hurt C. safe D. relaxed
14. Every year, in Africa a lot of elephants are poached for tusks.
A. illegally hunted B. gently cooked C. boiled
D. stewed

15. More complex animals gradually evolved from these very simple creatures.
 A. resolved B. involved C. revolted D. developed
16. Many species are threatened in the wild due to habitat destruction by man.
 A. usual behaviour B. favourite activity C. place of living
 D. rituals
17. These animals are now on the verge of extinction.
 A. natural tendency B. no longer existing C. thriving
 D. developing
18. This forest contains many rare specie of plants.
 A. in small numbers B. real C. half-cock D. not done properly
19. Many birds didn't survive the severe winter.
 A. have enough food B. surprise C. get over D. continue to live
20. The main threat to the survival of these creatures comes from their loss of habitat.
 A. service B. surprise C. continuing to exist D. no longer existing
21. Darwin's theory of evolution incorporates the principle of natural selection.
 A. radical revolution B. gradual development
 C. radical resolution D. practical involvement
22. Environmentalists try to persuade the governments to see the need to preserve biological diversity.
 A. variety B. direction C. similarity D. closeness
23. Through the years they have made significant contributions to species conservation.
 A. protest B. protection C. production D. induction
24. There are several reasons why we should protect endangered species.
 A. argue against B. disapprove C. guard from harm D. make known
25. We need to take action to help preserve fish stocks.
 A. serve B. prepare C. reserve D. conserve

26. At the moment it is difficult to assess the extent of the damage that his company has caused to the environment.

- A. loss B. useful benefits C. advantage D.

nuances

27. The rainforest is being systematically destroyed.

- A. developed B. exploited C. expanded D. devastated

28. A number of mammal species roamed widely around the northern hemisphere.

- A. wandered B. roared C. explored D. discovered

29. Komodo dragons are fierce hunters and can eat very large preys.

- A. sharp B. aggressive C. friendly D. cooperative

30. What was fascinating to me was the way the creatures moved.

- A. extremely fast B. completely boring
C. extremely interesting D. completely motivating

31. Environmentalists dedicate a lot of their time to running campaigns to raise people's awareness about protecting endangered species.

- A. eliminate B. save C. waste D. devote

32. Malaysia local authorities have made efforts to restore the population of sea turtles.

- A. pay back B. realize C. relax D. give back

33. Many wildlife reserves have been set up in this country.

- A. money reserves B. booking reservations
C. protected areas D. emergency fund

34. Turtle enclosures save baby turtles from natural predators like birds, crabs, and lizards.

- A. survivors B. hunters C. savers D. protectors

35. Dinosaurs were unable to survive severe ice age weather conditions.

- A. harsh B. separate C. safe D. serious

36. We should have better law enforcement to stop poaching.

- A. implementation B. enlightenment C. encouragement D.

endorsement

37. Money spent on protecting endangered species should be used for improving me of the local people.

- A. improvising B. enhancing C. implementing D. enacting
38. Today, the elephants' population is declining.
A. remaining stable B. going up C. decreasing D. developing
39. Fish are still abundant in that lake.
A. scarce B. available C. decreasing D. plentiful
40. Elephants play an important role in maintaining biodiversity.
A. retaining B. stopping C. pausing D. ending
41. Elephants break up thorny bushes to create grasslands for other animals to inhabit.
A. come in B. live in C. like D. prefer
42. Elephants droppings are vital to the environment.
A. controversial B. trivial C. essential D. optional

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

43. The fire will go out unless we put some more wood on.
A. go off B. go in C. stop burning D. continue burning
44. Let's clear up this rubbish and put it in the bin.
A. mess up B. clear away C. tidy D. clear off
45. The environmental pollution level in this area has built up a lot over recent years.
A. increased B. decreased C. blocked D. concentrated
46. All visitors are kept out of the conservation area.
A. prevented from entering B. prevented from destroying
C. allowed to enter D. allowed to take photos
47. It is predicted that the natural resources will run out by the end of the century.
A. come in B. run short C. run away D. remain intact
48. It is urgent that these governments work out a solution to the problem that they are all facing.
A. keep secret B. find C. share D. arrive at
49. In order to protect endangered species, it is important that all people join in.

A. participate B. leave C. take part D. enjoy

50. Many people decided to give up eating meat and become vegetarians.

A. cut up B. put up C. continue D. use up

Part III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

51. As soon as we will arrive, we will unpack the car.

A B C D

52. By this time next week, I am lying on a beach on the Bahamas.

A B C D

53. When I will see him, I will tell him you want to speak to him.

A B C D

54. Take a book with you, in case you will have to wait for a long time.

A B C D

55. Do you realize that by this time next week we have been in Paris?

A B C D

56. I'm sure you will be glad when we finally will arrive.

A B C D

57. By the time we will arrive, everybody will have left.

A B C D

58. Looking at the schedule it says the boat will leaves at ten tonight.

A B C D

59. I know Jenny calls later and as soon as she does I'm going to tell her what's happened.

A B C D

60. The more time you spend on prepare for the test, the higher scores you may get.

A B C D

61. The more you practise speaking in your class, the more better you are at public speaking.

A B C D

62. The more better I study about endangered species, the more I worry about their extinction.

A B C D

63. The warmer the weather get around the world, the faster the polar ice caps will melt.

A B C D

64. The more renewable energy sources we use, the more better our living conditions will become.

A B C D

65. As people need more land to build houses, they cut down on more forests.

A B C D

66. The unemployment rate is getting higher, so that the crime rate is becoming higher as well.

A B C D

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

67. Rare animal extinction is one of the _____ things that could have happened.

A. good B. best C. worse D. worst

68. We need to do this _____ than we are at the moment.

A. quickly B. the quickest C. more quickly D. most

quickly

69. Mary speaks English better than her sister _____.

A. is B. Ø C. has D. can

70. Looking after a kitten is _____ more difficult than I thought it would be.

A. far B. farther C. further D. father

71. Living in a big city isn't _____ interesting as I thought it would be.

A. less B. most C. more D. as

72. It has been a really bad journey, but I think the _____ is behind us.

A. good B. better C. worst D. worse