

TEST 1

Choose the option A, B, C or D which indicates the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.

- Question 1. A. booked ed B. missed ed C. described ed D. pronounced ed
Question 2. A. allow ow B. tomorrow ow C. slowly ow D. below ow

Choose the option A, B, C or D which indicates the word whose stress part is different from the rest.

- Question 3. A. summary B. different C. physical D. decision
Question 4. A. rural B. urban C. crowded D. advice

Choose the option A, B, C or D which indicates the correct respond to each situation.

Question 5. Jane is talking to Lana after the exam.

Jane: I am so happy. I have just passed my history exam.

Lana: _____

- A. Congratulations! B. What's the matter? C. Get well soon! D. Thanks a lot

Question 6. Mark and Jenny are preparing for the presentation.

Mark: "What about starting the presentation with results of our research?"

Jenny: " _____ "

- A. Congratulations! B. Sounds great! C. Well done! D. What a pity!

Choose the option A, B, C or D which indicates the word or phrases that need correcting to each sentence.

Question 7. Neither Lan or her friends care about the coming exam.

- A B C D

Question 8. They will not go nowhere special because they don't have enough money.

- A B C D

Question 9. It is recommended that lack of resources being the first causes of urbanization.

- A B C D

Choose the option A, B, C or D which indicates the word which has CLOSEST meaning to the underlined words/phrases:

Question 10. She was brought up in the slums of Leeds.

- A. downtown area B. industrial area C. poor area D. rural area

Question 11. We have to suffer from traffic congestion and pollution every day.

- A. accident B. fullness C. mass D. jam

Choose the option A, B, C or D which indicates the word which has OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined words/phrases:

Question 12. This boy is poorly-educated and doesn't know how to behave properly.

- A. uneducated B. knowledgeable C. ignorant D. rude

Question 13. Jame and I have a long-lasting friendship. We have been good friend for many years.

- A. long-term B. forever C. durable D. short-term

Choose the option A, B, C or D which indicates the sentences which has the CLOSEST meaning to the original one.

Question 14. John has played the guitar since he was twelve.

- A. John has started to play the guitar since he was twelve.
B. John began to play the guitar when he was twelve.
C. The last time John played the guitar was at the age of twelve.
D. It has been twelve years since John played the guitar.

Question 15. "If I were you, Tony, I wouldn't lie to Jane again," said Susan.

- A. Susan advised Tony not to lie to Jane again.
B. Susan offered Tony not to lie to Jane again.
C. Susan warned Tony to lie to Jane again.
D. Susan suggested Tony should lie to Jane again.

Question 16. I don't understand this point of grammar.

- A. I wish I understand this point of grammar better.
- B. I wish I understood this point of grammar better.
- C. I wish I didn't understand this point of grammar better.
- D. I wish I can understand this point of grammar better.

Choose the option A, B, C or D which indicates the sentences which has best combine the original ones.

Question 17. The homeless child isn't in a cosy family. He dreams about it.

- A. The homeless child wishes he were in a cosy family.
- B. The homeless child wishes he weren't in a cosy family.
- C. The homeless child wishes he is in a cosy family.
- D. The homeless child wishes he isn't in a cosy family.

Question 18. He drinks quite a lot. That makes him so ill.

- A. He drinks quite a lot, which makes him so ill.
- B. He drinks quite a lot, that makes him so ill.
- C. He drinks quite a lot, or makes him so ill.
- D. He drinks quite a lot, who makes him so ill.

Choose the option A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 19. As the principal founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates is one of the most _____ and richest people on the planet.

- A. influential
- B. anonymous
- C. initiative
- D. memorial

Question 20. Many companies do not want to spend too much on waste _____ as the cost is really high.

- A. discharge
- B. release
- C. rid
- D. disposal

Question 21. At school, green cleaning products should be used, _____ helps to raise students' awareness of the environment.

- A. that
- B. so that
- C. and
- D. which

Question 22. Many people decide to live in a small city as the environment is less polluted _____ people are more friendly.

- A. and
- B. so
- C. or
- D. but

Question 23. These days, most young people would like to look for _____ jobs rather than secure ones.

- A. long-term
- B. well-paid
- C. fast-growing
- D. long-lasting

Question 24. This restaurant was highly recommended for good service, delicious food and _____ boss.

- A. kind-hearted
- B. interest-free
- C. weather-beaten
- D. well-paid

Question 25. It is necessary that you _____ able to come with us.

- A. are
- B. be
- C. being
- D. to be

Question 26. A smart sustainable city will meet the needs of present and future generations with respect to _____, social and environmental aspects.

- A. economy
- B. economic
- C. economize
- D. economizing

Question 27. Although it was more than an hour late, the superstar finally showed up and _____ the attention of the audience,

- A. grabbed
- B. held
- C. paid
- D. took

Question 28. She has read _____ interesting book.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. X

Question 29. She has lived with her aunt since her parents _____ 8 years ago.

- A. brought up
- B. passed away
- C. put off
- D. switched off

Question 30. People migrate _____ urban area on a massive scale due to lack of resources in rural area

- A. in
- B. onto
- C. to
- D. out

Question 31. We're over the _____! Who wouldn't be? We've just won £1 million!

- A. planet
- B. clouds
- C. stars
- D. moon

Question 32. He _____ to his friend when he heard a noise.

- A. was writing
- B. wrote
- C. has written
- D. writes

Question 33. I _____ many people since I came here in June.

- A. met
- B. has met
- C. was meeting
- D. have met

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.

Water is our life source. It makes up 70% of our bodies, and the average person actually spends about six months of his life on the bath or a shower. But we are only now learning how to take care (1)_____ water. Acid rain has polluted as many as 18,000 lakes. Our seas and rivers are (2)_____, too. It is now very expensive to overcome the damage that has been done. (3)_____, we have some hope for the future because some new sources of water have been discovered. People(4) _____live in Sahara have found fish swimming in deep underground streams. Many scientists also believe that there is a huge lake underneath London. If we have learnt something from our (5)_____, we should keep these new sources of water clean.

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| Question 34. A. up | B. of | C. on | D. in |
| Question 35. A. cleaned | B. dried | C. polluted | D. widened |
| Question 36. A. Therefore | B. Moreover | C. So | D. However |
| Question 37. A. who | B. whom | C. whose | D. which |
| Question 38. A. efforts | B. lessons | C. attempts | D. mistakes |

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.

Since the world became industrialized, the number of animal species that have either become extinct or have neared extinction has increased. Bengal tigers, for example, which 'once roamed the jungles in vast numbers, now number only about 2,300. By the year 2025, it is estimated that they will become extinct.

What is alarming about the case of the Bengal tiger is that this extinction will have been caused almost entirely by poachers who, according to some sources, are not always interested in material gain but in personal satisfaction. This is an example of the callousness that is contributing to the problem of extinction. Animals such as the Bengal tiger, as well as other endangered species, are valuable parts of the world's ecosystem. International laws protecting these animals must be enacted to ensure their survival - and the survival of our planet.

Countries around the world have begun to deal with the problem in various ways. Some countries, in an effort to circumvent the problem, have allocated large amounts of land to animal reserves. They then charge admission prices to help defray the costs of maintaining the parks, and they often must also depend on world organizations for support. This money enables them to invest in equipment and patrols to protect the animals. Another response to the increase in animal extinction is an international boycott of products made from endangered species. This has' had some effect, but by itself it will not prevent animals from being hunted and killed.

Question 39. What is the main topic of the passage?

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| A. International boycotts | B. The Bengal tiger |
| C. Problems with industrialization | D. Endangered species |

Question 40. According to the passage, Bengal tigers_____.

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| A. became extinct | B. will become popular |
| C. have increased in popularity | D. are an endangered species |

Question 41. The word 'poachers' used in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by which of the followings?

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| A. Trained foresters | B. Enterprising researchers. |
| C. Illegal hunters | D. Concerned scientists |

Question 42. The word "they" in the third paragraph refers to _____.

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| A. animal reserves | B. some countries | C. problems | D. ways |
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Question 43. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** in the passage as a way to protect animals from extinction?

- A. Establish wildlife reserves
- B. Raise money to invest in equipment and patrol.
- C. Introduce laws to prohibit the killing of endangered animals.
- D. boycott animal products

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.

Along with the rapid growth of the national economy and increased living standards, the use of disposables and over-packaged products has become common, which causes a waste of resources, and brings about a negative impact on the environment. Many countries have started to act to control the use of disposables and over-packaged products.

In 1994, the Ministry of Environment in Korea has put restrictions on packaging methods. Korea's legal regulations require businesses to **restrict** their use of disposable products by reducing unnecessary packaging materials or not giving **them** out to customers for free. The use of materials are difficult to recycle is also prohibited.

Thanks to development of technology, biodegradable materials were invented to produce packaging products. They are able to decay naturally by bacteria. Therefore, biodegradable packaging helps to limit the amount of harmful chemicals released into the environment. In 2008, biodegradable bags were put in use in most of the supermarkets in Korea. Paper cups and paper bags are also given to shoppers for free, but in a limited use.

The ministry also established the detailed Guidelines on the Restrictions of Use of Disposable Products in order to ensure that local governments could conduct systematic checks and inspections of businesses, and implemented reductions on over-packaged products during national holidays, and school admission and graduation seasons.

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Question 44. What could be the best title of the text?

- A. The Impacts of Disposable Products
- B. Korea's Ministry of Environment
- C. Disposable Products and Over-packaging
- D. Disposable Products and Holidays in Korea

Question 45. What is the result of overusing disposable products in packaging?

- A. The environment will be badly affected.
- B. Natural resources are not exploited.
- C. Businesses gain more profits.
- D. Living standards increase.

Question 46. When did Korea started restrictions on packaging products?

- A. In 1994
- B. In 2008
- C. In the 19th century
- D. In the 21st century

Question 47. The word '**restrict**' in the second paragraph most closely means__?

- A. ban
- B. dispose
- C. limit
- D. suggest

Question 48. What does the word "**them**" in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. regulations
- B. packaging materials
- C. companies' products
- D. packaging methods

Question 49. According to the text, what is the product of the advanced technology used in packaging?

- A. various chemicals
- B. paper packaging
- C. packaging products
- D. naturally-decomposing materials

Question 50. According to the text, what is the purpose of introducing detailed Guidelines on the Restrictions of Use of Disposable Products?

- A. to require systematic improvement in packaging
- B. to implement special policy of packaging on holidays
- C. to increase the excess use of packaging materials on holidays
- D. to implement security policies on holidays