

Unit 6. ENDANGERED SPECIES

PART 2: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Put the verb in the future perfect tense.

1. We (not/eat) before we come, so we'll be hungry.
2. (we/arrive)by the time it gets dark?
3. He (not/complete)the project by July.
4. I (not/finish)the essay by the weekend.
5. Why (she/finish)the cleaning by six?
6. They (not/go)by 9 tomorrow.
7. By this time next year we (marry)for 30 years.
8. If all goes well, by June 2012 I (finish)my university degree.
9.she (get)her passport by then?
10. By the time I start my shift, Dr. Frazier (wait)for 18 hours straight.

IV. Give the correct form of the words in the following sentences.

1. The movie was (interesting)than the one on TV.
2. We've got (little)time than I thought.
3. This shirt is too small. I need a (large)one.
4. Lan is (clever)and (pretty)than Lien.
5. She is (nice) than I expected.
6. This was the (big)farm I've ever visited.
7. Who between the two workers is the (good)?
8. This old machine is (powerful)than we thought.
9. The farmers have never had a (rich)harvest than that.
10. Which is (difficult)English or Math?
11. It is the (expensive)of the two cars.
12. Which is the (expensive)of these two coats?

V. Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Hundreds of thousands of elephants were illegally **poached** and their tusks sold for profits.
A. conserved B. preserved C. captured D. hunted
2. When the forest disappears, so too will Indonesia's rich biological **diversity** be effected and disappear forever.

- A. variety B. direction C. similarity D. closeness

3. The saola is also indirectly threatened by insufficient attention to and investment in its **conservation**.

- A. protest B. protection C. production D. induction

4. Baby sea turtles are the most **vulnerable** when they leave their nests and make their way to the sea.

- A. well-protected B. immune C. susceptible D. shielded

5. The number of amphibians on our planet is declining rapidly in both local mass **extinction** and population crashes.

- A. reservation B. protection C. threat D. disappearance

6. Saving **endangered** species from becoming extinct is crucial for our health and the future of our children.

- A. resistant B. dangerous C. threatened D. preserved

7. The domestic dog is thought to have **evolved** from the wolf.

- A. resolved B. involved C. revolted D. developed

8. The main threat to the survival of these creatures come from their loss of **habitat**.

- A. usual behaviour B. favourite activity C. place of living D. rituals

9. They are too **rare** and valuable a bird to be hawked about with the rest of your menagerie.

- A. in small numbers B. real C. half-cock D. not done properly

10. He looks after the land as a private **reserve** for wildlife habitat, running marsupials and their predators instead of cows.

- A. money reserve B. booking reservation C. a protected area D. an emergency fund

VI. Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Dinosaurs were unable to **survive** severe ice age weather conditions.

- A. remain alive B. persist C. get through D. lose their lives

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

- A. benefit B. destruction C. devastation D. extinction

3. **Severe** weather conditions can also reduce population numbers because animals tend to have fewer offspring.

- A. alarming B. grave C. dreadful D. mild

4. The dunes harbor a number of freshwater lakes **abundant** in wildlife.

- A. plentiful B. lavish C. bountiful D. scarce

5. 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

6. 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

7. 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

8. In order to protect endangered species, it is important that all people **join in**.

A. participate

B. leave

C. take part

D. enjoy

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

A. cut up

B. put up

C. continue

D. use up

10. Let's **clear up** this rubbish and put it in the bin.

A. mess up

B. clear away

C. tidy

D. clean off

VII. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. ____ is a branch of Natural Science, and is the study of living organisms and how they interact with their environment

A. Biology

B. Biological

C. Biologist

D. Biologically

2. A/ an ____ species is a population of an organism which is at risk of becoming extinct.

A. dangerous

B. endanger

C. endangered

D. endangerment

3. Besides, several programmes should be ____ that spreads the word of the conservation of the elephants in the public.

A. told

B. used

C. operated

D. introduced

4. Cheetah's tail is ____ during fast running, because it balances the animal and allows fast and sudden turns which happen often when the prey tries to escape.

A. essential

B. basic

C. adequate

D. sufficient

5. People should be told about the things that threaten the safety of ____ so that they can avoid doing them.

A. the wild

B. wildness

C. wild life

D. wildlife

6. Humans depend on species **diversity** to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.

A. destruction

B. contamination

C. fertilizer

D. variety

7. The more you talk about the situation, ____.

A. it seems worse

B. the worse it seems

C. the worse does it seem

D. it seems the worse

8. ____ the Sun is, ____ the shadow is.

A. The higher / the low

B. The more high/ the more low

C. The higher / the lower

D. The more higher / the more lower

9. Life on Earth is **disappearing** fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.
- A. vanishing B. damaging C. polluting D. destroying
10. By December next year, we ____ in this house for twenty years.
- A. will have lived B. have lived C. will live D. had live
11. ____ it is, ____ miserable I feel.
- A. The hotter / more B. The hotter / the more
C. The more hotter / the more D. The more hot / the more
12. The saola is also indirectly threatened by insufficient ____ to and investment in its conservation.
- A. interest B. attention C. care D. treatment
13. The better the weather is, ____.
- A. the beaches get the more crowded B. the beaches get the most crowded
C. the most crowded the beaches get D. the more crowded the beaches get
14. Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause **destruction** to wildlife.
- A. organization B. contamination C. protection D. damage
15. Species become extinct or endangered for ____ number of reasons, but ____ primary cause is the destruction of habitat by human activities.
- A. Ø/ a B. a/ the C. the/ a D. Ø/ Ø
16. I think I ____ my door key. I can't find it anywhere.
- A. will have lost B. am losing C. have lost D. will lose
17. Only a few of the many species at risk of extinction actually make it to the lists and obtain legal ____.
- A. protect B. protection C. protective D. protector
18. Probability of extinction depends ____ both the population size and fine details of the population demography.
- A. on B. in C. from D. for
19. Many modern medicines are derived ____ plants and animals.
- A. on B. for C. from D. in
20. Toxic chemicals from factories are one of the serious factors that leads wildlife to the ____ of extinction.
- A. wall B. fence C. verge D. bridge
21. Saving ____ species from becoming extinct is crucial for our health and the future of our children.
- A. dangerous B. endanger C. endangering D. endangered
22. The more she practices, ____ she becomes.
- A. the greater confidence B. more confidently C. the more confident D. the most confident

23. The older you are, ____.
- A. the more you may become worried B. the more worried you may become
C. the more worry you may become D. you may become more worried
24. Mr. Edwards ____ history for 35 years, and is retiring soon.
- A. teaches B. will have taught C. taught D. has been teaching
25. It is high time we had to ____ some measures to protect endangered animals.
- A. take B. bring C. hold D. use
26. Many ____ groups now support putting a value on ecosystems.
- A. conserve B. conservative C. endangering D. endangered
27. 15,589 species (7,266 animal species and 8,323 plant species) are now considered ____ risk ____ extinction.
- A. at / of B. on / in C. for / with D. in / at
28. Internationally, 189 countries have signed ____ accord agreeing to create Biodiversity Action Plans to protect endangered and other threatened species.
- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
29. I'm tired. I ____ the house since 9 this morning.
- A. am cleaning B. will have cleaned C. had been cleaning D. have been cleaning
30. Clearing forests for timber has resulted ____ the loss of biodiversity
- A. with B. at C. in D. for