

MULTIPLE CHOICE

I. Phonetics and stress:

a. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. <u>clear</u> | B. <u>pear</u> | C. <u>near</u> | D. <u>sheer</u> |
| 2. A. <u>bear</u> | B. <u>climb</u> | C. <u>comb</u> | D. <u>debt</u> |

b. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 3. A. disease | B. appear | C. defence | D. damage |
| 4. A. Arctic | B. Atlantic | C. satellite | D. jellyfish |

II. Word choice - speaking: Choose the best answer for each question.

5. A single foal is born after a _____ period of a year.
A. gestation B. congestion C. suggestion D. contraception
6. A checkered garter snake gave birth _____ three baby snakes in the ginger belt at the edge of the rain forest.
A. to B. of C. with D. into
7. Deforestation can lead to a direct _____ of wildlife habitat as well as a general degradation of their habitat.
A. lost B. lose C. loss D. losing
8. Sadness flooded through her and she struggled to _____ her tears.
A. hold back B. hold off C. run off D. run over
9. Fortunately, I was given some _____ advice at that tough stage of my work.
A. valueless B. invaluable C. useless D. B and C are correct.
10. It is often a crime to kill or injure an _____ or protected animal.
A. threatened B. endangered C. dangerous D. infertile
11. A: "I haven't finished my homework yet. I wish that Tet holiday was going on." – B: "_____."
A. So do I B. So am I C. So I do D. Good try

III. Grammar: Choose the best answer for each question.

12. Ben was made _____ all the housework.
A. doing B. to do C. do D. done
13. I will never talk to you again _____ you apologize me _____ your being so rude.
A. if - for B. unless - for C. or - for D. whether - of
14. I would not have gone away if you _____.
A. came B. come C. will come D. had come
15. _____ Terry's advice, I would not have succeeded.
A. But for B. Were it not for C. Had it not been for D. A and C
16. The plane _____ off at 5:00 tomorrow.
A. will take B. taken C. takes D. took
17. Mike is going have a robot _____ his lawn.
A. mow B. to mow C. mown D. mowed

IV. Reading Comprehension: Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

FLORIDA'S ENDANGERED SPECIES

Florida, in the south of the USA, is a great place to be. There are beautiful beaches, swamps and forests. Florida is home to the Florida panther, the American alligator and the Key deer. There is the manatee, the green sea turtle and the roseate spoonbill. Sadly though, through a combination of habitat loss, hunting and accidents, all of these animals are under threat.

The Florida panther was at risk as early as the 1900s after settlers killed most of the panther population to protect their farm animals. As more and more settlers arrived, the panther had fewer places to hunt and less to eat. Now there are probably no more than 180 left in the wild.

The loss of just one species has a serious effect on all the others. Take the Florida alligator, for example. It is called a '**keynote**' species. That means that they are important because they control number of other species (usually by eating them!). They also create 'alligator holes' - old nests that are used by other animals. The alligator may be a 'keynote' species and it may be the official state reptile of Florida, but it is still under threat from hunters who want its skin and meat. Without the alligator, Florida would lose several other species.

There is some hope. The warm, slow-moving waters of Florida are home to the manatee, a large seal-like creatures also known as the 'sea cow'. The manatee has been on the endangered list since 1967. In recent years, though, the number of births has been slightly more than the number of deaths. This has increased its numbers. There is still a lot of work to be done before all these endangered species can finally feel at home in their natural habitat.

18. What is the writer doing in the text?

- A. Encouraging readers to give to animal charities
- B. Recommending a holiday destination to tourists
- C. Suggesting places to see rare wildlife
- D. Describing some animals at risk of extinction

19. The Florida panther...

- A. was not originally from Florida.
- B. used to attack and eat settlers
- C. was a threat to other animals
- D. is not at risk from hunters



20. A "**keynote**" species...

- A. has an important environment role.
- B. uses the homes of other species.
- C. is a food source for other animals.
- D. is not at risk from hunters.

21. The manatee...

- A. is no longer in any danger.
- B. can live for over forty years.
- C. population is growing.
- D. looks like a cow.

22. What would be another suitable title for the text?

- A. How to stop habitat loss
- B. Conservation campaigns
- C. Wildlife under threat
- D. Hunting wildlife in Florida

V. Cloze Test: Choose the best answer for each gap.

Our oceans are full of garbage. While there are no current figures of exactly how much garbage is in there, it is estimated in 1975 that around 14 billion pounds of garbage are _____ (23) each year. Aside from just looking disgusting, all of this garbage poses a serious _____ (24) to wildlife who either confuse it as food or eat it _____ (25) . It is hard to estimate exactly how many animals are affected by plastic in the oceans each year, though some have put the number as _____ (26) as 100,000. While some groups are experimenting with large-scale devices to reduce the amount of marine debris, there currently isn't anything in place. Until this desperately-needed solution comes, it is on all of us to reduce the amount of litter generated so that it does not end up in the _____ (27) or around the necks of ocean animals.

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| 23. A. added | B. sent | C. recieved | D. used |
| 24. A. warning | B. threat | C. benefit | D. advantage |
| 25. A. slowly | B. recently | C. lately | D. accidentally |
| 26. A. low | B. tall | C. high | D. large |
| 27. A. mouths | B. feet | C. fingers | D. blood |

VI. Error Recognition: Choose the incorrect part of each sentence.

28. Only 24% of the students were correctly answered this question.
A B C D
29. Tom is said to be born in 1990.
A B C D
30. Smoking is harmful to your health, so it should ban.
A B C D

VII. Wordform: Complete each gap with the correct form of the words in brackets.

31. How does water _____ affect aquatic life? (POLLUTE)
32. The animals are _____ victims of deforestation. (ENDANGER)
33. The _____ rate of marine organisms was disastrous. (EXTINCT)
34. Octopuses, whales and sea turtles are _____ animals (SEA)
35. Animals of the sea, however small or oversized, all contribute to its _____ (DIVERSITY)
36. _____ efforts include both land and species protection. (CONSERVE)
37. For _____, population has been a problem. (ENVIRONMENT)

VIII. Transformation: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the GIVEN word WITHOUT changing its form. You must use between TWO to FIVE words.

38. Mary is sad because she has a small flat. (BE)

⇒ If Mary _____ have a small flat, she _____ sad.

39. It rained so we couldn't go for a walk. (HAVE)

⇒ If it _____, we could have gone for a walk.

40. I won't enjoy the film if you aren't with me. (ARE)

⇒ Unless you _____, I won't enjoy the film.

41. William Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet in the 16th century. (BY)

⇒ Romeo and Juliet _____ in the 16th century.

42. People say he is living in Spain. (IS)

⇒ He _____ in Spain.

IX. Gap-fill: Complete each gap with a suitable word from the box. There are TWO EXTRA words.

another	recycle	out	released	use
far	causes	main	reduce	friends

Cutting of trees is one of the _____ (43) reasons of air pollution. Air also gets polluted due to the smoke _____ (44) by many factories and industries. Burning of wood and fossil fuels is _____ (45) reason of air pollution. Also, vehicles such as cars, buses, trucks etc. give _____ (46) a lot of smoke that pollutes the air. Due to air pollution, human beings suffer from a number of diseases like asthma, bronchitis, cancer, skin diseases etc. Air pollution also affects the growth of plants and _____ (47) damage to our beautiful historical monuments.

As responsible citizens, it is necessary to take up some preventive measures to _____ (48) air pollution and its effects.

We must plant more trees, avoid bursting firecrackers, make more _____ (49) of public transport and ensure that regular servicing of our vehicles is done. Lastly, factories and power plants should also be set up _____ (50) from residential areas, which will help in reducing air pollution.