THE 3RD WRITTEN 45-MINUTE TEST
ENGLISH 8

Full name:.....
Class:.....

I. Pronunciation

1). Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0,75pt)

1.A.invent B. debris C. helpless D. news

2. A. seafood B. good C. flood D. roommate

2). Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others. (0,25pt)

3. A. village B. prevent C earthquake D. shelter

4. A. Chinese B. Japanese C. historic D. biology

5. A. classic B. nature C. degree D. debris

II. Choose A, B, C, D for each gap in the following sentences. (2pts)

1.If we use water....., more people will have cleaner water.

A. care B. carefully C. careless D. carelessly

2. Water pollution make some aquatic animals.....

A. dying B. to die C. die D. died

3. The team's success was large ..... to her effort

A. because B. due C. since D. because of

4.English is an ..... language in Singapore

A. office B. official C. officer D. officially

5.She prefers English .....France

A. to B. for C. at D. in

6. Three hundred people .....homeless by the earthquake.

A. left B. were leaving C. were left D. had left

7. By the time we got to the cinema, the film ..... .

A. had started B. started C. starting D. has started

8.Many people die.....food poison today.

A. at B.of C. in D. on

III. Give the correct form of the following verbs: (2 pts)

1,2.If you (be) ..... .a president, what .....you(do) to help the environment?

3,4. . After I (do)..... my homework, I (go)..... to bed.

5,6. You (not lose) .....weight, If you (eat)..... too much junk food

7. This house (build)..... in 2000.

8. Most people (leave) .....before the volcano erupted.

9. Chess (play) .....for around two thousand years.

IV. Give the correct form of the word (1pt).

1. Our car pumps out a lot of .....gas every day. (poison). .....

2. Scotland has rich .....(cultural) .....

3. Air ..... has risen day by day. (pollute) .....

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4. Water was .....with poisonous chemicals. (contaminate) .....

VII. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings.(1 pt)

1. Someone has stolen by bicycle.

.-> My bicycle .....

2. If he doesn't work hard, he will not pass his exam.

-> Unless .....

3. I don't have free time , so I can't go some where.

-> If I .....

4. Vy ate a lot last night , so she had a stomachache.

-> Because.....

5. My mother had gone to work before I got up.

After .....

B. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (3pts)

❖ Choose the most suitable answer by circling A, B, C or D:

9. Do you know what ..... cause air pollution?.

A. pollutants B. contamination C. death D. damage

10. The acid rain has caused ..... to the trees in this area.

A. carefulness B. damage C. attraction D. difficulty

11. New Zealand is famous for the ..... beauty of its mountains and forests..

A. easy B. historic C. nomadic D. scenic

12. The ..... buried the whole village while people were still sleeping in their houses

A. drought B. flood C. mudslide D. tornado

13. If people (travel) ..... to work by bus,, there (be) .....fewer car fumes.

A. to travel/be B. travel/are C. will travel/be D. travel/will be

14. If people didn't throw rubbish in the street, it (look) ..... attractive..

A. will look B. would look C. look D. to look

15. There are about 750 million English speakers in the world, and this number (increase) ..... fast.

A. is increasing B. to increase C. are increasing D. increase

16. In the future, natural disasters (predict) ..... accurately with the help of technology.

A. to predict B. predict C. will be predicted D. will predict

17. On my birthday, I was very pleased because I (receive)..... a nice present.

A. receive B. had received C. without D. at

18. A..... is the traditional garment for Scottish men .

A. hanbox B. veil C. kimono D. kilt

19. How about organising a Clean Day for our school? - .....

A. I promise. B. Good idea. C. Not at all. D. Go ahead.

20. Which word is streessed differently from the others?

A. Interviewee B. adoptee C. addressee D. employee

C. READING (3pts)

I. Complete the passage with the given words in the box. (2pts)

step	people	numbers	food	damage	clothing
become	disasters				

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Natural (21)……..... can be destructive; they can wreak havoc across large areas and cause loss of life or (22)……..... to property. We cannot prevent natural disasters, but we can prepare for them. The first (23)……..... is to learn about the risks in your area and read the information about natural disasters on local government sites. Next, find out what the rescue and emergency workers advise. These (24)…….....have been trained to deal with disasters, have been through lots of them and know how to help. Make sure you have all the emergency contact (25)……..... entered in your mobile phone. It is also important that you put together an emergency supply kit. Your emergency supply kit should include (26)……..... , water, medications, personal hygiene items, copies of personal documents and some money. You may also need some extra (27)…….....if you live in a cold climate. Natural disasters can force people to leave their homes so you should also (28)……..... familiar with the guidelines for evacuation. Plan safe places to meet your family and get to know the evacuation routes and shelters.

D. WRITING. (2pts)

I. Give the correct forms of the word in the brackets: (1pt)

33. The ..... chemical waste is dumped into the river. (poison)

34. Big Ben is a major monument in London which..... the United Kingdom.

. (symbol)

35. Our city ..... from different kinds of pollution: water, air and noise.(suffer)

36. Tsunami, tornado, earthquake are ..... disasters. (nature)

II. Complete the sentwnces, using your own idea:

37. If the water pollution continues, ...

38. Air pollution can cause..... .....

39. Earthquake can..... .....

40. Koala ....

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