BEE GRADE 12 – UNIT 10: ENDANGERED SPECIES

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

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. 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
4. Probability of extinction depends _____ both the population size and fine details of the population demography.
   a. on b. in c. from d. for
5. Many modern medicines are derived _____ plants and animals.
   a. on b. for c. from d. in
6. 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
7. Many nations have laws offering protection to these species, such as forbidding hunting, restricting land development or creating _____.
   a. agencies b. reserves c. awareness d. challenges
8. Being listed as an endangered species can have negative <u>effect</u> since it could make a species more desirable for collectors and poachers.
   a. awareness b. preservation c. support d. impact
9. World Wide Fund for Nature was formed to do the mission of the preservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of natural resources, and the reduction of <u>pollution</u> and wasteful consumption.
   a. contamination b. energy c. extinction d. development
10. The Bali Tiger was declared extinct in 1937 due to hunting and <u>habitat</u> loss.
    a. reserve b. generation c. natural environment d. diversity
11. It is found that <u>endangered</u> species are often concentrated in areas that are poor and densely populated, such as much of Asia and Africa.
    a. disappeared b. increased c. threatened d. reduced
12. _____ is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in their natural environment. .
    a. Biodiversity b. Conservation c. Globe d. Individual
13. Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened with _____.

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a. extinct b. extinction c. extinctive d. extinctly

14. Current extinction rates are at least 100 to 1,000 times higher than _____ rates found in the fossil record.
a. nature b. natural c. naturally d. naturalness
15. It is reported that humans are the main reason for most species' declines and habitat _____ and degradation are the leading threats.
a. destroy b. destructive c. destructor d. destruction
16. We have to apply effective measures to save many plant and animal species _____ extinction.
a. from b. in c. for d. on
17. Over-exploitation for food, pets, and medicine, pollution, and disease are recognized _____ a serious threat _____ extinction.
a. as / of b. to / for c. over / with d. upon / at
18. Clearing forests for timber has resulted _____ the loss of biodiversity.
a. with b. at c. in d. for
19. 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
20. The world's biodiversity is declining at an unprecedented rate, which makes wildlife _____.
a. prosperous b. prefect c. vulnerable d. remained
21. 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
22. _____ is the protection of environment and natural resources.
a. Survival b. Commerce c. Conservation d. Extinction
23. Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause destruction to wildlife.
a. organization b. contamination c. protection d. damage
24. 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
25. They eventually realize that reckless _____ of the earth's resources can lead only to eventual global disaster.
a. exploit b. exploitable c. exploitation d. exploitative
26. Farmers make their soil more productive by distributing _____.
a. fertile b. fertility c. fertilizers d. fertilizable
27. Chemical wastes from factories are _____ that cause serious damage to species habitats.
a. pollutes b. pollutants c. pollutions d. polluters
28. Contamination and global warming have driven many species of animals and plants _____ the threat of extinction.
a. for b. to c. with d. on
29. Although we are aware _____ the importance of environment, we still overexploit it.
a. from b. on c. for d. of
30. They have built a particular reserve' which is suitable _____ pandas.
a. at b. upon c. in d. for

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