

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. famine B. absorb C. admit D. global
2. A. capture B. transport C. atmosphere D. carbon
3. A. admit B. emit C. climate D. injure
4. A. infectious B. emission C. measure D. shortage
5. A. reduces B. diseases C. changes D. captures
6. A. genius B. gorilla C. global D. gases
7. A. pollution B. poaching C. physical D. pesticide
8. A. increase B. release C. please D. grease
9. A. campaign B. horn C. rhino D. extinct
10. A. nesting B. shellfish C. reserve D. elephant

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. threaten B. conjure C. impact D. absorb
2. A. balance B. capture C. release D. harvest
3. A. infectious B. numerous C. supportive D. polluted
4. A. atmospheric B. renewable C. residential D. catastrophic
5. A. disruption B. pollutant C. emission D. atmosphere
6. A. campaign B. balance C. methane D. carbon
7. A. natural B. endangered C. dangerous D. primary
8. A. rainforest B. obstacle C. pollutant D. animal
9. A. pollution B. survival C. extinction D. habitat
10. A. conservation B. environment C. diversity D. ecology

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

1. Mr Brown claimed that he shot a group of men because they were **poaching** on his land.
A. conserveing B. protecting C. capturing D. hunting
2. The wonderful **diversity** of our region's wildlife is now coming under threat
A. variety B. direction C. sacrifice D. friendliness
3. The law of **conservation** of energy states that energy cannot be created or destroyed.
A. protest B. protection C. production D. induction
4. Older people are especially **vulnerable** to cold temperatures even inside their homes
A. well-protected B. immune C. susceptible D. shielded

5. Some people predict the **extinction** of family life as we know it today.
A. reservation B. protection C. threat D. disappearance
6. Monarch butterflies are now an **endangered** species due to declining numbers.
A. resistant B. dangerous C. threatened D. preserved
7. Many investment management companies have **evolved** from small entrepreneurial organizations.
A. resolved B. involved C. revolted D. developed
8. Secondly, the wildlife has to compete with the surrounding agriculture for the **habitat**.
A. place of cooking B. place of traveling C. place of living D. place of working
9. It's very **rare** to find someone who combines such qualities.
A. in small numbers B. real C. authentic D. fake
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
11. This century has witnessed environmental **destruction** on an unprecedented scale.
A. dirt B. contamination C. protection D. damage
12. I don't know how it's possible for a person to **disappear** without trace.
A. vanish B. damage C. pollute D. destroy
13. Does television adequately reflect the ethnic and cultural **diversity** of the country?
A. destruction B. contamination C. fertilizer D. variety
14. Most of the old part of the city was **destroyed** by bombs during the war.
A. changed B. increased C. installed D. damaged
15. New particles are formed in the **polluted** air of major cities.
A. contaminated B. disappeared C. purified D. endangered
16. An accident involving over ten vehicles has **occurred** in the east-bound lane.
A. dealt with B. hidden C. taken place D. checked in
17. When resources become **depleted** the base camp is moved to a new location, enabling the group to exploit a new foraging territory.
A. enlarged B. exhausted C. increased D. expanded
18. Our communication environment has changed **drastically** in the last 10 years.
A. extremely B. slightly C. moderately D. completely
19. In cold climates, houses need to have walls that will **absorb** heat.

A. come up B. take in C. drop by D. take up

20. They **pulled down** the warehouse to build a new supermarket.

A. renovated B. purchased C. maintained D. demolished

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

1. These plants cannot **survive** in very cold conditions.

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

2. Certain chemicals have been **banned** because they are damaging the environment.

A. prohibited B. destructed C. devastated D. hunted

3. There are **severe** penalties for failing to declare all your income to the Inland Revenue.

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

4. There is **abundant** evidence that cars have a harmful effect on the environment.

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

11. These audio-visual methods have the added **advantage** of being independent of the availability of the system.

A. benefit B. drawback C. characteristic D. danger

12. Releasing too much carbon dioxide into the atmosphere can **lead to** global warming.

A. eventuate in B. result from C. take off D. take in

13. The delays in the schedule proved very **costly**.

- A. cheap B. inexpensive C. infinite D. Both A and B
- are correct
14. We should grow more trees so that they can **absorb** more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- A. emit B. affect C. consume D. improve
15. The factory was **fined** for having dumped a huge amount of rubbish in to the river.
- A. penalized B. levied C. compensated D. punished
16. The cancer treatment has some **unfortunate** side effects.
- A. deadly B. disastrous C. lucky D. bad
17. These virus infections display **obvious** visual symptoms.
- A. clear B. visible C. ambiguous D. apparent
18. The typhoon **devastated** a large section of the east coast.
- A. built B. demolish C. destroy D. wreck
19. Climate change will **severely** affect many countries in coming decades.
- A. heavily B. dangerously C. badly D. mildly
- 20 They have made **maximum** use of the natural resources available.
- A. high B. minimum C. average D. top

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 world 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. We need to preserve the _____ of wildlife because each species has an important role to play.
- A. diversity B. atmosphere C. population D. nuclear

7. The energy _____ by the windmill drives all the drainage pumps.
A. that is producing B. which produces C. producing D. produced
8. Coal burning _____ a large amount of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
A. decreases B. reduces C. relaxes D. releases
9. Methane is a far more active _____ than carbon dioxide, but also one which is much less abundant in the atmosphere.
A. greenhouse damage B. danger area
C. greenhouse gas D. greenhouse effect
10. The local authorities were blamed _____ ignored the pollution issues in the area
A. About having B. on having C. for having D. before having
11. Toxic waste is an example of a _____.
A. pollutant B. polluted C. pollution D. unpolluted
12. The saola is also indirectly threatened by insufficient _____ to and investment in its conservation.
A. interest B. attention C. care D. treatment
13. Loss of habitat and increased commercial hunt _____ the number of chimpanzees from 2 million to 300,000 individuals.
A. reduced B. lessened C. weakened D. limited
14. The world's biodiversity is declining at an unprecedented rate, which makes wildlife _____.
A. prosperous B. prefect C. vulnerable D. remained
15. It's important for the developed countries to reduce energy _____ as much as possible.
A. exhaustion B. destruction C. consumption D. waste
16. _____ is the protection of environment and natural resources.
A. Survival B. Commerce C. Conservation D. Extinction
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

