

Student:..... Class:

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Listening: For each question, choose the correct answer.

Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

	T	F
1. Tony isn't at work because he is ill.		
2. Harry has cycled in to the café.		
3. Harry plays football every day.		
4. Johnny drives everywhere.		
5. Magda thinks the public transport in London is good.		
6. Johnny thinks cycling is safe in London.		
7. Olivia is concerned about the planet.		
8. Carlos is not very busy.		

Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

9. A. adopt B. protect C. carbon D. produce
 10. A. clock B. clean C. climb D. cloud

Choose the word/ phrase/ sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space in each sentences or best answers the question.

- 11: _____ car models always attract great attention at exhibitions.
 A. Eco – friendly B. Wealthy C. Passionate D. Portable
12. Students are reminded to _____ rubbish in the street.
 A. turn off B. pick up C. drop D. set up
13. Simple actions like cleaning the street can help to _____ the environment.
 A. recycle B. wash C. pollute D. protect
14. _____ by Mr. Sherlock Homes?
 A. Did that book write B. Was that book writing
 B. Did that book written D. Was that book written
15. “Look at those dark clouds!” - “Yes, it _____ in some minutes.”
 A. will rain B. is going to rain C. are going to rain D. is raining
16. My mom advised me to turn off unnecessary _____ appliances to save energy.
 A. house B. household chores C. household D. homework
17. I hope you _____ visit my new house in Charlington sometime.
 A. will B. are C. are going to D. will going to
18. The school _____ in 1962.
 A. has been found B. was founded C. was found D. found
19. Mai : We should plant more trees to protect the environment.
 Linh: _____.

- A. There is no doubt about it. B. Yes. Congratulations!
C. You shouldn't have said that D. Pardon?

20. Nga: Would you mind if I closed the door? It's too cold outside.

Lan: ____.

- A. I'd rather you didn't. It's stuffy. B. No, I don't like. C. No, never mind. D. Why not do it?

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The green building movement began in the 1970s as (21) ____ way to reduce environmental damage. Initially, green builders were few, and their goals seemed impractical. Today, the movement is expanding, thanks to new technologies. Green builders strive to use recycled materials, lessening waste. They also minimize environmental impact by reducing reliance on energy. One approach is to use alternative energy sources. Solar panels, (22) ____, convert sunlight into electricity. After (23) ____, they offer energy without cost or pollution. Another strategy is to decrease a building's energy needs. Improving natural light and using low-energy light bulbs can significantly reduce electricity use. (24) ____, insulation is added to walls to maintain comfortable temperatures, keeping buildings warmer in winter and cooler in summer. This reduces the amount of fuel required for heating and cooling. Investing in green building is (25) ____ positive step towards a sustainable future.

21. A. an B. a C. other D. the
22. A. in conclusion B. for example C. second D. however
23. A. install B. installing C. installation D. installed
24. A. Despite B. Furthermore C. However D. Although
25. A. a B. more C. the D. such

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

26. Human activities have a negative impact on the ecosystem.

- A. environment B. development C. population D. pollution

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

27. Cutting down too many trees can destroy the forest.

- A. damage B. protect C. ruin D. harm

28. The government encourages people to use **renewable** energy sources.

- A. clean B. endless C. limited D. sustainable

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

29. A. nature B. control C. travel D. mother
30. A. entertain B. recognize C. represent D. introduce

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer.

Plastic takes hundreds of years to degrade, and even then, it is not fully decomposed, it remains in the environment in the form of microplastics. These tiny particles that can measure just a few nanometres are becoming more concentrated in our environment. Recent studies have shown that there is now 60 times more microplastic in the ocean than there was just 15 years ago. This presents a significant threat to human health as microplastics have been linked with cancer, reduced fertility, psychological illnesses, and birth defects. Plastics often contain a myriad of toxic chemicals that include neurotoxins, carcinogens, and endocrine disrupters.

A new technique was recently developed by researchers at Arizona State University that allows

scientists to **detect** the presence of microplastics in human tissue. The results were alarming. The team showed that microplastics were detectable in 100% of the tissues sampled. This is concerning as it shows that microplastics are entering the human body and likely accumulating there, where, in greater quantities, they are more likely to cause harm.

Studies have shown that microplastics easily enter the food chain and accumulate in the food we eat, such as fish and shellfish. When we ingest seafood we are also ingesting large amounts of microplastics. Unless plastic pollution is addressed, this problem will likely worsen, with greater amounts of plastic waste ending up in the ocean each year. This may lead to an increase in the prevalence of diseases and illnesses linked with microplastic exposure.

31. Which of the following best serves the title of the passage?

- A. Plastic Pollution B. Research on Plastic Waste
C. Forms of Microplastics D. Microplastics

32. The word 'detect' in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. examine B. find C. diagnose D. demonstrate

33. Microplastics is dangerous for human health because they can cause _____.

- A. cancer and psychological illnesses B. reduced fertility
C. birth defects D. all of the above

34. What does the phrase 'this problem' in the third paragraph refers to?

- A. Microplastics enter the food chain.
B. We eat seafood such as fish and shellfish.
C. Microplastics accumulate in the food we eat.
D. None of the above

35. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. There are more and more microplastics in our environment.
B. Toxic chemicals such as neurotoxins, carcinogens, and endocrine disrupters can be found in plastics.
C. The researchers at Arizona State University showed that microplastics were detectable in most of

the tissues sampled.

D. Greater amounts of plastic waste in the ocean may lead to an increase in diseases and illnesses.

Use the verbs in their correct forms and add some words where necessary to make meaningful sentences.

36. You / buy / organic / food / because/ not/ contain / harmful / chemicals.

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37. Plant / trees / provide / shade /and/ make/ environment / beautiful.

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Rewrite the following sentences using given word without changing their original meaning.

38. More and more people are adopting a green lifestyle. (**ADOPTED**)

→ A

39. The local community is going to plant 20,000 new trees in July. (**BE**)

→ 20,000

40. The students are cleaning the school playground this morning. (**BEING**)

→ The

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