Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

Three weeks ago, (1)_____. While we were there, we visited a place called Black Lady Mountain (Núi Bà Đen). The mountain didn't look so big from far away, but when we got nearer, I could see it was actually huge. When we got there, I was overjoyed to see there was (2)_____. I wasn't happy for long though, because my dad said we had to walk up the steps. He said that "it builds character" and that it was good for us to experience a nature walk. While (3) _____, we saw many unusual plants and small animals. I realized that (4)_____. Then, we spent some time at a beautiful temple at the top of the mountain and enjoyed the spectacular landscape. There were monkeys everywhere, and they weren't scared of people at all. One of them stole a visitor's sandwich and ran away. Up to now, (5)_____.

Question 1:

A. I go to Vietnam with my dad and my younger brother, Eddie
B. I have gone to Vietnam with my dad and my younger brother, Eddie
C. I will go Vietnam with my dad and my younger brother, Eddie
D. I went to Vietnam with my dad and my younger brother, Eddie

Question 2:

A. new a cable car
B. a cable new car
C. cable a new car
D. a new cable car

Question 3:

A. we are walking up the steps
B. we have walked up the steps
C. we were walking up the steps
D. we walk up the steps

Question 4:

A. the climb was not only difficult but also extremely exhausting
B. the climb was both difficult but extremely exhausting
C. the climb was either difficult and extremely exhausting
D. the climb was neither difficult or extremely exhausting

Question 5:

A. I never have forgotten this amazing experience.
B. I have never forgotten this amazing experience.
C. I was forgetten this amazing experience.
D. I will forget this amazing experience.

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Festivals come with many traditions that bring happiness and joy. However, some of these customs may not be environmentally friendly and may need to be changed for a sustainable future. Below are three of them.

Balloons and sky lanterns: In countries such as China, India, and Japan, releasing balloons or sky lanterns provides a spectacular sight. They are also flown to bring good luck and send wishes to the sky. However, the litter left behind by the balloons and lanterns is hard to **decompose**. The frames of the lanterns can harm wild animals, and many animals mistake the balloons for food. Lanterns also caused wildfires in the past.

Fireworks: In Australia, the US, and many other countries, there are fascinating fireworks displays that people won't want to miss. However, fireworks actually release a lot of harmful chemicals into the air, causing air pollution. Like sky lanterns, they can also cause fires.

Christmas trees: Real or fake Christmas trees are often displayed in almost every house, office, and shop during the festive season. When Christmas is over and the real trees go to landfills, they produce methane and carbon dioxide, which are two harmful greenhouse gases. Fake trees can be reused for many years, but during their production, harmful pollutants are released into the air. And when **they** end up in landfills, they will take hundreds of years to decompose.

Question 6: What is the passage mainly about?

A. The history and cultural significance of festivals

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B. The joy and happiness brought by different festivals
C. The effects of festivals and their traditions on the environment
D. How festivals contribute to temperature rise

Question 7: Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** as an environmental problem caused by fireworks?
A. Releasing harmful chemicals
B. Causing fires
C. Contributing to air pollution
D. Creating loud noise

Question 8: What does the word **decompose** in paragraph 2 mostly mean?
A. remain intact
B. be recycled and reused
C. break down naturally
D. become poisonous

Question 9: What does the word **they** in paragraph 4 refer to?
A. real Christmas trees
B. fake Christmas trees
C. harmful pollutants
D. Christmas trees' production

Question 10: Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?
A. Fireworks release harmful chemicals into the air but can pose a fire risk.
B. Sky lanterns and balloons are difficult to decompose and can harm wild animals.
C. Real Christmas trees release harmful pollutants during their production.
D. Fake Christmas trees will take hundreds of years to decompose.

Read the following announcement and choose the word or phrase that best fits each of blanks

Public Announcement: Join the Effort to Reduce Smog in Our City!

Attention residents: In light of the increasing levels of air (11) _____ the city is launching a new initiative to reduce smog and improve air quality for all. Your support is needed to make this effort a success!

If everyone takes action to reduce their carbon footprint, our city will see a significant decrease in smog levels. A few simple steps can help:

- Residents can choose (12) _____ public transport or bicycles to reduce smog in the city.
- Burning waste and using wood-burning stoves are not allowed.
- Planting trees and creating community gardens should be actively supported and participated in.
- New environmental regulations will (13) _____ later this year.

Some citizens have changed their habits, while (14) _____ are still learning how to reduce their carbon footprint. Together, we can create a cleaner and healthier environment for everyone. Thank you for contributing to this vital cause!

Question 11:	A. pollution	B. pollute	C. polluted	D. polluting
Question 12:	A. either	B. neither	C. both	D. also
Question 13:	A. put off	B. put on	C. come out	D. come along
Question 14:	A. other	B. others	C. another	D. the other

Choose the best option (A, B, C, or D) to complete each blank.

Question 15: Sometimes, my parents and I disagree _____our dress style, opinions, habits, and behavior.
A. on B. about C. over D. in

Question 16: The city was an important part of the _____ of Thai history and culture.
A. develop B. development C. developed D. developing

Question 17: The rescue team _____ hundreds of animals from the wildfires so far.
A. save B. have saved C. has saved D. was saving

Question 18: It was my mum that _____ the trip to Hạ Long Bay.

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A. arranging B. was arranged C. arranges D. arranged

Question 19: The tour goes to _____ the old quarter and the new town.

A. either B. neither C. nor D. both

Question 20: The younger _____ smoke less than their parents did.

A. disappearance B. generation C. adversity D. survival

Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful conversation/ paragraph.

Question 21:

a. Sam: We should recycle our rubbish and stop using plastic bottles and bags.

b. Melanie: How can we reduce our carbon footprint for our science project?

c. Melanie: I suppose you're right.

A. a – b – c B. b – c – a C. b – a – c D. c – b – a

Question 22:

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

a. Secondly, could you tell me more about the accommodation with the families? Do volunteers have roommates? I also want to know how far the accommodation is from the site.

b. Firstly, do you know what kind of training volunteers get? I have never worked at a heritage site before and I am a bit nervous about what I should do.

c. I am writing to you regarding the volunteer programme at the Prambanan Temple Compounds in Indonesia. I am interested in becoming a volunteer and would like to have some information about the programme.

d. Finally, I want to find out more about the participation fee. Can you let me know if there are any other costs during the programme? I need to know the total cost of the trip.

e. I look forward to your reply and learning more about the programme. It sounds like an excellent volunteering experience. Thank you in advance for the information.

Kind regards, Jack Hackett

A. b – c – a – d – e B. c – a – d – b – e C. c – b – a – d – e D. c – b – a – e – d

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 23: She started working as a recruiter 3 months ago.

A. She have working as a recruiter for 3 months.

B. She has worked as a recruiter for 3 months.

C. She has worked as a recruiter since 3 months.

D. Working as a recruiter she started since 3 months.

Question 24: My brother isn't good at English. I'm not either.

A. Either my brother or I am good at English.

B. Neither my brother nor I am good at English.

C. Not only my brother but I am good at English as well.

D. Both my brother and I are good at English.

Question 25: Peter likes reading this magazine the most.

A. This magazine Peter likes reading the most.

B. Peter likes reading the most this magazine.

C. It was Peter that likes reading this magazine the most.

D. It is this magazine that Peter likes reading the most.

Read the following passage about trees and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions

Trees play an important role in protecting the environment, especially during natural disasters. For centuries, people have recognised that trees help **prevent** soil erosion and reduce the risk of flooding while serving as natural barriers against storms and landslides.

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Trees can **absorb** large amounts of water, which is why they are often planted near rivers and along coastlines. Because of this capability, during heavy rains, trees help keep the soil from taking too much water and reduce erosion. Besides, their roots spread through the ground, holding the soil together and helping prevent landslides. In areas where forests have been cut down, disasters like floods and erosion are more likely to occur. This shows that deforestation increases the risk of damage to the environment and the safety of communities. Another benefit of trees is that they can slow down strong winds. When hurricanes and storms hit, forests can protect homes and cities by breaking the force of the wind. A well-preserved forest can save lives and reduce damage to infrastructure.

Replanting trees after a disaster is essential for recovery. In some places, communities have started planting new trees to replace those lost in fires or storms. By doing so, **they** are restoring the environment and helping to prevent future disasters. Planting trees also contributes to the fight against climate change, as healthy forests can better absorb carbon dioxide and provide protection against extreme weather.

In conclusion, trees not only provide oxygen and shelter for animals, but they also help protect us from the dangers of natural disasters. **Investing in forests today means creating a safer future for generations to come.**

Question 1: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a benefit of trees?

A. reducing soil erosion

B. slowing down strong winds

C. providing habitats for animals

D. preventing noise pollution

Question 2: The word **prevent** in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. avoid B. limit C. promote D. remove

Question 3: The word **they** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

A. the communities B. forests C. the future disasters D. trees

Question 4: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

A. Deforestation can lead to a greater chance of floods and hurricanes in the area.

B. Trees protect people and property during hurricanes and storms by reducing wind speeds.

C. People have only recently recognised trees as the natural barriers against disaster.

D. Forests play an important role in absorbing harmful emissions to fight extreme weather.

Question 5: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Trees mainly provide oxygen and habitats for animals in forests.

B. Natural disasters are becoming more dangerous because of climate change.

C. Trees play a vital role in protecting the environment and communities from natural disasters.

D. Replanting trees after disasters is the most effective way to reduce environmental damage.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions

Question 6:

a. Kylie: Yeah, that's because some volunteers just cleared up a lot of trash.

b. Neil: Impressive! I think I might join them next time!

c. Neil: Look, Kylie! The beach looks so clean today! —

A. b – a – c B. a – b – c C. b – c – a D. c – a – b

Question 7:

a. For these reasons, let's join hands to raise awareness and take action to protect our forests!

b. Moreover, they have provided us with essential resources such as food, shelter, and medicine.

c. Secondly, forests have acted as a barrier that protects humans from floods, landslides and storms.

d. Forests have played an important role in human survival for thousands of years.

e. Firstly, forests have helped purify the air and provided oxygen for humans.

A. d – e – c – b – a B. a – d – e – c – b C. e – c – b – d – a D. d – a – e – c – b

Choose the correct option that best fits each of the blanks

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Announcement on Global Warming

Global warming is a serious problem that affects __(8)_____humans and nature. Rising temperatures cause floods, heatwaves, and storms, which threaten lives and the environment. This issue is mainly caused by human activities such as burning fossil fuels and cutting down forests. Global warming leads to melting ___(_9)___and the loss of habitats for many animals. Some species can survive, while ___(10)_____may disappear. To help reduce global warming, people should save energy and protect forests. When new environmental campaigns __(11)_____, everyone should actively take part. Small actions from individuals can make a big difference in protecting our planet.

Question 8:

A. not only B. both C. either D. neither

Question 9:

A. ice B. forest C. crop D. sea

Question 10:

A. other B. the other C. others D. another

Question 11:

A. come along B. put off C. come out D. put on

Choose best fits each of the blank

Question 12 : In recent years, hurricanes _____ more frequent and intense due to the effect of global warming.

A. will become B. become C. have become D. became

Question 13 : Rising _____ pose a terrible threat to coastal cities and seaside areas.

A. floods B. slides C. wildfires D. sea levels

Question 14 : ____ Julia ____ her sister are going to the party.

A. Both - and B. Neither - nor C. Either - or D. Not only – but also

Question 15 : There are many things we can do to help reduce global warming and its _____ effects on the environment.

A. harmful B. harm C. harmless D. harmlessness

Question 16 : It was the trekking tour through Cuc Phuong National Park _____.

A. which enjoyed the most

B. that he enjoyed the most

C. he enjoyed the most

D. where he enjoyed the most

Question 17 : We are visiting Hạ Long Bay next month. Would you like to come_____ with us?

A. in B. out C. along D. back

Choose the correct option that best fits each of the blanks

The generation gap often appears when young people want independence, while parents worry about safety and responsibility. Today, many teenagers believe independence is necessary for personal growth. Since then , (18) _____. In the past, parents usually made most decisions for their children. Last year,____(19)_____ to live independently. This change sometimes causes misunderstandings between generations. _____, (20) young people were learning to make decisions on their own.

As a result, both sides need better communication. In modern society, independence is developed through daily life skills. Teenagers need to have_____ (21) _____. These skills help reduce conflicts between parents and children. The generation gap is not always negative. (22) _____ When parents listen and children share honestly, the relationship becomes stronger.

Question 18:

A. They have wanted to be more independent

B. They are wanting to be independent

C. They want to be independent

D. They were wanting independence

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Question 19:
A. my friend moves out of his parents' house
B. my friend was moving out of his parents' house
C. my friend moved out of his parents' house
D. my has moved out of his parents' house
Question 20 :
A . While parents worked hard to support the family
B. While parents were working hard to support the family
C. When parents worked hard to support the family
D. When parents were working hard to support the family
Question 21:
A. time manage and decision making
B. managing time and decision making
C. time management and decision making
D. management time and decision making
Question 22:
A. Neither parents or children understand each other
B. Both parents nor children need communication
C. Either parents and children must change
D. Not only parents but also children need to understand each other

Choose the best answers
Question 23: . The tomb dates from the 13th century. The temple dates from then, too
A. Both the tomb or the temple date from the 13th century.
B. Both the tomb and the temple date from the 13th century.
D. Both dates from the 13th century the tomb and the temple.
Question 24: Kim didn't visit the ancient ruins. Vi didn't visit them, either
A. Neither Kim or Vi visited the ancient ruins. C. Neither Kim nor Vi visited the ancient ruins.
B. Neither Kim nor Vi didn't visit the ancient ruins. D. Neither did Kim nor Vi visited the ancient ruins.
Question 25 : The statue is very old. The statue is very valuable
A. The statue is not only old but also very valuable. C. Not only the statue is old but also valuable.
B. The statue not only is old but also valuable D. The statue is not only very old but also is valuable.
Question 26: Paul will buy tickets to Borobudur temple or John will.
A. Either Paul or John will buy tickets to Borobudur temple.
B. Either Paul will buy or John tickets to Borobudur temple.
C. Either will Paul or John buy tickets to Borobudur temple.
D. Either Paul buys or John will tickets to Borobudur temple.
Question 27: The last time I went to the cinema was two years ago.
A. I have gone to the cinema for two years C. I have not gone to the cinema for two years
B. I have not gone to the cinema since two years D. I didn't go to the cinema for two years
Question 28: She started learning English five years ago.
A. She has learned English since five years C. She has been learning English since five years
B. She has learned English for five years D. She learned English for five years
Question 29 : This is the first time he has driven a car.
A. He has never driven a car before C. He didn't drive a car before
B. He never drove a car before D. He hasn't driven a car yet
Question 30: The last time she phoned me was three months ago.
A. She didn't phone me for three months C. She hasn't phoned me since three months

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B. She hasn't phoned me for three months D. didn't phone me since three months

Question 31: It is three years since he last visited his hometown.

A. He didn't visit his hometown for three years C. He hasn't visited his hometown since three years

B. He hasn't visited his hometown for three years D. He has visited his hometown for three years

Question 32 .She bought the book yesterday.

A. It was yesterday that she buys the book. C. It is the book that she bought yesterday.

B. It was the book that she bought yesterday. D. It was the book which she buys yesterday.

Question 33. They met at the café last night.

A. It was at the café where they met last night. C. It was at the café that they met last night.

B. It was last night that they meet at the café. D. It is at the café that they met last night.

Question 34. I met Anna at the party.

A. It was Anna who I met at the party. C. It is Anna who I met at the party.

B. It was Anna which I met at the party. D. It was Anna that I meet at the party.

Question 35. She left early to catch the bus.

A. It was to catch the bus that she leave early. C. It was to catch the bus that she left early.

B. It is to catch the bus that she left early. D. It was to catch the bus which she left early.

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