

SHORT TEST UNIT 10

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. native B. habitat C. mammal D. natural
2. A. destroy B. resource C. delta D. endangered
3. A. forest B. ecosystem C. conservation D. species

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.

4. A. organism B. preservation C. ecosystem D. naturalism
5. A. generation B. diversity C. environment D. community

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. Deforestation activities are destroying the local _____ as well as the archaeological sites.
A. flora and fauna B. floral and fauna C. nature D. community
7. The newcomers can pose a threat to _____ of species by altering ecosystems.
A. existence B. biology C. biodiversity D. balance
8. Mountain gorillas are a(n) _____ species.
A. endanger B. endangered C. dangerous D. alive
9. They realised they would have to ban fishing in some areas in order to keep _____ healthy.
A. ecotourism B. ecosystems C. biodiversity D. features
10. Their environmental policies are focused on some global issues, such as _____ and ozone layer depletion.
A. peace and security B. law and justice C. gender equality D. climate change
11. The organisation promotes conservation of forest _____.
A. sources B. resources C. supplies D. qualities
12. The host country can undertake conservation _____ to build up or maintain biodiversity.
A. identifies B. compares C. determines D. measures
13. They are hoping to discover _____ organisms in the soil.
A. living B. live C. life D. livable
14. It is now considered essential for any new fish- farming businesses to consult the relevant _____ agency.
A. conservationist B. conservative C. conservation D. conservatism
15. The country has vast oil reserves and _____ deposits of other minerals.
A. wealthy B. rich C. full D. plentiful

Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word below. There are some extra words.

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| <i>ecosystem</i> | <i>flora</i> | <i>resources</i> | <i>organisms</i> |
| <i>efforts</i> | <i>materials</i> | <i>biodiversity</i> | <i>wildflowers</i> |

Ways to preserve Biodiversity

Biodiversity is more than simply the collection of plants and animals on Earth, it is about local ecosystems and promoting healthy conditions for (16) _____ to thrive. While protecting the rainforests, there is a lot you can do to promote and preserve local biodiversity at home.

Regularly buying from small local farms at stands and markets helps to keep money in the local economy and supports agricultural (17) _____ to conserve biodiversity.

Bees are important to preserving biodiversity, and they are increasing under attack from mites. You can help save them by planting nectar-producing (18) _____ in your backyard, or even building bee boxes for local bees to call home.

Plant local flowers, fruits and vegetables. Research the (19) _____, fruits and vegetables native to your area, and plant a variety in your backyard or a hanging garden. By supporting local wildlife, you are helping to preserve the (20) _____ of your area and support its local ecosystem.

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

21. Grand Canyon is a land of breathtaking natural beauty and wide regional diversity which is created by massive mountains, plain areas and deserts.

- A. difference B. similarity C. stability D. feature

22. In the Philippines, illegal logging is already occurring on a mass scale, which causes the decline of 20% the entire forest area.

- A. small B. modest C. vast D. full

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

23. We always turn off all the electric appliances after working hours to conserve energy in the office.

- A. save B. overuse C. have D. produce

24. Something must definitely be done about global warming or wildfires will start more easily and spread more rapidly.

- A. undoubtedly B. surely C. certainly D. possibly

Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

25. - "Have you ever visited the Yosemite National Park?"

- " _____ "

- A. I have visited three different national parks in the USA.
B. It is one of ten best wildlife reserves in the USA.
C. Yes, I have read an article about its history in National Geographic.
D. No, I have never been to any places like that before.

26. - "It is very kind of you to donate such a big amount of money to help protect native wildlife".

- " _____ "

- A. It makes my day to do that. B. It's no bother.
C. That is amazing! D. I am very proud of you.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 27 to 31.

Tropical Rainforests

Tropical rainforests have (27) _____ us with very many sorts of plants for food, medicine and industry. They could probably supply man more. They also reduce (28) _____ and droughts, keep water clean, and slow down the Greenhouse Effect, (29) _____ the tropical forests are being destroyed to make room for things like farms, ranches, mines and hydroelectric (30) _____. About 20 million hectares are lost each year- an area more than twice the size of Austria. The World Wildlife Fund is working to protect and save the forests that are (31) _____ danger; to plant new trees for fuel wood and to slow down the Greenhouse Effect; and to encourage Governments to think about the forests and their importance when giving international aid.

27. A. given B. brought C. supplied D. donated

28. A. deserts B. floods C. heat D. hazards
 29. A. so B. for C. because D. but
 30. A. sources B. energy C. dams D. cables
 31. A. at B. within C. on D. in

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 32 to 36.

Man and most animals need a constant supply of water to live. Farmers need water for their crops. Hydroelectric dams hold back needed water and provide power for homes and industries.

Trees and grass, and other plant life play an important part in the natural circulation of water, thus help conserve it. Without plants, most water would run off as soon as it falls, taking away valuable soil. Rapid runoff would cause frequent floods, and leave little water during dry seasons.

Nature has many ways of conserving and controlling water. But man often upsets the water balance in his desire to grow more crops. He drains ponds, swamps and wet land. He ploughs under the natural soil, cuts timber, and dredges and straightens streams. These changes reduce natural storage of water and speed runoff.

Water can be held on the land by planting vegetation. Forests and grass should be planted where there are natural growths. Dams built across rivers help hold back the water. Reservoirs behind the dams store water during wet seasons for use in dry seasons. Dams help prevent floods by controlling the flow of water.

Note: to dredge = to make a river deeper

32. What is the topic of the passage?
 A. Water circulation B. Water conservation C. Controlling water D. Use of water
33. What is the consequence of having no plants on land?
 A. no water B. frequent floods C. dry crops D. valuable soil
34. Which is one of the ways that men do to affect the water balance?
 A. shortening streams B. cutting down trees
 C. preserving water D. protecting ponds and swamps
35. What is NOT a natural way of conserving and controlling water?
 A. ponds B. streams C. swamps D. reservoirs
36. What do people use reservoirs for?
 A. growing plants B. building dams C. storing water D. preventing floods

Match the definitions to their corresponding compound nouns given. There is one extra compound noun that you do not need.

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| <i>air- traffic control</i> | <i>answering machine</i> | <i>junk mail</i> |
| <i>greenhouse effect</i> | <i>package holiday</i> | |

37. It's partly caused by such things as hair sprays and old fridges. _____
 38. They say that working there is much more stressful than being a pilot. _____
 39. It's much easier not to have to make your own travel arrangements. _____
 40. It took my mother ages to get used to leaving a message on mine. _____

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

41. A coral reef is one of the most biodiversity ecosystems in the world that is a source of food and
- A B C

medicines and protect coastlines from storms.

D

42. Sea level rise increases the risk of coastal floodings and has intensified the impact of storms.

A

B

C

D

43. Although shipping is considered one of the lowest emitting means of transportation, but the industry

A

B

C

D

accounts for nearly 3% of global emissions.

44. You should draw up a long-termed plan which includes creating new areas of habitat, restoring existing

A

B

C

existing habitats or leaving some areas wild.

D

45. The park welcomes volunteers at its nine visitors' centres at its headquarters and project areas.

A

B

C

D