PRACTICE TEST UNIT 8

A. MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

A Visitor's Guide to Ecotourism in Bhutan

Bhutan welcomes visitors who wish to experience nature responsibly. Before starting your journey, local guides often explain that ecotourism **(1)** _____ travelers to respect wildlife, follow local customs, and protect natural resources.

During guided tours, visitors may **(2)** _____ forests and mountain paths, so comfortable footwear and reusable water bottles are strongly recommended. Tourists are also advised to **(3)** _____ waste by avoiding single-use plastic and carrying rubbish back to designated areas.

To ensure a positive experience, travelers should make **(4)** _____ decisions, such as choosing eco-certified accommodation and supporting local communities. As a result, ecotourism plays an **(5)** _____ role in preserving Bhutan's natural environment for future generations.

Question 1. A. encouraged B. is encouraging C. encourages D. was encouraged
Question 2. A. trek across B. trek along C. trek through D. trek over
Question 3. A. put off B. cut down on C. take over D. bring about
Question 4. A. responsibility B. responsibly C. responsible D. irresponsible
Question 5. A. importance B. important C. importantly D. importance

Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

ECOTOURISM IN SAPA – A CALL TO RESPONSIBLE TRAVELERS

Sapa, a breathtaking destination in northern Vietnam, offers visitors a unique chance to experience nature while supporting local communities. Ecotourism initiatives in Sapa encourage travelers to minimize their impact on the environment and respect local cultures. Tourists are advised to carefully follow **(6)** responsible travel guidelines to ensure the preservation of the region's natural beauty. One traveler mentioned that "the tour guide told us **(7)** _____ local crafts instead of mass-produced souvenirs." This aligns with Sapa's goal to promote sustainable economic development. Visitors often ask **(8)** _____ they can contribute to conservation efforts. Additionally, it's essential to be mindful **(9)** _____ the surroundings by avoiding littering and following designated trails. The local authorities also emphasize the importance of **(10)** _____ with local customs to create a meaningful travel experience.

Question 6: A. travel responsible guidelines B. guidelines responsible travel C. responsible guidelines travel D. responsible travel guidelines
Question 7: A. buy B. to buy C. buying D. bought
Question 8: A. how B. what C. that D. who
Question 9: A. with B. of C. for D. about
Question 10: A. respect B. respecting C. respected D. respects

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful conversation/ paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions

Question 11:

a. Tourist: Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the eco-tourism site?
b. Local: Sure! Walk straight ahead for about 500 meters, then turn left at the next intersection.
c. Local: No problem! It's quite easy to find.
d. Tourist: Thank you so much! Is it far from here?
e. Local: Not really. After turning left, you'll see the entrance on your right

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

Question 12:

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a. Overall, it was a truly memorable experience, and I highly recommend it to anyone who loves nature.
b. Dear John, I hope you're doing well! I wanted to share my recent eco-tour experience in Ninh Binh with you.
c. The trip was amazing. I explored the beautiful Trang An landscape, rode a bamboo boat through caves, and enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere.
d. Sincerely, Minh.
e. One of the highlights was the local cuisine – fresh and delicious dishes made from organic ingredients grown by the villagers.
f. I also learned a lot about the local culture and the importance of preserving the environment.

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

Question 13:
a. Ecotourism creates job opportunities for local people, helping to improve their quality of life.
b. In conclusion, ecotourism is a sustainable solution that benefits both the economy and the environment in developing countries like Vietnam.
c. Ecotourism plays an essential role in the sustainable development of developing countries such as Vietnam.
d. Additionally, it raises awareness about environmental protection and encourages responsible travel habits.
e. It not only helps to preserve natural landscapes but also contributes to the local economy.
f. Tourists visiting eco-tourism sites tend to respect nature and support local businesses.

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

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

In recent years, ecotourism has gained significant popularity among young people. Many of them prefer traveling to natural destinations to experience and learn about the environment. A recent study shows that young travelers are increasingly seeking sustainable travel experiences, **(14)** _____. They also pay attention to reducing negative impacts on nature and **(15)** _____. A student said that **(16)** _____ that benefit both the environment and local communities. In addition, many young people wonder **(17)** _____. This trend reflects a shift in **(18)** _____ in protecting the planet.

(Adapted from: "Youth and Ecotourism: A Qualitative Exploration" – journals.sagepub.com)

Question 14: A. and ignoring traditional activities
B. and engaging in conservation efforts
C. but not caring about local culture
D. and causing harm to the environment

Question 15: A. promoting overconsumption
B. supporting conservation initiatives
C. encouraging unsustainable tourism
D. increasing reliance on technology

Question 16: A. they will want take part in tourism activities
B. we want to take part in tourism activities
C. he wanted to take part in tourism activities
D. she wants to take part in tourism activities

Question 17: A. "How can we contribute to sustainable tourism?"
B. "Why is ecotourism important?"
C. "What activities should we avoid?"
D. "What makes a trip more enjoyable?"

Question 18: A. their awareness of their role
B. his awareness of his role
C. its awareness of its role
D. our awareness of our role

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

Climate change refers to the long-term alteration of temperature and typical weather patterns in a place. **This phenomenon is largely driven by human activities**, particularly the burning of fossil fuels such as coal,

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oil, and gas, which increase the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. **They** trap heat from the sun, leading to global warming and causing **severe** weather events, such as hurricanes, floods, and droughts, to become more frequent and intense. Climate change impacts nearly every region of the world and affects the natural environment, economies, and human health.

As temperatures rise, polar ice caps and glaciers are melting at alarming rates, contributing to rising sea levels. Coastal regions face an increased risk of flooding, and many low-lying islands are at risk of disappearing entirely. Additionally, higher temperatures lead to the warming of oceans, affecting marine ecosystems and causing coral bleaching, which threatens biodiversity and the livelihoods of millions of people who depend on fishing.

[I] The consequences of climate change are not just environmental; they also affect human society in significant ways. **[II]** Changes in weather patterns disrupt agriculture, leading to crop failures and food shortages in vulnerable regions. **[III]** Furthermore, climate change is linked to health issues such as respiratory diseases, heat strokes, and the spread of diseases carried by insects, like malaria and dengue fever. **[IV]**

To combat climate change, a coordinated global effort is necessary. Governments, organizations, and individuals all have roles to play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainable practices. Shifting to renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, and hydropower, is essential. Additionally, conserving forests and investing in technology that captures carbon dioxide from the atmosphere can help mitigate the effects of climate change and **pave the way for** a healthier planet.

Question 19. The word **severe** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. extreme **B.** dangerous **C.** harmful **D.** mild

Question 20. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence?

A. Climate change occurs mainly due to natural environmental processes.

B. Human actions are the main factor causing this phenomenon.

C. Climate change results equally from natural and human causes.

D. Weather patterns alone are responsible for this phenomenon.

Question 21. The word **"They"** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. severe weather events **B.** greenhouse gases **C.** fossil fuels **D.** human activities

Question 22. According to the passage, which of the following is mentioned as a result of rising temperatures?

A. Expansion of agricultural land in temperate regions

B. Melting ice caps and rising sea levels worldwide

C. Decreased use of fossil fuels in many countries

D. Reduced frequency of extreme weather events

Question 23. Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit?

"These impacts have far-reaching consequences that extend beyond environmental damage."

A. [I] **B. [II]** **C. [III]** **D. [IV]**

Question 24. What can be inferred from the passage about addressing climate change?

A. Environmental damage can be solved without human involvement.

B. Individual efforts play a very limited role in climate action.

C. Effective solutions require cooperation at global and local levels.

D. Technological advances alone are sufficient to stop climate change.

Question 25. The phrase **"pave the way for"** in paragraph 4 could best be replaced by _____.

A. stand in the way of **B.** block progress to **C.** prepare a path toward **D.** add complexity to

Question 26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an effect of climate change in the passage?

A. An increase in the frequency of extreme weather events

B. Sea-level rise significantly impacting coastal communities

C. Health issues related to rising temperatures

D. The disappearance of various animal species due to climate change

Question 27. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

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A. Only by transitioning to renewable energy sources can we successfully combat climate change, without relying on the efforts of individuals or governments.
B. Climate change is largely driven by natural processes, implying that addressing this issue is a global responsibility rather than one for individuals or governments.
C. Successfully addressing climate change requires personal responsibility, community action, and government regulations focused on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
D. The fight against climate change heavily depends on government actions, while public involvement and individual changes play a minimal role.
Question 28. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?
A. Climate change mainly affects temperatures and weather in a few places.
B. Climate change is mostly natural, so humans cannot do much about it.
C. Human activities drive climate change, causing wide impacts and needing global action.
D. Climate change can be solved simply by planting more trees everywhere.

B. CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Complete the text below using the given words. There are two extra ones.

pollution	***properly***	***necessarily***
necessary	***electricity***	***consumed***

Most of the world's energy comes from burning fossil fuels which can be found in various forms. For example, coal may be burned in a power plant to generate **(29)** _____, but gasoline is burned in a car's engine to make it run. Neither of these two sources is considered green energy because they produce a lot of pollution when they are burned. In addition, they come from a source that is inevitably going to run out.

Green energy can be defined as any energy source that is to some degree non-polluting. When it is called sustainable, this means that a person can replace the same amount of energy that was **(30)** _____ by that person within that person's lifetime. Since it took millions and millions of years to create the fossil fuels that we now burn, we know that they cannot be replaced by us. Wind power and solar power, when harnessed **(31)** _____, are two excellent sources of green energy. Once the **(32)** _____ parts such as wind turbines to generate wind power and solar panels to create solar power have been produced, only the pollution from the production is left.

(Adapted from nationalgeographic.org)

Give the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

33. The police asked Mr John what he (do) _____ the night before.
34. Jack asked his sister where she (go) _____ the following day.
35. She asked why Mathew (look) _____ so embarrassed when he saw Carole.
36. The mother told her son (behave) _____ so impolitely.

Rewrite/ combine the sentences as directed in the brackets.

37. "I have never visited a national park before," said Anna. *(Rewrite in indirect speech)*
→ Anna said _____.
38. "Where can I find information about ecotourism destinations?" Tom asked. *(Rewrite as an indirect question)*
→ Tom asked me _____.
39. He decided to travel to a remote village to experience the local culture. (DECISION)
→ He _____ .
40. The local authorities are trying to preserve the natural beauty of the area. (MEASURES)
→ The local authorities_____ .

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