UNIT TEST

English 9 - Unit 7 - Test 1 **Time allowed: 45 minutes**

Full name: ..... **Class:** .....

Choose the word/phrase/sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

A. <u>s</u>lippery B. <u>s</u>logan C. <u>s</u>urely D. <u>s</u>nowstorm

2. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

A. sn<u>a</u>p B. sl<u>a</u>p C. sn<u>a</u>ck D. sn<u>a</u>ke

3. Choose the word whose main stress position is different from the others.

A. landscape B. preserve C. valley D. nature

4. Choose the word whose main stress position is different from the others.

A. majestic B. hesitate C. beautiful D. paradise

5. Every visitor must obtain an official _____ before entering the restricted limestone cavern.

A. valley B. desert C. permit D. slogan

6. Oliver: "May we take photographs of the glowing rock formations inside this cavern?"
Park Guard: "_____"

A. Yes, the cavern is very deep. B. I bought a new camera yesterday.
C. No, camera flash harms the cave. D. It was discovered last century.

7. Sophia asked the mountain ranger _____ too slippery for hikers after the heavy snowstorm.

A. if was the steep slope B. if the steep slope was
C. whether is the steep slope D. that the steep slope was

8. The biology students _____ the coastal coral reef possessed over three hundred fish species.

A. told to us whether B. asked that whether
C. wondered us if D. wondered whether

9. "Are the volunteers planting native trees along the valley today?" Marcus asked.
-> Marcus wanted to know if the volunteers _____ native trees along the valley that day.

A. are planting B. have planted C. will plant D. were planting

10. Clara asked the tour operator whether visitors _____ across the calm bay the following morning.

A. could sailed B. could sail C. may sailing D. can sail

11. Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word:
From the wooden bridge, travellers can admire the **<u>majestic</u>** waterfall plunging into the canyon.

A. artificial B. temporary C. magnificent D. convenient

LIVEWORKSHEETS

12. Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word:
Strict conservation laws help **preserve** the fragile wetland ecosystem from industrial damage.

A. protect B. destroy C. support D. restore

13. a. Along the way, our guide pointed out several rare orchids growing on the rocks.
b. Last Saturday, our geography club joined a guided hike through Emerald Valley.
c. Everyone promised to protect these delicate plants by staying on the marked path.
d. We started early in the morning when white mist still covered the green slopes.

A. b-d-a-c B. a-b-d-c C. c-b-a-d D. d-a-b-c

14. a. He asked the ranger whether tourists could camp near the crater rim overnight.
b. Therefore, our group decided to stay at a safe wooden eco-lodge in the valley.
c. Before climbing Mount Solis, Leo checked the safety rules at the visitor centre.
d. The ranger explained that strong volcanic gases made overnight camping too risky.

A. b-d-a-c B. a-c-b-d C. d-b-c-a D. c-a-d-b

Look at the sign or notice and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. (0.5 pt)



15. Look at the sign. What does it mean?
A. Lighting campfires is forbidden here.
B. Firewood is sold at the ranger booth.
C. Please cook meals inside your tents.
D. Forest rangers burn dry leaves daily.



16. Look at the notice. What does it mean?
A. Helmets are free, and flip-flops are banned.
B. Visitors must rent flashlights at the gate.
C. You must bring your own hard safety helmet.
D. Flip-flops are sold near the cave entrance.

Choose the word(s) (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1 pt)

Located in central Croatia, Plitvice Lakes National Park is a famous World Heritage Site known for its cascading waters. The park features sixteen terraced lakes connected by dozens of sparkling waterfalls. Surrounded by dense beech and fir forests, the mineral-rich water constantly changes colour from emerald green to deep blue. Wooden footbridges wind across the clear lakes, allowing visitors to ***(17)*** *_____ the breathtaking scenery up close without disturbing the water. During a recent eco-tour, a student asked the park ranger* ***(18)*** *_____ tourists could swim in the turquoise pools. The ranger explained that swimming is strictly banned to prevent water* ***(19)*** *_____ and protect the fragile limestone barriers. These natural dams grow very slowly and can be easily damaged by human contact. By following strict rules, travellers help* ***(20)*** *_____ this aquatic paradise for future generations.*

17. A. admire B. locate C. occur D. possess

18. A. which B. that C. whether D. what

LIVEWORKSHEETS

19. A. location	B. hesitation	C. permission	D. pollution
20. A. hesitate	B. preserve	C. destroy	D. endanger

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1 pt)

The Fairy Chimneys of Cappadocia

Across the high plateau of central Turkey lies Cappadocia, a region famous for its impressive rock formations known as fairy chimneys. Millions of years ago, ancient volcanic eruptions covered the entire area in thick layers of soft ash. ***(21)*** *_____. Over centuries, wind and rain eroded the softer volcanic ash while leaving harder basalt caps on top, sculpting thousands of tall rock cones.*

Centuries ago, local communities carved caves and tunnels directly into the soft stone to create cool underground homes. Today, visitors often wake up before dawn to watch colourful hot-air balloons float above the rocky valleys. ***(22)*** *_____. Photographers from around the globe gather on the ridges to capture* ***(23)*** *_____. Because wind erosion and heavy foot traffic can weaken the ancient caves, heritage authorities now restrict climbing on the fragile rock pillars.* ***(24)*** *_____.*

Options:

A. These protective measures ensure that the remarkable stone towers remain standing
B. The gentle morning breeze carries dozens of balloons across the golden sky
C. This solidified ash gradually turned into a porous rock called tuff
D. the charming landscape glowing in the soft morning sunlight

21. ..... **22.** ..... **23.** ..... **24.** .....

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. (1 pt)

The Razor-Sharp Pinnacles of Tsingy de Bemaraha

In the western part of Madagascar stands Tsingy de Bemaraha, a vast limestone plateau that looks like a forest of giant stone needles. In the local Malagasy language, the word 'tsingy' means 'where one cannot walk barefoot.' Over millions of years, acidic rainwater and underground water dissolved the softer chalky rock, carving a labyrinth of razor-sharp limestone peaks, narrow canyons, and damp caves.

Although the upper peaks are dry and windswept, the deep canyons below trap moisture and shelter a rich tropical ecosystem. This vertical landscape serves as a natural fortress for rare flora and fauna found nowhere else on Earth. Agile white lemurs leap effortlessly across the sharp rock tips without injuring their paws, while rare birds nest inside shaded crevices. Because the terrain is so steep and jagged, many deep fissures remain unexplored by humans.

In recent years, park engineers built wooden suspension bridges and steel cables so adventurous tourists could safely access the upper viewpoints. During a recent biodiversity survey, visiting biologists asked park directors whether limiting visitor numbers to small guided groups was helping protect the shy lemur populations. The directors confirmed that strict trail rules and permit limits have kept this magnificent stone wilderness completely unspoiled.

25. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. Traditional farming methods in rural Madagascar.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

B. The geology and wildlife of a limestone wonder.

C. How to build wooden bridges across deep rivers.

D. Why tropical islands suffer from heavy rainfall.

26. According to paragraph 1, how were the sharp limestone peaks formed?

A. Local villagers carved the stones using iron tools.

B. Underwater volcanoes erupted beneath the plateau.

C. Strong coastal winds blew sand against the cliffs.

D. Acidic rain and groundwater dissolved softer rock.

27. The word "their" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. agile white lemurs

B. wooden bridges

C. sharp rock tips

D. shaded crevices

28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Anyone can walk barefoot across the limestone peaks.

B. Tourists can explore the park without any limits.

C. Suspension bridges help visitors reach viewpoints.

D. The deep canyons are completely dry and lifeless.

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1 pt)

29. The sudden volcanic ..... forced thousands of islanders to leave their homes. (ERUPT)

30. When we invited Chloe to join our cave expedition, she agreed without

..... (HESITATE)

31. Coral reefs are among our planet's most valuable natural ..... (POSSESS)

32. This remote tropical island is famous for its biological ..... (DIVERSE)

Look at the entry of the word in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

admire *(verb)* /ədˈmaɪə/

Definition: to respect somebody for what they have done or to look at something with pleasure

- Hikers stopped on the ridge to [**admire the scenery**] below.
- **admire somebody for something:** We all **admire her for** her great courage on the mountain.
- Many young climbers [**secretly admire**] the experienced expedition leader.
- The national park is [**widely admired**] for its crystal-clear lakes.

33. Passengers stood on the boat deck to ..... of the limestone bay.

34. This coastal reserve is ..... by scientists for its successful coral restoration.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it, or build complete sentences from the given cues. (1.5 pts)

35. *"Is the narrow path along the canyon cliff safe in wet weather?" Liam asked the ranger.*

Liam asked the ranger .....

36. *"Do nomadic families still move across this desert in summer?" Elena wondered.*

Elena wondered .....

37. *"Will the eco-lodge provide bicycles for our valley tour tomorrow?" the guests asked.*

The guests wanted to know .....

38. *Noah / ask / the biologist / whether / plastic / waste / endanger / marine / life / in / the / bay.*

Noah asked .....

39. *Hannah / wonder / if / beginners / can / join / the / scuba / diving / course / near / the / coral / reef.*

Hannah wondered .....

40. *The / visitors / want / to / know / whether / the / cable / car / reach / the / snow-covered / peak.*

The visitors wanted .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS