UNIT 3. THE GREEN MOVEMENT

TEST YOURSELF

A. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

1.	a. extinction	b. animal	c. classify	d. primary
2.	a. biologist	b. seriously	c. commercial	d. identify
3.	a. habitat	b. different	c. industry	d. introduce
4.	a. medicine	b. endanger	c. addition	d. survival
5.	a. derive	b. provide	c. modern	d. depend

B. Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

6. They eventually realize that reckless _____ of the earth's resources can lead only to eventual global disaster.

a. exploit b. exploitable c. exploitation d. exploitative

7. Farmers make their soil more productive by distributing _____.

a. fertile b. fertility c. fertilizers d. fertilizable

8. Chemical wastes from factories are _____ that cause serious damage to species habitats.

a. pollutes b. pollutants c. pollutions d. polluters

9. Contamination and global warming have driven many species of animals and plants _____ the threat of extinction.

a. for b. to c. with d. on

10. Although we are aware _____ the importance of environment, we still overexploit it.

a. from b. on c. for d. of

11. They have built a particular reserve which is suitable _____ pandas.

a. at b. upon c. in d. for

12. We should do something immediately to conserve _____ nature

a. a b. an c. the d. Ø

13. Everyone knows what is happening to _____ earth but we just do not know how to stop it.

a. a b. an c. the d. Ø

14. Many species have become extinct each year before biologists can <u>identify</u> them.

a. destroy b. drain c. endanger d. discover

15. If an area is _____, all the trees there are cut down or destroyed.

a. endangered b. deforested c. contaminated d. polluted

16. Humans depend on species diversity to <u>provide</u> food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.

a. raise b. produce c. supply d. reserve

17. Many schools provide environmental education to increase students' <u>awareness</u> of conservation needs.

a. effort b. benefit c. exploitation d. knowledge

18. All the countries of the area have _____ to protect their wildlife but they are rarely enforced.

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a. efforts b. laws c. results d. reserves

19. Forest dwellers had always hunted the local _____ but their needs had been small.

a. wildlife b. commerce c. reserve d. generation

20. Keep quiet. You _____ talk so loudly in here. Everybody is working.

a. may b. must c. might d. mustn't

21. _____ is a branch of Natural Science, and is the study of living organisms and how they interact with their environment.

a. Biology b. Biological c. Biologist d. Biologically

22. A / an _____ species is a population of an organism which is at risk of becoming extinct.

a. dangerous b. endanger c. endangered d. endangerment

23. Only a few of the many species at risk of extinction actually make it to the lists and obtain legal _____.

a. protect b. protection c. protective d. protector

24. Probability of extinction depends _____ both the population size and fine details of the population demography.

a. on b. in c. from d. for

25. Many modern medicines are derived _____ plants and animals.

a. on b. for c. from d. in

C. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

26. We paid for the meal. We wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

A. In order to pay for the meal, we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

B. We paid for the meal in order to say sorry for what we had done.

C. We paid for the meal although we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

D. The meal we paid for is what we want to say sorry for what we had done.

27. My sister thinks the film is too frightening. I am not scared at all.

A. My sister thinks the film is too frightening because I am not scared at all.

B. My sister thinks the film is too frightening so I am not scared at all.

C. My sister thinks the film is too frightening whereas I am not scared at all.

D. My sister thinks the film is too frightening although I am not scared at all.

28. He bought her flowers and diamond rings. This action made her fall in love with him.

A. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, what made her fall in love with him.

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B. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, that made her fall in love with him.

C. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, which made her fall in love with him.

D. He bought her flowers and diamond rings which made her fall in love with him.

29. He was so angry with his boss. He quitted his job immediately.

A. Angry with his boss, he quitted his job immediately.

B. He quitted his job immediately, angry with his boss.

C. Angry with his boss he is, he quitted his job immediately.

D. He was so angry with his boss although quitting his job immediately.

30. Something hit the door. I heard a slam.

A. Something hit the door but I heard a slam.

B. Something hit the door when I heard a slam.

C. Something hit the door though I heard a slam.

D. Something hit the door for I heard a slam.

31. He doesn't like going out. He doesn't invite any friends home.

A. He either goes out or invites any friends home.

B. He neither goes out nor invites any friends home.

C. He not only goes out but also invites any friends home.

D. He goes out but not invites any friends home.

D. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

By the year 2025, the Earth could lose as many as one fifth of all species known to exist today. In recent centuries, hundreds of species have disappeared, almost always as a result of human activities. The passenger pigeon, one familiar example, was a source of food until excessive hunting and habitat loss caused its extinction in 1914. The North American bison, whose populations were decimated by settlers and market hunters in the 1800s, came close to sharing the same fate. Bison survive today only because of the efforts of early conservationists.

Today, species require such efforts more urgently than ever. An essential task that falls to present-day conservationists is to determine which species are most, endangered, so that conservation resources' can be applied where action is needed most. Species are categorized by the degree to which their survival in the wild is threatened. World Wildlife Fund offers a sampling of animals and plants that fall mainly within the two most serious categories of- threat: critically endangered and endangered. What threatens these species' existence? Some of the top threats are habitat destruction by unsustainable logging and ever-encroaching human settlement;

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pollution of water, soil, and air by toxic chemicals; unnatural climate changes due to fossil fuel use; unmanaged fishing that exhausts fish stocks; and illegal hunting to supply the demand for skins, hides, traditional medicines, food, and tourist souvenirs. The list which conservationists presents only a fraction of the species at risk of extinction today and does not include thousands of species whose status we do not yet know. Hundreds of species without common names have been left out, which means that while many mammals are on this list, only a few insects and mollusks are included.

Species listed here range from the largest animal on Earth, the blue whale, to the majestic tiger, to the humble thick-shell pond snail. Large or small, beautiful or ugly, all species play a role in the complex circle of life. All of us depend on the natural resources of our planet. Each time a species is lost, the complexity, natural balance, and beauty of our world is diminished. And what threatens plants and animals ultimately threatens people as well.

32. According to the first paragraph _____.
    a. species extinction is only caused by hunting
    b. human beings protect wife life much more than they do harm to them
    c. the main cause of species extinction is human activities
    d. we can stop radically species extinction by 2025
33. The North American bison _____.
    a. was completely extinct in 1800s
    b. was not the aim of human hunting
    c. was raised by settlers in 1800s
    d. has escaped from extinction thanks to onservationists
34. Species are categorized _____.
    a. to prevent hunting
    b. to provide food
    c. to destroy their habitats
    d. to give preferential right to conserve
35. Which sentence is true?
    a. Medicine is not a factor to cause species extinction.
    b. The list which conservationists present does not include all kinds of species.
    c. Pollution does nothing to species extinction.
    d. Conservationists have good knowledge of all kinds of mollusks.
36. According to the last paragraph, _____.
    a. species extinction has no relationship to human beings
    b. what threaten plants and animals can do nothing to human beings
    c. human beings depend on natural resources to survive
    d. not every, species has a role in the circle of life.

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