

Test III

1. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer **a**, **b**, **c** or **d**.

1. The theatre was very _____ on the first night of the performance.
a. trendy b. isolated c. crowded d. monotonous
2. Alex has a _____ of biting his nails when he is worried.
a. tradition b. need c. habit d. custom
3. Please, could you _____ off the computer before you go to bed.
a. keep b. put c. take d. turn
4. Some people say that listening to music can _____ your mood.
a. influence b. encourage c. entertain d. achieve
5. Can you _____ sure you close the windows before you leave the office?
a. be b. do c. make d. get
6. There was a(n) _____ on the mountain and the climbers became trapped under the snow.
a. earthquake c. volcano c. avalanche d. hurricane
7. The _____ of many animals have been destroyed by the activities of humans.
a. habitats b. environments c. atmospheres d. grounds
8. It's impossible to _____ the difference between Sara and Beth; they're identical twins.
a. tell b. give c. say d. report
9. I think this mobile belongs _____ John.
a. with b. to c. from d. at
10. I don't need any help; this box is as light as a _____.
a. mouse b. sheet c. feather d. bird
11. Please, don't _____ me when I'm talking.
a. disturb b. annoy c. interrupt d. protest
12. The football _____ was slippery because of the rain.
a. pitch b. slope c. court d. ring
13. This suitcase weighs 25 _____.
a. grams b. kilograms c. inches d. tonnes
14. I felt very _____ after my holiday by the seaside.
a. exhausting b. peckish c. amazed d. relaxed
15. If you don't understand the instructions, please _____ your hand.
a. carry b. increase c. rise d. raise
16. Could you _____ me a favour and help me take these bottles to the recycling bin?
a. make b. give c. tell d. do
17. Julie is very _____; she is never late for work.
a. reliable b. creative c. active d. stimulating
18. The _____ of the box is 20 inches.
a. level b. capacity c. weight d. length
19. I have previous _____ of working at a travel agency.
a. interest b. certificate c. experience d. qualification
20. Tina became a very _____ woman; she won the lottery last week.
a. honest b. courageous c. patient d. wealthy

21. In order for this project to succeed, it is necessary for all the team members to cooperate _____ each other.
a. with b. to c. by d. from

22. It is polite to _____ 'thank you' when someone does something for you.
a. say b. tell c. express d. speak

2. GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer **a**, **b**, **c** or **d**.

1. I _____ tennis once a week and I also go swimming twice a week.
a. play b. used to play c. am playing d. played

2. How much _____ for your new car? I really like it.
a. you paid b. you pay c. did you pay d. you did pay

3. You _____ be tired. You have been working all day.
a. will b. must c. could d. should

4. Maria, _____ lives next door to me, is going to France on holiday.
a. that b. which c. where d. who

5. Sam is _____ girl in her class.
a. cleverer b. most clever c. the cleverest d. most cleverest

6. You will not get better unless _____ your medicine.
a. you don't take b. you will take c. you would take d. you take

7. A: Is there any juice left?
B: There is _____ in the fridge.
a. some b. a few c. any d. many

8. Last year I _____ to Corfu for my summer holiday.
a. have been going b. was going c. have gone d. went

9. A: Do you have time for a cup of coffee?
B: Yes, I have _____.
a. little b. a few c. a little d. much

10. Jake _____ the dinner tonight.
a. cooks b. is cooked c. will have cooked d. is going to cook

11. Tom is _____ as his brother, Mike.
a. not as tall b. as tallerst c. taller d. as not tall

12. Sarah _____ TV, when suddenly she heard a loud crash.
a. watches b. has watched c. was watching d. watched

13. A: I need flour to make the cake.
B: I _____ some on my way back from work later.
a. 'll buy b. will be buying c. bought d. am buying

14. If I were you, I _____ on a coat; it's cold outside.
a. will putted b. put c. would put d. have put

15. Brian is _____ suitable person to lead us on our adventure into the jungle.
a. the most b. a more c. more and more d. the more

16. When I was young, I _____ watching Sesame Street.
a. use to like b. am used to liking c. used to liking d. used to like

17. While I _____ along the beach, I saw a dolphin in the sea.
a. was walking b. walked c. am walking d. walking

18. Mary has been living in Paris _____.
a. for b. since c. already d. before

3. READING

Read the text and decide if the following statements are true, false or not mentioned. Write T, F or NM.

Endangered Species Watch

The Orangutan is a great ape which is found on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra in South East Asia. These gentle great apes are very intelligent and, like humans, they have the ability to think and learn. They are the largest tree living mammal, with longer arms than other great apes such as gorillas and chimpanzees.

Orangutans are an endangered species because of illegal hunting, loss of their habitat and being kidnapped from the wild and sold as pets. In fact, it is possible that orangutans living in the wild may become extinct very soon. The loss of their habitat has occurred for various reasons. As the populations of countries in South East Asia have grown, so has the need for land and food. The rainforests have been cut down to clear land for housing and agriculture. In particular, whole sections of rainforest have been cleared to plant palm trees which produce palm oil. As a result, the orangutans have no home. In addition, natural disasters such as flooding and forest fires have also contributed to the destruction of the rainforests.

The survival of orangutans depends mainly on the efforts of various conservation organisations which are working hard to protect them. For example, Camp Leakey is a research station in the Tanjung Puting National Park in Borneo; here orangutans are studied, cared for and prepared for life in the wild. Despite the work of organisations such as these, orangutans are still threatened; if we want to save these magnificent creatures from extinction, more needs to be done to protect their habitats.

1. Orangutans are known to be very clever.
2. Gorillas and chimpanzees are the largest tree living animals.
3. There are several reasons why orangutans are an endangered species.
4. The writer believes that orangutans will never become extinct.
5. Large areas of rainforest have been cut down.
6. Events such as natural disasters threaten the habitats of orangutans.
7. The loss of their habitat is the greatest threat to orangutans.
8. Many governments are supporting conservation organisations.
9. At Camp Leakey orangutans are taught how to survive in the wild.
10. As a result of the work of conservation organisations, orangutans are no longer threatened.

4. LISTENING

You will hear people talking in five different situations. Choose the best answer a, b or c.

1. Why do they decide to go swimming first?
 - a. the sea may not be as beautiful later on
 - b. they are not that hungry right now
 - c. it's not good to go swimming on a full stomach
2. Where is the man's phone?
 - a. in the kitchen
 - b. in his bag
 - c. on the table
3. What is the woman doing?
 - a. She's watching telly.
 - b. She's doing the washing-up.
 - c. She's taking the bottles to the recycling bin.
4. What can we tell about the woman?
 - a. she likes being outdoors
 - b. she likes exercising
 - c. she likes studying
5. What made the man want to become a race car driver?
 - a. Lewis Hamilton
 - b. his father
 - c. watching a Formula 1 race live

5. Writing

You have received an e-mail from an English-speaking friend of yours informing you about a fundraising event that she is organising. Read your friend's e-mail and your notes and write a reply.

Hi Joan,

I'm writing to invite you to a fundraising event that I'm helping to organise. I do **volunteer** work for an environmental organisation and one of the tasks I am responsible for is to help organise this event. We want to **raise money** to repair a fox rescue centre that was struck by lightning last month. Would you like to come?

The event will take place on the 14th of July at Platt Fields Park. I hope you will be available then. We are still planning the activities for the day but we will definitely have a funfair and a puppet show for kids. If you have any other **ideas** about activities that would **appeal to** everyone please **karoake contest?**

Best wishes,
Patrick

that's great!

Of course!