

UNIT 6 – GLOBAL WARMING**Worksheet 2**

EXERCISE 1. 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.

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| 1. A. <u>g</u> enius | B. <u>g</u> orilla | C. <u>g</u> lobal | D. <u>g</u> ases |
| 2. A. <u>p</u> ollution | B. <u>p</u> oaching | C. <u>p</u> hysical | D. <u>p</u> esticide |
| 3. A. <u>w</u> arming | B. <u>w</u> arn | C. <u>w</u> alk | D. <u>w</u> asn't |
| 4. A. <u>f</u> loor | B. <u>f</u> lood | C. <u>m</u> oorland | D. <u>d</u> oor |
| 5. A. <u>i</u> ncrease | B. <u>r</u> elease | C. <u>p</u> lease | D. <u>g</u> rease |

EXERCISE 2. 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.

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| 6. A. campaign | B. global | C. balance | D. carbon |
| 7. A. natural | B. endangered | C. dangerous | D. habitat |
| 8. A. rainforest | B. tropical | C. discover | D. animal |
| 9. A. pollution | B. continue | C. enormous | D. disappear |
| 10. A. devastated | B. environment | C. diversity | D. ecology |

EXERCISE 3. 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.

11. We need to cut down on the emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
A. intake B. retake C. uptake D. discharge
12. Land erosion is mainly caused by widespread deforestation.
A. afforestation B. reforestation C. logging D. lawn mowing
13. In the past, a lot of countries denied having contributed to global warming.
A. agreed B. refuted C. approved D. avoided
14. Most people admit that they contribute to global warming.
A. be partly responsible for B. disapprove C. neglect D. cause
15. We must admit that people are heavily polluting the environment.
A. decline B. rebut C. deny D. accept
16. In the polluted environment, infectious diseases can be passed easily from one person to another.
A. fatal B. safe C. contagious D. immune
17. Global warming has severe impact on water supplies.

- A. very good B. very bad C. normal D. long-lasting

18. Global warming occurs when the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere trap the heat from the sun.

- A. catch B. discharge C. dispose D. release

19. Such unhygienic conditions encourage the spread of diseases.

- A. decline B. stability C. decrease D. increase

20. Deforestation is one of the biggest environmental threats to the ecological balance in the world.

- A. sureties B. certainties C. dangers D. safety

EXERCISE 4. 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.

21. Cutting down on energy use is the best way to help reduce global warming.

- A. Shrinking B. Declining C. Decreasing D. Increasing

22. We should grow more trees so that they can absorb more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

- A. emit B. take in C. consume D. cut off

23. Releasing too much carbon dioxide into the atmosphere can lead to global warming.

- A. result in B. result from C. cause D. activate

EXERCISE 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

24. The president of the company officially apologised to the local residents ____ having dumped a large amount of raw sewage in the area.

- A. about B. with C. at D. for

25. The factory was accused ____ having caused higher level of pollution to the environment.

- A. about B. on C. of D. for

26. We all admire him ____ having changed both his attitude and behaviours towards the environmental issues.

- A. about B. for C. with D. at

27. Human activities are also blamed ____ having contributed to global warming.

- A. for B. on C. at D. with

28. We congratulated him ____ having invented an energy-saving device.

- A. for B. at C. about D. on

29. He was criticised ____ not having put the elephant poachers in jail.

- A. at B. about C. for D. on

30. His company was punished ____ not having dumped the rubbish properly.
A. by B. for C. about D. because of
31. The city mayor praised all voluntary students ____ having cleaned the playgrounds for the children.
A. for B. because of C. at D. due to
32. He thanked us ____ having contributed to cleaning the surrounding environment.
A. on B. to C. with D. for

EXERCISE 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges. Two friends Nam and Lan are talking about the topic of global warming.

33. Nam: What are the main threats to the environment today?

Lan: ____

- A. Threats are possible dangers to the environment.
- B. Probably deforestation and global warming.
- C. Environmental pollution is a big issue for our planet
- D. We need a clean environment to live in.

34. Lan: How can ordinary people help protect the environment?

Nam: ____

- A. What can ordinary people do to help the environment?
- B. Environment really needs our help.
- C. We may use environmentally-friendly products.
- D. Both governments and individuals are to blame on.

35. Nam: Do you do anything to protect the environment?

Lan: ____

- A. I refuse to use plastic bags and try to recycle as much as possible.
- B. I use a lot of plastic bags and containers to save the environment.
- C. I'm not interested in the subject of environment.

Exercise 9. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The costs and benefits of global warming will vary greatly from area to area. For moderate climate change, the balance can be difficult to assess. But the larger the change in climate, the more negative the consequences will become. Global warming will probably make life harder, not easier, for most

people **This** is mainly because we have already built enormous infrastructure based on the climate we now have.

People in some temperate zones may benefit from milder winters, more abundant rainfall, and expanding crop production zones. But people in other areas will suffer from increased heat waves, coastal erosion, rising sea level more **erratic** rainfall, and droughts.

The crops, natural vegetation, and domesticated and wild animals (including seafood) that sustain people in a given area may be unable to adapt to local or regional changes in climate. The ranges of diseases and insect pests that are limited by temperature may expand, if other environmental conditions are also favourable.

In its summary report on the impacts of climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stated, "Taken as a whole, the range of published evidence indicates that the net damage costs of climate change are likely to be significant and to increase over time."

36. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. Environment pollution is real. B. Reasons why low-lying areas are flooded.
C. Solutions to global warming. D. Reasons why global warming is a problem.
37. Which of the following is TRUE as the result of global warming?
- A. All people suffer from global warming. B. All people benefit from global warming.
C. Life is more difficult for the majority of people. D. Life is easier for most people.
38. In paragraph 1, the word "**this**" refers to ____.
- A. harder life as a result of global warming B. easier life as a result of global warming
C. climate change on global scale D. flood in low-lying areas
39. In paragraph 2, the word "**erratic**" is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. predictable B. unpredictable C. changeable D. unchangeable
40. According to the passage, all of the following are the results of global warming EXCEPT ____.
- A. higher temperature B. coastal erosion
C. increasing sea level D. stable rainfall
41. What may happen to diseases and insect pests as a result of global warming?
- A. They will become extinct. B. They will increase in number.
C. They will not harm our planet. D. They will be under good control.
D. I don't want to change my lifestyle.