UNIT 7: POLLUTION – GRADE 8

I. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

Question 1. **A.** scientific **B.** dramatic **C.** athletic **D.** domestic

Question 2. **A.** national **B.** chemical **C.** medical **D.** informal

Question 3. **A.** prehistoric **B.** economic **C.** linguistic **D.** optimistic

Question 4. **A.** medical **B.** hospital **C.** politic **D.** electric

Question 5. **A.** physical **B.** horrific **C.** beautiful **D.** different

II. Choose the correct answer to complete each following sentence by circling A, B, C or D.

Question 6. _____loss can be caused by noise pollution.

A. Sound **B.** Hearing **C.** Listening **D.** Audio

Question 7. Ships spill oil on oceans and rivers. This leads to the_____of many aquatic animals and plants.

A. die **B.** died **C.** dead **D.** death

Question 8. Households pollute water sources by_____waste into ponds, lakes and rivers.

A. damaging **B.** dumping **C.** losing **D.** leading

Question 9. This month's electricity bill is too high_____the air conditioner is turned on all the time.

A. since **B.** due to **C.** although **D.** because of

Question 10. The government has come_____a solution to the water problems of the city.

A. up to **B.** up with **C.** to with **D.** on to

Question 11. All the aquatic plants and animals will die if the factory_____ dumping poison into the lake.

A. will keep **B.** to keep **C.** kept **D.** keeps

Question 12. A lot of fish has died recently because of the_____water in this lake.

A. contaminating **B.** contaminated **C.** contaminate **D.** contaminant

Question 13. If the air were clean, we_____have to wear masks when going out.

A. wouldn't **B.** won't **C.** would **D.** will

Question 14. If I_____you, I_____water from that dirty tap.

A. am – will drink **B.** am – won't dink

C. were – would drink **D.** were – wouldn't drink

Question 15. If he_____trash around his garden, the garden would look very nice now.

A. will throw **B.** would throw **C.** didn't throw **D.** doesn't throw

III. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

Question 16. Dumping_____waste into the lakes and rivers has caused serious water pollution.

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Question 17. Many people in this area have cholera because they drink_____water. TREAT

Question 18. Examples of primary_____are exhaust fumes from cars, soot from smoke and ash from volcanic eruption. POLLUTE

Question 19. If we use water_____, more people will have fresh water. CARE

Question 20. The polluted water results in the_____of many aquatic animals and plants. DIE

IV. Find a mistake in each sentence below and write the mistake in the space next to each sentence.

Question 21. He worked in a noisy environment for a long time, because his hearing became worse. _____

Question 22. We've decided to cancel our picnic because of it's forecasted to rain tomorrow. _____

Question 23. Researchers haven't found out what has led in the pollution of the river. _____

Question 24. Radiation may result to childhood cancer. _____

Question 25. Water from power stations may cause water in rivers and lakes hotter. _____

V. Read the passage and fill in each blank with an appropriate word below.

There are many causes that lead **(26)**_____water pollution. One main cause of this issue is waste water coming from many factories and then being directly pulled out into water bodies, especially into rivers or seas without any treatment **(27)**_____this is the most convenient way of disposing waste water. Industrial waste consists of some kind of chemical **(28)**_____such as sulphur, which is harmful for marine life. Lead is known as the main reason for cancer disease. Cancer **(29)**_____a popular disease in several communes which is called "cancer villages". Another cause is the awareness of citizens, people always use water for many purposes and then they dump waste water or garbage directly into rivers, canal, and ponds and so on. In 2004, because of bird flu outbreak in Vietnam, people threw poultry to water body that made water highly polluted. If people continue throwing rubbish into the river, our water environment **(30)**_____be so polluted that we don't have any clean water to use.

Question 26. A. to	B. from	C. at	D. with
Question 27. A. so	B. because	C. and	D. due to
Question 28. A. pollution	B. substance	C. damage	D. death
Question 29. A. become	B. became	C. has become	D. becoming
Question 30. A. will	B. would	C. had	D. were

VI. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Space Pollution

The launch of Sputnik I and Yuri Gagarin, the first human being in space, marked the beginning of space exploration and the beginning of a new and unfamiliar type of pollution.

Satellites, solar panels, rocket bodies and fragments from space shuttles that are floating in space and are no longer functional are considered space debris. This pollution of man-made objects in space affects us here on Earth as well and will continue to affect us in future travel. In 1978, the Soviet Union Kosmos 954, which contained a nuclear power source, reentered over Canada and left debris over an area the size of Austria. In 1969, five Japanese sailors were injured by pieces of space debris that hit their ship. The largest

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piece, weighing one thousand pounds, landed in Australia in 1979.

Many solutions are being considered by scientists and engineers. However, the challenge to finding a solution lies within all of the nations which take part in space exploration.

Question 31. What are some examples of space pollution?

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Question 32. What are the effects of space pollution?

=> _____

Question 33. What did Kosmos 954 cause to Canada?

=> _____

Question 34. Why were Japanese sailors injured in 1969?

=> _____

Question 35. Is it easy for all of the nations taking part in the space exploration to find solutions?

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VII. Rewrite these sentences using the given word in order not to change the meaning.

Question 36. All sounds are not noise. Noise is any sound that is unwanted and goes beyond its certain limit, for example, above 80 decibels. (because)

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Question 37. More and more noise is created by modern civilization. It has now become a major environmental pollutant, especially in urban areas. (so)

=> _____

Question 38. Contamination in the air happens. There is acid rain which damages soil, vegetation and aquatic life of the region. (causes)

=> _____

Question 39. Water pollution gets more serious in the future. It affects the development of economy and society. (If)

=> If _____

Question 40. The soil is poisoned because farmers use too many pesticides and herbicides. (If)

=> If _____

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