

# 45 MINUTE TEST 3 – GRADE 12

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**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions**

- Question 1.** A. machine      B. danger      C. extinct      D. survival  
**Question 2.** A. personality      B. expedition      C. urbanization      D. conservation

**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.**

- Question 3.** A. compliment      B. accomplish      C. comfort      D. company  
**Question 4.** A. massage      B. garage      C. collage      D. message

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each question.**

- Question 5.** Everybody seems to feel tired of watching the same commercials on TV every night, \_\_\_\_?  
 A. doesn't he      B. don't they      C. does she      D. do they
- Question 6.** We should participate in the movements \_\_\_\_\_ to conserve the environment.  
 A. organizing      B. to organize      C. organized      D. are organized
- Question 7.** One of the aims of Greenpeace is to \_\_\_\_\_ of the environmental problems facing our planet.  
 A. take responsibility      B. arouse interest      C. raise concern      D. raise awareness
- Question 8.** How much money do you manage to \_\_\_\_?  
 A. come into      B. go in for      C. deal with      D. live on
- Question 9.** People have used coal and oil to \_\_\_\_\_ electricity for a long time.  
 A. bred      B. raise      C. cultivate      D. generate
- Question 10.** We regret to tell you that the materials you ordered are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. out of reach      B. out of practice      C. out of stock      D. out of work
- Question 11.** Many plant and animal species are now \_\_\_\_\_ the verge of extinction.  
 A. in      B. at      C. with      D. on
- Question 12.** "My secretary will book you an afternoon flight and have you \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport."  
 A. picked up      B. picking up      C. pick up      D. to pick up
- Question 13.** The world's biodiversity is declining at an unprecedented rate, which makes wildlife \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. remained      B. prosperous      C. prefect      D. vulnerable
- Question 14.** Even though she was much younger than the other children, Alexis demanded \_\_\_\_\_ in the game they were playing.  
 A. including      B. being included      C. to include      D. to be included
- Question 15.** Conservationists \_\_\_\_\_ that experiments on animals be stopped.  
 A. banned      B. complained      C. said      D. recommended
- Question 16.** Plants that grow in high desert areas must live in extreme daytime heat. \_\_\_\_\_, they must be able to tolerate severe nighttime cold.  
 A. However      B. Likewise      C. Therefore      D. But
- Question 17.** \_\_\_\_\_ are becoming endangered because their natural habitat is being lost.  
 A. That animals      B. Animals      C. To be animals      D. Being animals
- Question 18.** \_\_\_\_\_, his employees will have worked for two hours.  
 A. By the time the boss arrives      B. when the boss arrives  
 C. after the boss arrives      D. only when the boss arrives
- Question 19.** The facilities of the old health centre \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. is as good or better than the new centre.

- B. are as good or better than the new centre.
- C. are as good as or better than the new centre.
- D. are as good as or better than those of the new centre.

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.

**Question 20.** Money spent on protecting endangered species should be used for improving me of the local people.

- A. improvising
- B. enhancing
- C. implementing
- D. enacting

**Question 21.** It is found that endangered species are often concentrated in areas that are poor and densely populated, such as much of Asia and Africa.

- A. disappeared
- B. increased
- C. threatened
- D. reduced

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.

**Question 22.** He usually stays in peace in stressful situations but this time he really lost his head.

- A. kept calm
- B. excited
- C. took leave of his sense
- D. lost touch

**Question 23.** It is predicted that the natural resources will run out by the end of the century.

- A. come in
- B. run short
- C. run away
- D. remain intact

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

**Question 24.** Lan: Do you think I should accept an offer to do voluntary work in the zoo?

Nam: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Why did they offer you the job?
- B. Zoos have a lot of animals.
- C. Voluntary work is meaningful.
- D. I definitely think you should say yes.

**Question 25.** "Would you like me to get a taxi?" "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, please, if it's no bother.
- B. Well, let's see.
- C. That would be delightful. Thanks.
- D. Yes, I see

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Environmental pollution is a term that refers to all the (26) \_\_\_\_\_ by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with gases and smoke, (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the water with chemicals and other substances, and damages the soil with too many fertilizers and (28) \_\_\_\_\_. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways.

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water, and soil are necessary to the survival of all living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and (29) \_\_\_\_\_ death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of land that is available for growing food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to man's naturally beautiful world.

**Question 26.** A. paths

B. ways

C. streets

D. roads

**Question 27.** A. damages

B. provides

C. contaminates

D. supplies

**Question 28.** A. pollution

B. substances

C. pesticides

D. dirty

**Question 29.** A. so

B. moreover

C. even

D. therefore

**Question 30.** A. grows

B. makes up

C. increases

D. reduces

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

Conservation conflicts **arise** when natural-resource shortages develop in the face of steadily increasing demands from a growing human population. Controversy frequently surrounds how a resource should be used, or allocated, and for whom. For example, a river may **supply** water for agricultural irrigation, habitat for fish, and water-generated electricity for a factory. Farmers, fishers, and industry leader vie for unrestricted access to this river, but such freedom could destroy the resource, and conservation **methods** are necessary to protect the river for future use.



Conflicts worsen when a natural resource crosses political boundaries. For example, the headwaters, or source, of a major river may be located in a different country than the country through which the river flows. There is no guarantee that the river source will be protected to accommodate resource needs downstream. In addition, the way in which one natural resource is managed has a direct effect upon other natural resources. Cutting down a forest near a river, for instance, increases erosion, the wearing away of topsoil, and can lead to flooding. Eroded soil and silt cloud the river and adversely affect many organisms such as fish and important aquatic plants that require clean, clear freshwater for survival.

**Question 31.** What is the passage above mainly about?

- A. Natural-resource shortages
- B. Agricultural irrigation
- C. The headwaters of a major river
- D. Conservation conflicts

**Question 32.** Which word in the reading means “a promise that something will be done or will happen”, especially a written a particular period of time?

- A. shortage
- B. guarantee
- C. population
- D. habitat

**Question 33.** What may bring water to agricultural irrigation?

- A. a river
- B. topsoil
- C. erosion
- D. a forest

**Question 34.** Which sentence below is true?

- A. Conflicts improve when a natural resource crosses political borders.
- B. The source of a main river may be located in the country through which the river flows than a different country.
- C. The way where one ordinary source is managed has a direct effect upon other ordinary sources.
- D. There is assurance that the river source will be confined to provide accommodation for resource needs downstream.

**Question 35.** What does “**arise**” in line 1 mean?

- A. get up
- B. sit up
- C. stand up
- D. spring up

**Question 36.** Which sentence below is NOT correct?

- A. Farmers, fishers and industry leaders vie for open access to this river.
- B. Conservation methods are incidental to care for the river for future use.
- C. A river may provide water for agricultural irrigation, habitat for fish, and water-generated electricity for a factory.
- D. Argument often surrounds how a resource should be used, or allocated, and for whom.

**Question 37.** When do conflicts decline?

- A. when eroded soil and silt cloud affect many organisms.
- B. when natural-resource shortages increase in the features of gradually increasing demands from a rising human population.
- C. when freedom could destroy the resource.
- D. when a natural resource crosses political organisms.

**Question 38.** What does “**supply**” in line 3 mean?

- A. cover
- B. provide
- C. make up for
- D. compensate for

**Question 39.** What does “**methods**” in line 6 mean?

- A. plans
- B. orders
- C. structure
- D. ways

**Question 40.** Which word in the reading means “living or growing in, happening in, or connected with water”?

- A. major
- B. necessary
- C. fresh
- D. aquatic

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 41.** He thinks natural resources are endless, but I am afraid that they will used up.

- A. thinks
- B. are endless
- C. I am afraid
- D. will used up

**Question 42.** There are many researches show that various species of animals have been extinct.

- A. are                      B. show                      C. of                      D. have been extinct

**Question 43.** Although this car appears to be manufactured by a different company, it has the same body style, size, and perform as that one.

- A. appears                      B. to be                      C. different                      D. perform

**Question 44.** The warmer the weather get around the world, the faster the polar ice caps will melt.

- A. The warmer                      B. get around the world                      C. the faster                      D. will melt

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.*

**Question 45.** It was careless of you to leave the windows open last night.

- A. You shouldn't leave the windows open last night.  
B. You are so careless that you left the windows open last night.  
C. You shouldn't have left the windows open last night.  
D. You might have been careless because you left the windows open last night.

**Question 46.** She doesn't realize how serious her husband's operation is going to be.

- A. She realizes her husband's operation is not going to be serious.  
B. She does realize how serious her husband's operation is going to be.  
C. She realizes seriously that her husband's going to have an operation.  
D. Little does she realize how serious her husband's operation is going to be.

**Question 47.** Unless humans stop poaching, many rare animals will go extinct.

- A. When humans stop poaching, many rare animals will become extinct.  
B. If people don't stop poaching, a lot of rare animals will become extinct.  
C. As soon as people stop poaching, a lot of rare animals will become extinct.  
D. Provided that people stop poaching, many animals will become extinct.

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

**Question 48.** Visitors come to the museum to admire the relics. They were excavated from the ancient tombs.

- A. Visitors come to the museum to be admired with the relics that were excavated from the ancient tombs.  
B. Having been excavated from the ancient tombs, the relics attract attention from the public a lot.  
C. Visitors come to the museum to admire the relics excavated from the ancient tombs.  
D. Excavated from the ancient tombs, visitors come to the museum to admire the relics.

**Question 49.** Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the café. She now regrets it.

- A. Susan wishes that she applied for the summer job in the café.  
B. Susan feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the café.  
C. If only Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the café.  
D. Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the café.

**Question 50.** People cut down trees for agricultural land. Wild animals have less natural habitat.

- A. People cut down trees for agricultural land because wild animals have less natural habitat.  
B. People cut down trees for agricultural land, for wild animals have less natural habitat.  
C. Wild animals have less natural habitat, so people cut down trees for agricultural land.  
D. Wild animals have less natural habitat because people cut down trees for agricultural land.

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