

TEST 9

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions

1. A. low B. cow C. fold D. show
2. A. cost B. hot C. most D. post
3. A. wall B. course C. thought D. what
4. A. any B. many C. parrot D. said
5. A. style B. type C. classify D. sympathy

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option to fill each of the following blanks

6. Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened with _____.
A. extinct B. extinction C. extinctive D. extinctly
7. The wetland is _____ to a large variety of wildlife
A. land B. accommodation C. house D. home
8. This also means that the _____ of many animals are being destroyed.
A. ways of life B. natural habitats C. land D. species
9. Humans depend on species diversity to provide food, clean air and water and fertile soil for agriculture.
A. destruction B. contamination C. fertilizer D. variety
10. Life on Earth is disappearing fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.
A. vanishing B. damaging C. polluting D. destroying
11. Keep quiet. You _____ talk so loudly in here. Everybody is working.
A. may B. must C. might D. mustn't
12. John is not at home. He _____ go somewhere with Daisy. I am not sure.
A. might B. will C. must D. should
13. _____ I have a day off tomorrow? – Of course not. We have a lot of things to do.
A. Must B. Will C. May D. Need
14. Do you mind if I borrow a chair? – _____. Do you only need one?
A. I'm sorry B. Yes, I do C. Yes, I would D. Not at all
15. _____ I be here by 6 o'clock? – No, you _____.
A. Shall/mightn't B. Must/needn't C. Will/mayn't D. Might/won't
16. If I had gone white water rafting with my friends, I _____ down the Colorado River right now.
A. should have floated B. must be floating
C. would be floating D. would have been floating
17. You _____ touch that switch, whatever you do.
A. mustn't B. needn't C. won't D. wouldn't
18. Susan _____ hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly.
A. mustn't B. couldn't C. can't D. needn't
19. You _____ be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people I know haven't got a penny to their name.
A. needn't B. couldn't C. mayn't D. mustn't
20. – Oh no! I completely forgot we were supposed to pick Jenny up at the air port this morning.
– She _____ there waiting for us.
A. needn't sit B. might still sit C. must still be sitting D. should have sat
21. Jane often wears beautiful clothes. She _____ be very rich.
A. must B. could C. might D. needn't
22. Do you mind if we schedule the meeting for 11 o'clock? – Well, actually I _____ earlier.
A. should prefer it will be B. am preferring it to be
C. will prefer it D. would prefer it to be
23. Our new flat is on a very busy street. I expect we'll _____ the noise, but at the moment it's very disturbing.
A. use to B. get used to C. be used D. used to
24. You haven't eaten anything since yesterday afternoon. You _____ be really hungry! "I am"
A. might B. will C. can D. must

25. "This movie is boring and too violent," "I agree. _____ leave?"

- A. Will we B. why don't we C. must we D. would we

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correction

26. The music on a compact disk (CD) is record by laser.

- A B C D

27. It will be said that a million years ago there were a lot more species of animal than

- A B C

there are now.

D

28. Mark doesn't needs to finish his report today. He can do it at the weekend.

- A B C D

29. You mustn't wear your best clothes. You can wear whatever you like.

- A B C D

30. You mustn't take flowers to your hostess if you don't want to.

- A B C D

IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 31 to 35

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in (31) _____. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become (32) _____ if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots are caught (33) _____, that their habitats – the place where they live – is disappearing. More land is used for farms, for house and industry and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute the environment and (34) _____ wildlife. The most successful animals on Earth, human being, will soon be the only ones (35) _____ unless we can solve this problem.

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| 31. A. danger | B. threat | C. problem | D. vanishing |
| 32. A. disappeared | B. vanished | C. empty | D. extinct |
| 33. A. lively | B. alive | C. for life | D. for living |
| 34. A. spoil | B. harm | C. would | D. wrong |
| 35. A. left | B. over | C. staying | D. survived |

V. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 40

Everybody loves the giant panda. That was clear from enthusiasm welcome New Yorkers gave to Ling Ling and Yong Yong when they arrive at the Bronx zoo in May. The cuddly black and white pair were on loan for six months from China's Beijing Zoo, and it was estimated that more than one million people visited them in New York before they left for a zoo in Tampa, Florida in early November.

The giant panda, unfortunately, is an endangered species. Only about 700 are left in the wild, most of them living on reserves in China's Sichua Province. Despite conservation efforts on the part of the Chinese government and scientist worldwide, the population continues to decline as human beings cut down bamboo, the panda's primary food.

Can the panda be saved? Of course. All it need is bamboo and peace. Every panda population should have at least two bamboo species available to lessen the impact of die off. Bamboo at low elevations must be preserved or replanted. Existing reserves need to be expanded and new reserves created. Poaching must be controlled. Zoos must improve captive breeding to provide move pandas for their original home.

China's Ministry of Forestry and the World Wildlife Fund are continuing their collaborative effort on the panda's behalf, guided by the spirit of their Joint the agreement that needs: "The giant panda is not only the precious property of the China people, but also a precious natural heritage of concern to people all over the world."

36. China's Beijing zoo _____.

- A. lent Ling Ling and Yong Yong to Bronx zoo.
B. borrowed Ling Ling and Yong Yong from Bronx zoo in New York.

C. gave two pandas to a zoo in Tampa, Florida in early November.

D. is visited by more than 1 million people in six months.

37. Why is the giant panda an endangered species?

A. Because reserves in China's Sichuan Province are demolished.

B. Because some bamboo species die out.

C. Because they have not enough food to eat.

D. Because of the lack of conservation effort.

38. What should human beings do to help save pandas?

A. We should improve captive breeding.

B. We should plant two bamboo species for each panda.

C. We should preserve and replant bamboo at low elevation.

D. We should improve reserves, plant bamboo, and control poaching.

39. Zoos are _____.

A. to blame for contributing to the extinction of pandas.

B. useful in breeding more pandas to send back to the wild.

C. good places for bamboo at low elevations.

D. better for pandas than their original home.

40. The spirit of the Joint agreement between China's Ministry of Forestry and the World Wildlife Fund about pandas is based on _____.

A. their collaborative effort.

B. the need to save pandas, the precious property of the Chinese people.

C. the fact that the panda is a natural heritage of China and the whole world.

D. saving pandas from efforts of people all over the world

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentences which is closest in meaning to the given one.

41. "You should have finished the report by now", the boss said to his secretary.

A. the boss reminded his secretary of finishing the report on time.

B. The boss advised his secretary to finish the report on time.

C. The boss scolded his secretary for not finishing the report on time.

D. The boss suggested his secretary should have finished the report.

42. Perhaps the others are looking for us now.

A. The others must be looking for us now.

B. The others might be looking for us now.

C. The others should be looking for us now.

D. The others have to be looking for us now.

43. The best decision would have been for you to accept the offer.

A. You ought to have accepted the offer.

B. You must have accepted the offer.

C. You need have accepted the offer.

D. You could have accepted the offer.

44. It is rarely necessary to ask Suzanne to tidy her room.

A. Suzanne dislikes to be asked to tidy her room.

B. There is no need for Suzanne to tidy her room.

C. Suzanne mustn't be asked to tidy her room.

D. Suzanne rarely has to be asked to tidy her room.

45. It's obvious that the child has run away.

A. The child must have run away.

B. The child might have run away.

C. The child need have run away.

D. The child could have run away.

46. Peter emphasized the importance of being thoughtful toward one another.

A. Peter said that people should not talk too much.

B. Peter said that people should not be too serious.

C. Peter said that people should consider the feelings of others.

D. Peter said that people should discuss thoughtful topics.

47. You needn't have waited for them

- A. You needn't wait for them. B. You didn't have to wait for them.
C. They didn't expect you to wait for them. D. You didn't need to wait for them.

48 Every student is required to write an essay on the topic.

- A. Every student might write an essay on the topic.
B. Every student must write an essay on the topic.
C. They require every student write an essay on the topic.
D. Every student should write an essay on the topic.

49. You must do it now, or never.

- A. If you don't do it now, you'll never do it. B. Do it now, and then never again.
C. You'll never do it again if you do it now. D. If you don't do it now, you can do it later.

50. Sue is too slow to understand what you might say.

- A. Sue is not enough quick to understand what you might say.
B. What you might say, Sue can understand slowly.
C. Sue is so slow to understand what you might say
D. So slow is Sue that she can't understand what you might say.

The end!