

TA8 – 45 MINUTE TEST – 1

Name: _____

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently

1. A. protect B. conservation C. currency D. persuade
2. A. complaint B. check C. secondhand D. cover
3. A. walked B. filled C. died D. played

II. Choose the word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1. A. scientific B. dramatic C. athletic D. domestic
2. A. national B. chemical C. medical D. informal

III. Choose the best answer

1. I become mayor, I _____ to keep my personal life private.
A. would try B. tried C. will try D. tries
2. The next stage in the _____ of television is interactive TV.
A. development B. develop C. developer D. redevelop
3. I checked the car _____ signs of damage.
A. about B. on C. of D. for
4. What are you complaining _____?
A. to B. about C. on D. for
5. Everybody has some scope for doing his or her job in a more _____ responsible way.
A. environment B. environmental C. environmentally D. environments
6. Will local _____ get employment in the new business?
A. folks B. civil C. civilian D. inhabitant

7. Australians _____ English as their mother tongue.

- A. used B. have used C. have use D. use

8. The Music Festival _____ place this Sunday night, in the central stadium.

- A. takes B. will take C. is going to take D. has taken

9. Thanks to the summer camp in England, my English _____ a lot.

- A. improved B have improved C. improves D. has improved

10. If an object is let off in the cabin of a spaceship, it _____.

- A. floated B. is floating C. will float D. would float

11. _____ we find new sources, we will soon run out of energy.

- A. If B. When C. Unless D. Only

12. All of our rain forests _____ unless we find some ways to stop people from cutting down tree.

- A. will be destroyed B. are destroyed C. will destroy D. destroy

13. Unless we _____ throwing garbage into the river, it will be polluted.

- A. stop B. don't stop C. will stop D. won't stop

14. The pollution rate in this area seems _____ slowly.

- A. increase B. increasing C. to increase D. to be increase

15. _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

- A. Because B. Despite C. Although D. Because of

IV. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in brackets.

1. What (you/ do) _____ at this time yesterday?

2. Poisonous gases (pump) _____ into the atmosphere every day.

3. I'm not used to (walk) _____ so far, no I must stop (rest) _____ for a while.

4. If we use energy-saving bulbs, we (save) _____ a lot of money.

5. His joke made me (laugh) _____ a lot.

V. Chose the words or phrases that are not correct.

1. There are a lot of changes in our city in the past ten years.

2. If we go on to litter, the environment will become seriously polluted.

3. We'll never catch them up if you walk as slow as that.

4. Let's not go to the park if it will rain tomorrow,

VI. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Air pollution is a cause of ill-health in (1) _____. In many countries there are laws limiting the amount of smoke that factories can produce. Although there isn't (2) _____ on the (3) _____ of smoke in the atmosphere, doctors have proved that air pollution causes lung diseases.

The gases from the exhausts of cars have also (4) _____ air pollution in (5) _____ cities. The (6) _____ in petrol produces a poisonous gas that often collects in busy street surrounded by high buildings. Children (7) _____ live in areas where there is a lot of lead in the atmosphere cannot think as (8) _____ as other children and are clumsy when they use their hands.

There are other long-term effects of pollution. If the gases in the atmosphere continue (9) _____ increase, the earths climate may become warmer. A lot of the ice near the Poles may (10) _____ and may cause serious floods.

1. A. man B. men C. human beings D. person

2. A. enough information B. information enough
 C. enough informative D. informative enough
3. A. effect B. effects C. affect D. affects
4. A. increasing B. increased C. decreasing D. decreased
5. A. the most B. most of C. most D. every
6. A. lead B. zinc C. bronze D. steel
7. A. who B. which C. those D. whom
8. A. quick B. quickly C. fastly D. intelligent
9. A. along B. down C. toward D. to
10. A. melt B. freeze C. defrost D. flow

VII. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. Work hard and you will pass your exam.

- If _____

2. My brother is not good at playing tennis.

My brother does not _____

3. I'll be on vacation next week, so I won't be able to attend the meeting.

Since _____

4. If you don't start working hard now, you won't be able to pass the final test.

Unless _____

5. Someone should take this garbage to the garbage dump soon.

This garbage _____