THE SECOND MID-TERM REVISION

I. PRONUNCATION: ***Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that has underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.***

1. A. swimmer	B. sword	C. swallow	D. swam
2. A. answer	B. sweater	C. swim	D. switch
3. A. supply	B. dirty	C. energy	D. happy
4. A. special	B. compete	C. wrestling	D. tennis
5. A. swallow	B. switch	C. sweet	D. sword
6. A. they	B. thank	C. thick	D. think
7. A. compete	B. special	C. wrestling	D. tennis
8. A. saying	B. service	C. sixty	D. sugar

II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR:

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the following sentences.

1. Many rare ____ of animals are in danger of extinction.

A. species B. classes C. beings D. pairs

2. Many efforts have been made to protect ____ nature.

A. danger B. dangerous C. endanger D. endangered

3. Non-renewable energy sources are running ____.

A. up B. on C. to D. out

4. The natural environment consists _____ all natural resources.

A. in B. of C. to D. on

5. We are proud of our _____ staff, who are always friendly and efficient.

A. well-done B. well-appointed C. well-behaved D. well-trained

6. Their efforts were much _____ when they won 2 gold, medals in bodybuilding and billiards.

A. considered B. required C. expended D. appreciated

7. In order to make sure that these rare animals do not disappear, _____have been made to protect the environments.

A. tries B. attempt C. labor D. efforts

8. The number of rare animals is decreasing so rapidly that they are in _____of becoming extinct.

A. risk B. emergency C. consequences D. danger

9. Because power demand is increasing very rapidly, fossil fuels will be _____within a relatively short time.

A. set up B. come across C. taken in D. used up

10. Icy conditions _____two roads being closed two days ago.

A. caused by B. got over C. looked down D. resulted in

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11. Fax transmission has now become a cheap and convenient way to transmit text and graphics over _____.

A. distances **B.** computers **C.** streets **D.** high ways

12. _____sources of energy have environmental advantages. It's not easy to make full use of them.

A. Fossil B. Alternative C. Environmental D. Hydroelectric

13. Our post office is equipped _____ advanced technology.

A. with B. by C. of D. in

14. How to make full use _____ these sources of energy is a question for researchers all over the world

A. on B. in C. of D. with

15.. How many sports are there ____ the 14th Asian Games?

A. in B. on C. at D. to

16. The Asian Games have been advancing _____ all aspects.

A. on B. at C. in D. for

17. Tom, ____ sits next to me, is from Canada.

A. that B. whom C. who D. whose

18. My friend, ____ I visited last week, is taking a holiday soon.

A. that B. whom C. which D. whose

19. Thomas is the actor about ……. I often tell you.

A. that B. who C. whom D. him

20. The song ……. I listened last weekend was boring.

A. to that B. to which C. for what D. for which

21. The train, _____was already an hour late, broke down again.

A. that B. where C. which D. when

22. This is Mary,_____is taking over my job when I leave.

A. who B. whom C. that D. which

23. My friend _____shows a great talent for art.

A. , that lives next to my house, B. that lives next to my house,

C. , who lives next to my house, D. who lives next to my house

24. I'd like you to meet Mr. Stanley_____

A. , whose son won the championship B. whose son won the championship

C. that son won the championship D. who son won the championship

III. WORD FORM

Supply the correct form of word in bracket to fill in the blank to make a meaningful sentence (0.5 points)

1. It is an occasion when strength and sport skills are tested; friendship and _____ are built and promoted. (SOLIDIFY)

2. _____ take part in this event with great enthusiasm. (PARTICIPATE)

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3. Fossil fuels will be _____ within a relatively short time. (EXHAUSTION)

4. Solar energy is not only plentiful and _____but also clean and safe. (FINITE)

5. _____pollution is a big problem in all the countries on earth. ENVIRONMENT

6. The number of _____ in the Asian Games has been increasing. PARTICIPATE

7. Solar energy is not only _____but also clean and safe. PLENTY

8. Your EMS mail will be _____ in the shortest possible time. DELIVERY

IV. READING

A. Read the following passage and choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

1. Nearly 200 of the 1500 native plant species in Hawaii are at risk of going extinct in the near future because they have been (1) _____ to such low numbers. Approximately 90 percent of Hawaii's plants are found nowhere else in the world (2)_____ they are threatened by alien invasive species such as feral goats, pigs, rodents and non- native plants.

The Hawaii Rare Plant Restoration Group is striving to prevent (3) _____ extinction of the 182 rare Hawaiian plants with fewer than 50 individuals remaining in the wild. Since 1990, as a result of their "*Plant Extinction Prevention Program*", sixteen species have been brought into (4) _____ and three species have been reintroduced. Invasive weeds have been removed in key areas and fencing put (5) ____ in order to protect plants in the wild.

Câu 1: A. disappeared	B. reduced	C. increased	D. developed
Câu 2: A. but	B. however	C. nevertheless	D. on the other hand
Câu 3: A. the	B. a	C. an	D. Ø
Câu 4: A. contamination	B. production	C. cultivation	D. generation
Câu 5: A. up	B. in	C. on	D. at

2. Every ambitious athlete hopes to fulfil their dream of winning (1)_____ gold medal at the Olympics. However, not everyone can win, and often talented athletes must accept second place. A team of psychologists recently (2) _____some research on the emotional responses of those finishing second. For certain individuals, a silver medal may exceed their expectations and so naturally they will be delighted. They may also enjoy surprising experts and journalists who believed they had absolutely no (3) _____of achieving anything. In (4)_____ , the athlete who everyone assumed would win with ease, but then suffers a narrow defeat, may not celebrate their silver medal. This reaction differs sharply (5)_____ the athlete who comes second but finished a long way behind the winner.

1. A. an	B. the	C. a	D. some
2. A. controlled	B. conducted	C. directed	D. guided
3. A. outlook	B. view	C. estimate	D. prospect

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4. A. opposition	B. contrast	C. distinction	D. contradiction
5. A. from	B. in	C. on	D. at

3. When man first learned how making a fire, he began to (1) _____fuel for the first time. The first fuel he used was probably wooden. As time passed, man eventually discovered that substance such as coal and oil will burn. Coal (2)_____ not used very wide as a source of energy until the 19th century. With the coming of the (3) _____ revolution, it was soon realized that production would double if coal was used instead of wood. Nowadays, much of the huge factories and electricity generating stations would be impossible to function if there was no coal. In the last twenty or thirty years, (4)_____, the use of coal has declined. As (5)_____ result, there were changes in the coal industry.

1. A. store	B. make	C. use	D. create
2. A. is	B. were	C. was	D. are
3. A. industry	B. industrial	C. industrious	D. industrialized
4. A. however	B. although	C. despite	D. because
5. A. the	B. an	C. a	D. any

4. Whenever we read about the natural world nowadays, it is generally to be made direct predictions (1)_____ its imminent destruction. Some scientists go so far as to assert that from now on, the world can no longer be called "natural", in so far as future processes of weather, (2)_____, and all the interactions of plant and animal life will no longer carry on their time-honored way, unaffected by man. There will never be such a thing as "natural weather" again, say such writers, only weather manufactured by global (3)_____. There (4)_____other equally influential scientists who argue that climate, for example, has changed many times over the centuries and that what we are experiencing now may simply be part of an endless circle of change, rather than (5)_____disaster of a global scale.

1. A. about	B. on	C. at	D. towards
2. A. change	B. atmosphere	C. climate	D. even
3. A. warm	B. warming	C. warmer	D. warmest
4. A. are	B. is	C. am	D. was
5. A. a B. an	C. some	D. any	

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