

Unit 11: NATIONAL PARKS

More exercises on Vocabulary

Exercise 1. Select the synonym of the following bold and underlined word in each sentence in the unit:

1. Cuc Phuong National Park is **located** 160 km South West of Ha Noi.
A. settled B. lain C. laid D. placed
2. It is the first of Viet Nam's nine national parks to be established and it **contains** over 200 square km of rainforest.
A. bears B. includes C. controls D. limits
3. Nairobi National Park is Kenya's smallest park, but you may be **surprised** at the large variety of animals that live there.
A. attacked B. encountered C. astonished D. interested
4. An interesting feature of this park is the Orphanage where lots of orphaned or **abandoned** animals are taken care of.
A. immoral B. wicked C. shameless D. deserted
5. An interesting feature of this park is the Orphanage where lots of orphaned or abandoned animals are **taken care** of.
A. looked through B. looked down C. looked for D. looked into
6. This national park is special because it has plants and animals from both tropical and temperate **zones**.
A. places B. regions C. parks D. classes
7. This contamination has **threatened** the park and many of the animals in it.
A. killed B. endangered C. kicked D. weakened
8. Why would November be a **suitable** time to visit this park?
A. nice B. great C. meaningful D. proper
9. What do you think will happen to the park if more chemicals are **released** into the water?

A. let out B. let by C. let down D. let into

10. Ecotourism is **booming** and tour operators say this helps nature.

A. decreasing B. declining C. falling D. flourishing

Exercise 2. Select the antonym of the following bold and underlined word in each sentence in the unit:

11. The best time to visit is during the **dry** season, from October to April, when the hard forest rain is over.

A. wet B. engaging C. obvious D. cordial

12. Visitors, especially children, can go there to learn how to recognize the **different** species of animals and plants.

A. pure B. same C. alike D. whole

13. An **interesting** feature of this park is the Orphanage where lots of orphaned or abandoned animals are taken care of.

A. bad B. ugly C. weak D. dull

14. Due to an **increase** in population and the use of nearby land for farming, there are toxic levels of chemicals in the water.

A. drop B. lowness C. shortage D. illness

15. If I had been you, I would have gone home **immediately**.

A. late B. lately C. short D. shortly

Exercise 3. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each sentence:

16. He's a very _____ dresser - he always looks like he's wearing his father's clothes!

A. conserve B. conservative C. conservation D. conservatism

17. Dolphins are a _____ species (= it is illegal to harm or kill them).

A. protected B. protection C. protective D. protectively

18. He has a limited _____ of French.

A. know B. knowable C. knowledge D. knowing

19. Such data will prove _____ for researchers.

A. value B. valued C. valuable D. invaluable

20. Representatives of the company claim their plan will be _____ to local needs.

A. sense B. sensitive C. sensible D. senseless

21. The program traced the _____ of popular music through the ages.

A. develop B. developed C. developing D. development

22. Inflation figures have fluctuated _____ between 0.2% and 25%.

A. wildfire B. wildlife C. wild D. wildly

23. She first rose to _____ as a singer at the age of 16.

A. fame B. famed C. famous D. infamous

24. During the last hundred years we have done great _____ to the environment.

A. injury B. pollution C. damage D. hurt

25. Thousands of acres of forest are being cut down every year and the _____ of many animals are being destroyed.

A. natural resources B. natural habitats C. ways of life D. living surroundings