

11- 2ND MID TERM REVISION

Exercise 4

Read the following passage and then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D (1.5p).

One of the most urgent environment problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. But acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of largest lake in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. But they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial pollutants which pour into the lake every day. Even where law existed, the government did not have the power to enforce them.

Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface. But it is the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost sixteen countries regularly throw industrial wastes a few miles off shore.

Water is free to everyone. A few years ago people thought that the supply of clean water in the world was limitless. Today, many water supplies have been ruined by pollution and sewage. Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect this precious source. We should do something now.

Câu 1. Many sources of water are not drinkable because of _____.

- A. industrial pollution
- B. acid rain
- C. acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage
- D. garbage

Câu 2. The word "they" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. industrial pollutants
- B. animals
- C. plants
- D. animals and plants

Câu 3. What is a serious problem of Lake Baikal in Russia?

- A. The government did not have the power to enforce laws and regulations.
- B. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants.
- C. It is polluted by massive volumes of industrial wastes discharged into it.
- D. It has 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world.

Câu 4. How many percent of the world's water surface does the Mediterranean Sea keep?

- A. 1%
- B. 5%
- C. 10%
- D. 50%

Câu 5. The word "sewage" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. freshness
- B. excess
- C. poison
- D. rubbish

Câu 6. The passage's message to the readers is that we should _____.

- A. encourage people to use safe water
- B. limit the clean water in the world
- C. do something to protect our water resources
- D. use a lot of clean water

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following Câu s.

Câu 7: A. awareness B. billion C. protection D. society

Câu 8: A. apply B. differ C. decide D. protect

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer that best completes sentence in each of the following Câu s.

Câu 9: Academic courses should teach practical skills _____ addition to critical thinking.

A. into B. to C. from D. in

Câu 10: Tree plantation helps to reduce global warming since trees _____ CO₂ in the air.

A. absorb B. emit C. release D. pollute

Câu 11: The heavy rain has caused _____ in many parts of the country.

A. food B. drought C. famine D. floods

Câu 12: . Hunting for meat and burning forests for soils _____ wildlife

A. protect B. conserve C. destroy D. survive
decreased

Câu 13: . Because of people's _____ with the environment, many kinds of plants and animals are becoming rare.

A. supply B. survival C. influence D. interference

Câu 14: Garbage is considered to be some kind of _____.

A. pollute B. pollutants C. pollution D. polluting

Câu 15: The _____ is the air, water and land in or on which people, animals and plants live.

A. consequence B. environment C. planet D. resource

Câu 16: . The knife _____ we are cutting bread is very sharp.

A. with that B. which C. with which D. that

Câu 17: Cathy is trustworthy. She's a person upon _____ you can always depend.

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

Câu 18: The man _____ I introduced you to last night may be the next president of the university.

A. whom B. that C. X D. all are correct.

Câu 19: Your career should focus on a field _____ you are generally interested.

A. on which B. in which C. which D. that

Câu 20: . One of the people _____ I admire most in the history of the world is Gandhi.

A. that B. which C. whose D. of them