Marie Curie School **WRITTEN TEST – No 02**

Grade 8 ***(Unit 7 - 9)***

Full name: ..... ***Class:.....***

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I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1.	A. promised	B. raised	C. increased	D. practiced
2.	A. encourage	B. village	C. shortage	D. garage
3.	A. hobby	B. comfort	C. knowledge	D. popular
4.	A. nature	B. change	C. gravity	D. basic
5.	A. warmth	B. darkness	C. market	D. remark

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

6.	A. geology	B. astrology	C. organize	D. autography
7.	A. permanent	B. disaster	C. atmosphere	D. ambulance
8.	A. Japanese	B. Portuguese	C. pioneer	D. examinee
9.	A. oceanic	B. botanical	C. identical	D. romantic
10.	A. commercial	B. economic	C. traditional	D. intelligent

III. Choose the given words to complete the sentences.

forest fires	evacuate	pollution	homeless
Maoris	bagpipe	sleeping and studying	hunting and gathering

11. Industrial revolution is the major cause of environmental _____.

12. New Zealanders represent a mix of Europeans and the _____.They are very friendly and hospitable.

13. The _____is the national instrument of Scotland and is best represented in the music of the Scottish Highlands. bagpipe

14. Last year's volcanic eruption in Vanuatu forced 11,000 people to _____.

15. How many people were left _____ after the Joplin tornado?

16. Aborigines traditionally lived by _____.

17. Noise pollution can cause disturbance in daily activities of humans such as _____.

18. Environmental pollution can be caused by natural events such as volcanoes and _____but it largely occurs due to the pollutants caused by human activities.

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IV. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

19. The flight to New Zealand _____ at 9 a.m. tomorrow, so you have to come an hour earlier. (leave)

20. If you _____ the president, what would you do to help the environment? (be)

21. By the time the firemen arrived, all residents _____ the building. (escape)

22. More than a hundred people in Afghanistan _____ by natural disasters in 2017. (kill)

23. If you _____ a tornado in the distance, what will you do? (see)

V. Choose the correct options.

24. On Christmas Eve, most big cities _____ with coloured lights across the streets and enormous Christmas trees.

A. are decorated B. decorated C. was decorated

25. If local people _____ the river more seriously, a lot of fish _____.

A. pollute - will die B. polluted - will die C. pollute - will be die

26. The roof of the building _____ in the storm a few days ago.

A. damage B. was damaged C. are damaged

27. Before the flood _____, people _____ sand bags in order to dam the floodwater.

A. occured – prepared B. occured - have prepared C. occured - had prepared

28. Polluted elements _____ in both ground and underground water sources of this city since last Monday.

A. had found B. were found C. have been found

29. If teachers _____ environmental issues at school, students _____ more aware of protecting the environment.

A. taught - will be B. teach - will be C. had taught - would be

VI. Choose the correct responses.

30. Oh, my hometown has been struck by a violent storm.

A. Oh no! B. How wonderful! C. Sounds great.

31. Thousands of people were left homeless due to the tsunami.

A. That's awful! B. That's a relief! C. That's great!

32. We grow a lot of herbs on our balcony, like basil, mint, or lemongrass.

A. That's shocking! B. Wow! C. Exactly.

33. You can make some useful handmade products from recycled paper.

A. Oh no! B. How terrible! C. Good idea!

34. People without homes will be provided with temporary accommodation.

A. That's awful! B. Oh no! C. That's great!

VII. Word form

35. The maple tree is one of the most _____images of Canada. (ICON)

36. Visiting New Zealand, you will have a chance to see a lot of _____ landscapes. (SCENERY)

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37. English is the _____language of many countries in the world. (OFFICE)

38. I was _____ furious with her. (ABSOLUTE)

39. The Canadians are native_____ of English. (SPEAK)

40. Filters do not remove all _____ from water. (CONTAMINATE)

41. There are various _____ available for this condition. (TREAT)

42. The breakdown was due to a _____ failure. (MECHANIC)

43. New Zealand is an ideal destination for travellers because of its many tourist _____. (ATTRACT)

44. People keep throwing rubbish into the lake, and it results in the_____ of many fish. (DIE)

VIII. READING

A. Drought is an extended period of unusually dry weather when there is lack of precipitation. Drought occurs in all climactic zones. However, its characteristics vary significantly from one region to another.

B. Its seriousness depends on the degree of water shortage, size of area affected, and the duration and temperature of the dry period. During a drought, the ecology of an area may be affected by the drying of wetlands and dying out of some species of fish. Crop production will be lower than usual; trees may die. Wildfires spring up; lack of irrigation can lead to famine and disease. In many developing countries, such as India, people place a great demand on water supply. Nearly 130 million people living in 12 states of India have been seriously affected by what some officials call the worst drought in 100 years. The government announced on Thursday that at least 45 people have died due to drought and intense heat wave this summer alone.

C. Although drought cannot be reliably predicted, certain precautions can be taken in drought-risk areas. These include construction of reservoirs to hold emergency water supplies, education to avoid over-cropping and overgrazing, and programs to limit settlement in drought-prone areas.

B. Read the text and decide in which paragraph each detail below is mentioned. Write A, B or C in the blank.

45. Definition of a drought _____

46. Example of a drought _____

47. Solutions of a drought _____

48. Effects of a drought _____

C. Read the text again and complete the sentences below with no more than 2 WORDS from the passage.

49. Drought is when there is unusually _____ for an extended period of time, usually several months or longer. (2 WORDS)

50. Drought features differ from this _____ to another. (1 WORD)

51. The seriousness of a drought depends upon the degree of moisture deficiency, its _____, temperature and the size of the affected area. (1 WORD)

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52. Drought threatens to reduce some species of fish and agricultural _____ in many areas. (1 WORD)

53. In India, this summer alone, 45 people have died due to drought and a severe _____. (2 WORDS)

54. Construction of _____ is one of needed solutions to store enough water and avoid drought. (1 WORD)

IX. Reorder words or phrases to make complete sentences

55. the oil spills**.** / seabirds / were / because/ Many/ of/ dead /

→ _____

56. sharing/ small space/ can lead/ noise pollution**.** / Large families/ to /

→ _____

57. and plants**.** / pollution / Thermal / can result/ mass killings/ of animals/ / in/

→ _____

58. it /of chemicals/ on land / makes / dangerous / for the ecosystem**.** / The discharge/

→ _____

X. Change the following sentences to passive voice.

59. Have you sent the invitation cards to your friends?

→ _____

60. We believed that Linda would pass the driving test.

→ _____

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