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*Indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation*

- Question 1. A. prevent B. education C. desert D. emit  
 Question 2. A. exhhaust B. honest C. greenhouse D. honor

*Indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress*

- Question 3: A. secure B. equip C. vacant D. oblige  
 Question 4: A. representative B. technological C. characteristic D. punctuality

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

- Question 5. Thousands of species of animals and plants are \_\_\_\_\_ and the number decreases each year.  
 A. danger B. dangerous C. endanger D. endangered
- Question 6. Technological devices are very attractive. \_\_\_\_\_, children are increasingly addicted to them.  
 A. As a result B. As a result of C. Nevertheless D. In spite of
- Question 7. If people and businesses don't go green, we will soon \_\_\_\_\_ our natural resources.  
 A. deplete B. preserve C. dispose D. replenish
- Question 8. Fortunately, the village suffered little serious \_\_\_\_\_ in the storm.  
 A. damage B. harm C. injury D. hurt
- Question 9: Ships \_\_\_\_\_ spilled oil into the river has \_\_\_\_\_ the death of many aquatic species.  
 A. where- resulted B. which- made C. where- brought D. that- caused
- Question 10. The women \_\_\_\_\_ the car hit last night was taken to hospital right away.  
 A. who B. that C. whom D. whose
- Question 11. Due to industrialization, we have to cope \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that many species are \_\_\_\_\_ danger \_\_\_\_\_ extinction.  
 A. over / at / for B. at / upon / over C. for / on / with D. with / in / of
- Question 12. Our government has done a lot to \_\_\_\_\_ greenhouse gases emissions.  
 A. disappear B. reduce C. promote D. threaten
- Question 13. The president \_\_\_\_\_ tribute to all the people who had supported him.  
 A. made B. paid C. gave D. turned down
- Question 14. I got a huge surprise last week. My cousin from Australia arrived on my doorstep, completely \_\_\_\_\_. He was the last person in the world I expect to see.  
 A. in the red B. red, white, and blue C. out of blue D. in a blue moon
- Question 15. They eventually realize that reckless \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth's resources can lead only to eventual global disaster.  
 A. exploit B. exploitable C. exploitation D. exploitative
- Question 16. We should take effective \_\_\_\_\_ to save the earth from harmful effects of global warming.

A. depletions                      B. measures                      C. steps                      D. actions

**Question 17.** If the sea biodiversity were not maintained, marine life \_\_\_\_\_ at stake.

A. would be                      B. will have been                      C. would have been                      D. will be

**Question 18.** My colleagues have promised to \_\_\_\_\_ when I tell the manager about my ideas.

A. cut me off                      B. cut off me                      C. back me up                      D. back up me

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning

**Question 19:** Because of increasing demand, natural resources are being exploited excessively.

A. slightly                      B. too little                      C. too much                      D. carefully

**Question 20.** We have to husband our resources to make sure we make it through these hard times.

A. spend                      B. save                      C. use up                      D. marry

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning*

**Question 21:** Many California mining towns prospered until the gold ran out.

A. declined                      B. assembled                      C. employed                      D. thrived

**Question 22:** If you have a food allergy, you should avoid any of the ingredients that can trigger an attack.

A. lead to                      B. cause                      C. result from                      D. result in

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 23:** Lan: What solution to air pollution can you suggest?                      Nam: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Air pollution is really serious these days.                      B. Smoke from factory chimneys pollutes the air.  
C. Air pollution causes acid rain                      D. People should use public means of transport.

**Question 24:** "What is the biggest environmental problem facing our country?"                      "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Too much toxic sewage is dumped at sea.                      B. All countries face environmental problems.  
C. No one can help protect the environment.                      D. Our country is facing the biggest environmental problem.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase*

Why is global warming a problem? High levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere bring (25) \_\_\_\_\_ climate change. The oceans and seas are getting warmer and the polar ice caps are melting. This causes the rise in sea levels, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ threatens low coastal regions and islands. Furthermore, the weather is becoming more unpredictable, with severe storms and floods, or unexpected droughts. Another (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of global warming is a rise in the number of endangered species. Many animals and plants could become extinct if their natural habitats were changed.

What can we do about it? Scientists now agree that there is an urgent need to cut down on energy use across the world. (28) \_\_\_\_\_, we need to develop alternative sources of energy, such as wind, wave or solar power. For individuals, being a vegetarian reduces your carbon footprint (the amount of emissions caused by one person's lifestyle) (29) \_\_\_\_\_ it can reduce carbon emissions.

**Question 25:** A. in                      B. to                      C. about                      D. up

**Question 26:** A. which                      B. that                      C. whose                      D. where

**Question 27:** A. affect                      B. effect                      C. cause                      D. reason

**Question 28:** A. Therefore                      B. However                      C. Otherwise                      D. Moreover



**Question 29:** A. for                      B. though                      C. since                      D. so

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer.*

Why do so many grandmothers and so few grandfathers exist? To put it another way, why do males live longer than women? Is this because men are afraid of getting old and helpless and so they prefer to die before **that** happens? Perhaps they fear to be left alone by their women and so decide **to do the leaving** first.

There are several factors for why males die earlier than women. Men are stronger physically, yet women can hang on longer to life. Both men and women are emotional creatures but women are not afraid or ashamed to cry while men refuse to do so. They are afraid of being thought "soft". Some men, when they are upset, play loud music or dig in the garden to relieve their feelings. Many men like an orderly life so that they bury themselves in their work or want a wife with some children or long to take part in wars where there is a definite chain of command. There is a leader to give orders and a known enemy to fight against and defeat. All these make men feel they live in a rational world.

So the majority of men like a rational world. Rationality is fine but it does not include everything that makes life joyful and fun or even messy and frustrating. When a man refuses to cry he is refusing to accept that his emotions are part of him. Of course some men do not follow this pattern. Bob Hawke is capable of crying in public whereas Margaret Thatcher is probably incapable of crying at any time.

We need to cry because that shows our ability to suffer. If we do not suffer we are not really alive at all. Suffering can be creative or destructive. If we can all learn to cry and laugh and shout and dance openly, we are living creatively and adding something to the human race. We often say men suffer more from stress and therefore they die earlier. Are we not saying in another way that they do not know how to suffer in the right way – with tears and laughter instead of silence – and so they are miserable and just give up? That is just my theory of course. Have you a better one?

**Question 30:** *What does the word "that" in the passage refer to?*

- A. The fact that men get old and helpless                      B. The fact that they fear to be left alone  
C. The fact that men die younger than women                      D. The fact that they decide to do the leaving first

**Question 31:** *What's the main question the article is intended to discuss?*

- A. Why women are more emotional than men                      B. Why suffering is different in men and women  
C. Why men die earlier than women                      D. Why men like a rational world

**Question 32:** *What is found the same for both men and women?*

- A. They like to cry                      B. They are physically strong  
C. They are emotional creatures                      D. They want to play loud music

**Question 33:** *The phrase "to do the leaving" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.*

- A. set off                      B. go down                      C. pass away                      D. depart

**Question 34:** *What's the writer's opinion toward crying?*

- A. It is a good thing for people to cry.                      B. It is all right for women to cry but shameful for men.  
C. Tears are not real signs of suffering.                      D. To be silent is better than to cry.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer.*

Of all the trends that we see come and go in the modern age, Greenism is one that has been a long time coming. Not enough can be said about the need for preserving the environment, especially at this point in the history of the Earth. We have an ongoing pandemic, natural disasters that are wrecking homes and lives, the extinction of many animals, and the constant **drain** on the ecosystem.

We are no longer talking about Greenism as just an ideology or belief. What started out as an idea in the 1970s, has now become a full-blown movement and to an extent a political ideology. The simple goal of



Greenism is to raise awareness about the importance of environmental conservation. It sheds light on how the environment is directly linked to human health and the only way in which the environment can be restored is through the application of science and conscious, sustainable, natural practices.

More and more people realize the importance of sustainable practices in their everyday production and consumption. Despite its many drawbacks, certain members of the global fashion industry are trying to move away from all the years of activities that harmed the environment, and are moving towards more sustainable, environment-friendly practices. Some brands make it a point to return what they took from the environment by planting trees for every certain number of products sold, etc. Some brands also make only use those methods of production that have a minimal impact on the environment. To an extent, Greenism places the blame on capitalism and heady consumerism for the current condition of the environment and it means to take proper measures in order to help eradicate these effects through increasing awareness for the conservation of nature. There has been debate about the true nature of Greenism as many point out that Greenism, under the guise of being environmentally motivated, exploits its very resources and feeds off capitalism. It is also important to note that this questioning of Greenism motives has been in the works for a long time, on the surface, it appears to work towards the betterment of the environment but has inadvertently caused more harm in its wake. There has been a lot of backlash against the Greenism movement and against used methods to achieve its purpose.

**Question 35:** What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. Green history      B. Green development      C. Green industries      D. Green movement

**Question 36:** The word "drain" in paragraph 1 can be replaced by

- A. burden      B. imposition      C. demand      D. tax

**Question 37:** The word "It" in paragraph 2 refers to

- A. ideology      B. conservation      C. goal      D. Greenism

**Question 38:** According to paragraph 3, the author mentions the fashion industry in order to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. disprove the opinion that the environment and the industries can never join hands.  
B. provide an example of how Greenism's energy transfers to the industries.  
C show that even the most impossible industry has inevitably turned green.  
D. illustrate the benefits that establishing a green image brings to the industries.

**Question 39:** According to the passage, which of the following is mentioned about Greenism?

- A. Greenism creates false problems to solve instead of solving the existing ones.  
B. Greenism is similar to Environmentalism but more aggressive in its approach.  
C. Greenism's goal is to boost consciousness of the value of environmental protection.  
D. Greenism helps the brands gain more customers but actually incurs more losses.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction**

**Question 40:** The man has been (A) committed to do (B) charitable activities since (C) he retired (D)

**Question 41:** This is the (A) company where (B) has offered the best (C) employment opportunities in (D) the North.

**Question 42:** Sleeping (A) , resting and to drink (B) fruit juice are (C) the best ways (D) to care for a cold.

**Question 43:** It is always a good idea (A) to have your expensive (B) suit wash (C) by laundry staff (D).

**Question 44:** No matter who (A) rich he is (B), he never gives anything to (C) the poor (D).

**Question 45:** Industrial emissions, together (A) with littering, (B) is causing (C) many problems in our (D) large, industrial cities today.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning**

**Question 46:** I can't do the test because it is too difficult.

- A. I could have done the test if it had been more difficult.
- B. I could do the test if it weren't too difficult
- C. If the test isn't too difficult, I can do it.
- D. If the test hadn't been too difficult, I could do it.

**Question 47:** They were late for the meeting because of the heavy snow.

- A. If it snowed heavily, they would be late for the meeting.
- B. If it had not snowed heavily, they would have been late for the meeting.
- C. If it hadn't snowed heavily, they wouldn't have been late for the meeting.
- D. If it didn't snow heavily, they wouldn't be late for the meeting.

**Question 48:** People believed he won a lot of money on the lottery.

- A. He is believed that he won a lot of money on the lottery.
- B. He won a lot of money on the lottery, it is believed.
- C. He is believed to have won a lot of money on the lottery.
- D. He was believed to win a lot of money on the lottery.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences*

**Question 49:** The man was shot in the bank robbery. The doctors are operating on him.

- A. The man was whom the doctors are operating on him shot in the bank robbery.
- B. The man whom the doctors are operating on him shot in the bank robbery.
- C. The man was shot in the bank robbery where the doctors are operating on him.
- D. The doctors are operating on the man who was shot in the bank robbery.

**Question 50:** He didn't want to pay such a high price. Nevertheless, he had no choice.

- E. Despite that having no choice, he had to pay such a high price.
- F. In spite the fact that he didn't want to pay such a high price, he had no choice.
- G. Reluctant as he was to pay such a high price, he had no choice.
- H. Although he was reluctant paying such a high price, he had no choice.

**Question 51:** The Internet connection was not stable. The teacher couldn't conduct the lesson successfully.

- A. Suppose that the Internet connection hadn't been stable, the teacher couldn't conduct the lesson successfully
- B. Without the stable Internet connection, the teacher could conduct the lesson successfully
- C. If the Internet connection had been stable, the teacher could have conducted the lesson successfully
- D. But for the stable Internet connection, the teacher could have conducted the lesson successfully