

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

11. We need to cut down on the emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
A. intake B. retake C. uptake D. discharge
12. Land erosion is mainly caused by widespread deforestation.
A. afforestation B. reforestation C. logging D. lawn mowing
13. In the past, a lot of countries denied having contributed to global warming.
A. agreed B. refuted C. approved D. avoided
14. Most people admit that they contribute to global warming.
A. be partly responsible for B. disapprove C. neglect D. cause
16. In the polluted environment, infectious diseases can be passed easily from one person to another.
A. fatal B. safe C. contagious D. immune
17. Global warming has severe impact on water supplies.
A. very good B. very bad C. normal D. long-lasting
18. Global warming occurs when the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere trap the heat from the sun.
A. catch B. discharge C. dispose D. release
19. Such unhygienic conditions encourage the spread of diseases.
A. decline B. stability C. decrease D. increase

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7. At first, he was reluctant to help us. However, after persuading for a long time, he agreed to play the guitar at our tea-shop.

- A. hesitate B. willing C. eager D. keen
47. The factory owner denied having said that he should take responsibility for the damage that his factory caused to the surrounding environment.
A. refuted B. rejected C. opposed D. accepted
48. Some scientists are accused of not having reported the effects of climate change.
A. exonerated B. blamed C. charged D. complained
49. They were criticised for having acted irresponsibly towards the environment.
A. blamed B. commended C. condemned D. denounced
50. The factory was fined for having dumped a huge amount of rubbish into the river.
A. penalised B. levied C. compensated D. punished

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

Environmental groups are putting (8) _____ on governments to take action to reduce the (9) _____ of carbon dioxide which is given off by factories and power plants, thus attacking

the problem at its source. They are in (10) _____ of more money being spent on research into solar, wind and wave energy devices, which could then replace existing power stations.. Some scientists, (11) _____, believe that even if we stopped releasing carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere tomorrow, we would have to wait (12) _____ hundred years to notice the results. Global warming, it seems, is to stay.

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| Question 8. | A. pressure | B. encouragement | C. force | D.persuasion |
| Question 9. | A. count | B. deal | C. number | D.amount |
| Question 10. | A. request | B. belief | C. suggestion | D.favour |
| Question 11. | A. however | B. but | C. despite | D.although |
| Question 12. | A. over | B. several | C. various | D. numerous |