

TEST 6

1–3. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

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| 1. A. follow | B. exist | C. really | D. borrow |
| 2. A. wander | B. helmet | C. access | D. about |
| 3. A. directory | B. handwriting | C. hairdresser | D. company |

4–13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4. I wish I _____ money to help the homeless and poor people.
A. have much B. had much C. had any D. don't have

5. Stormy weather prevented the ferry _____ the crossing.
A. from making B. to make C. with making D. by making

6. It isn't necessary for students _____ uniforms today.
A. wearing B. worn C. to be wearing D. to wear

7. My sister studied hard, _____ she completed her examination successfully.
A. although B. so C. because D. therefore

8. When she lived in the countryside, she _____ in the river.
A. used swim B. used to swimming
C. used to swim D. use to swim

9. Is that the man _____?
A. you lent the money to B. you lend the money
C. whom did you lend the money D. whom you lent the money

10. Tet is a festival _____ occurs in late January or early February.
A. who B. whom C. which D. what

11. My teacher suggests _____ lessons to poor children.
A. gave B. giving C. having given D. given

12. I don't know how you can put up _____ such bad working conditions.
A. to B. on C. with D. in

13. I felt very happy _____ my trip to Singapore.
A. with B. about C. of D. at

14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

Every ten minutes, one kind of animal, plant or insect dies (14) _____ forever. If nothing is done about it, one million species that are alive today will have become extinct twenty years from now.

The seas are in (15) _____. They are being filled with poison: industrial and nuclear (16) _____, chemical fertilizers and pesticides, sewage. The Mediterranean is already nearly dead; the North Sea is following. If nothing is done about it, one day soon nothing will be able to live in the seas.

The tropical rain forests, which are the (17) _____ of half the earth's living things (including many rare animals and plants), are being destroyed. If nothing is done about it, they will have disappeared in twenty years. The result on the world's climate – and on our agriculture and food supplies – will be disastrous.

Fortunately, somebody is trying to do something about it. In 1961, the World Wildlife Fund was (18) _____ – a small group of people who wanted to raise money to save animals and plants from extinction.

Today, the World Wildlife Fund is a large international organization. It has raised over £35 million for conservation projects, and has created or given (19) _____ to National Parks in five continents. It has helped 30 mammals and birds – including the tiger – to (20) _____. Perhaps this is not much, but it is a start. If more people give more money – and if more governments wake up to what is happening – perhaps the World Wildlife Fund will be able to help us to avoid the disaster that (21) _____ the natural world.

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| 14. A. off | B. on | C. out | D. over |
| 15. A. danger | B. death | C. debt | D. despair |
| 16. A. waste | B. rubbish | C. essence | D. mixture |
| 17. A. container | B. origin | C. house | D. home |
| 18. A. founded | B. found | C. funded | D. fixed |
| 19. A. defence | B. support | C. preservation | D. rescue |
| 20. A. continue | B. endure | C. prolong | D. survive |
| 21. A. occurs | B. pollutes | C. threatens | D. suffers |

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. The house painted more than three years ago, but I'm not going to have it
A B C D
done again for a while.

23. If the question were not so difficult, I will be able to answer it.
A B C D

24. If I were you, I didn't buy that old building.
A B C D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. The earthquake has caused great _____, and rebuilding the city will take years. (destroy)

26. _____ saucers might be aircraft, balloons, clouds or tricks of light. (fly)

27. UFO is no longer humans' _____. (imagine)

28. _____ is a film or radio or television program giving facts about something. (document)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

Five years ago, Rachel graduated from college with a degree in History. Today she works for a large software company. At the age of twenty-seven, Rachel takes classes twice a week after work. She is learning to use the new computer programs “I enjoyed college, but my job doesn’t use information I learned when I was doing my degree,” Rachel says. “This course is helping me to do my job better. In the future, I might go back to school and get an MBA.”

In the past, when students graduated from college and got a job, they usually stopped studying. Today, lifelong learning is becoming more common. In the United States, people can return to school in their late twenties, thirties, or older to get a higher degree, such as a master’s or Ph.D. Like Rachel, many more are taking training courses to improve their work skills. With many classes now available through the Internet, it is easier for people to get degrees or training by distance learning.

Miri, who is forty, teaches Japanese at a community college in New York. “Next semester, I’ll be teaching some of my classes using the Internet. This is new for me,” said Miri. “At the moment, I’m taking a course to learn how to teach in this way.” At the same time, Miri’s seventy-year-old mother and father are taking a distance learning course in Art History. “We love the subjects,” said Miri’s father. “and now we can study with people from all over the world. I never thought learning could be this much fun!”

29. Rachel believes that her college studies prepared her well for _____.

30. Lifelong learning is becoming more popular today. _____

31. Miri is taking a course to learn how to teach her subject, using the Internet. _____

32. Miri’s parents are studying Japanese History through the Internet. _____