

### TEST 3

**I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest:**

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. A. animal      | B. pollution    | C. energy      | D. chemical      |
| 2. A. aware       | B. disposal     | C. scientific  | D. protect       |
| 3. A. pollutant   | B. contaminant  | C. permanent   | D. environment   |
| 4. A. groundwater | B. illumination | C. radioactive | D. contamination |
| 5. A. artificial  | B. pesticide    | C. herbicide   | D. billboard     |

**III. Combine each pair of sentences into one, using the words in brackets.**

16. I am a member of the anti-pollution program in my school. I often go to school by bus. (so)
- \_\_\_\_\_
17. The trees in this area were cleared off. Public facilities would be constructed. (because of)
- \_\_\_\_\_
18. Fresh, clean water is very important to life. No one can live long without it. (since)
- \_\_\_\_\_
19. Kim never cleans her room. Her mother is complaining. (because)
- \_\_\_\_\_
20. Many aquatic animals are dead. The water is polluted. (due to)
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question:

##### **Types of pollution**

In total, there are eight sources of pollution in the modern world, which put negative effects on the natural world and the health of human beings.

##### *Air Pollution*

Air pollution comes from many sources such as vehicle exhaust, and construction. Several effects are smog increases, higher rain acidity, and higher rates of asthma.

##### *Water Pollution*

Water pollution can be caused by improper waste disposal and littering. Some effects of water pollution are decreasing the quantity of drinkable water, and affecting aquatic life.

##### *Soil Pollution*

Soil pollution sources include poisonous waste, sewage spills, household dumping and littering. Soil contamination can lead to loss of wildlife habitat.

##### *Noise Pollution*

Noise pollution can come from traffic, airports, railroads, construction, and concerts. Hearing loss is one example of noise pollution effects.

##### *Radioactive Pollution*

Sources of radioactive contamination include nuclear power plant accidents, and improper nuclear waste disposal. Radiation pollution can cause birth defects, cancer, and other health problems.

##### *Thermal Pollution*

Thermal pollution may be caused by power plants, air pollution, and deforestation. As temperatures increase, wildlife populations may be unable to recover from quick changes.

##### *Light Pollution*

Sources include large cities, billboards and advertising. If it is near residential areas, light pollution can decrease the quality of life for residents.

##### *Visual Pollution*

Visual pollution can be caused by other pollution or just by undesirable, unattractive views. It may lower the quality of life, or affect property values and personal enjoyment.

21. *What is the main topic of the passage?*  
A. types of pollution  
B. ways to protect the environment  
C. the current environment  
D. environment in the future
22. *How many kinds of pollution are there in the world now?*  
A. 7  
B. 8  
C. 9  
D. 11
23. *Which of the following is **not** the effect of air pollution?*  
A. It increases smog.  
B. It increases rain acidity.  
C. It increases rates of asthma.  
D. It causes birth defects.
24. *What is the effect of water pollution?*  
A. It makes water drinkable.  
B. It increases the amount of clean water.  
C. It increases the quantity of water  
D. It decreases the amount of clean water.
25. *Soil pollution may be caused by \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. traffic  
B. vehicle exhaust  
C. billboards  
D. sewage
26. *Noise pollution can lead to \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. cancer  
B. birth defects  
C. hearing loss  
D. asthma
27. *Because of increased temperature, it can be \_\_\_\_\_ for wildlife species to recover from quick changes.*  
A. easy  
B. likely  
C. able  
D. difficult
28. *If light pollution happens near places where many people live, it can \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. lower the quality of life  
B. create better living standard  
C. cause health problems  
D. affect aquatic life
29. *Unattractive views can make people feel \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. aware  
B. stressed  
C. excited  
D. happy
30. *Any kinds of pollution can affect our lives \_\_\_\_\_.*  
A. in a positive way  
B. in a better way  
C. in a bad way  
D. in a neutral way