REVIEW FOR THE MIDDLE –TERM TEST

Full name……Class 8…….

Pronunciation

1. A. polluted	B. played	C. died	D. earned
2. A. insect	B. reservoir	C. pesticide	D. herbicide
3. A. protected	B. visited	C. destroyed	D. evacuated
4. A. machine	B. change	C. teacher	D. choose
5. A. technology	B. change	C. cholera	D. chemist
6. A. telepathy	B. quality	C. cyber	D. reality

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7. A. volcano	B. temperature	C. illustrate	D. station
8. A. collapse	B. damage	C. erupt	D. affect
9. A. natural	B. disaster	C. ability	D. biology
10. A. poison	B. homeless	C. visual	D. explore
11. A. scatter	B. support	C. explore	D. affect
12. A. unfortunate	B. competitive	C. technology	D. opportunity

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

13. Alaska is perhaps the most _____ state in the USA. It has over three million lakes.
A. amazing B. festive C. destructive D. large
14. It is certain that robots will _____ the quality of our lives.
A. develop B. rise C. lift D. improve
15. Sarah proudly displayed her _____ tomatoes at the local farmers' market.
A. home-made B. home-grown C. bargain D. price tag
16. The _____ apple pie at the bakery sold out within hours due to its delicious taste.
A. made-home B. home-grown C. home-made D. price tag
17. We've decided _____ our trip to London because of tight schedule.
A. cancel B. canceling C. to cancel D. to canceling
18. Recent _____ developments have made robots more intelligent.
A. scientific B. scientist C. science D. scientifically
19. All flights to Hanoi had to be delayed _____ the storm.
A. as a result B. because of C. because D. despite
20. The _____ on the designer handbag surprised many shoppers, as it was lower than expected.
A. price tag B. home-grown C. bargain D. sale
21. I need to check my email now. Are there _____ here?
A. online B. home-grown C. internet access D. chat
22. If we _____ soon, the pollution will get much worse.
A. don't act B. didn't act C. will not act D. hadn't acted
23. It was guessed that the fish died _____ a powerful toxin in the sea water.
A. because of B. because C. since D. as a result
24. The government sent rescue food, drink and medical supplies to _____ homes.
A. flood B. flooding C. floods D. flooded
25. Look at your weekly schedule. Your presentation on visual pollution _____ at 9.45. Don't be late, please.
A. is starting B. starts C. had started D. has started
26. My mother is a _____ She goes shopping whenever she has free time.
A. seller B. shopaholic C. addiction D. shopper
27. She is looking forward _____ her grandparents again soon.
A. see B. to see C. seeing D. to seeing
28. What can be done to protect people from _____ disasters?
A. environment B. environmental C. environmentally D. environmentalist
29. The train N357 _____ at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.
A. arrives B. will arrives C. arrived D. has arrived
30. Liz and James _____ dinner at a restaurant on Saturdays, but they _____ at home now.

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A. never eat - are eating B. always eat – eat C. are always eating - eat D. usually eat - are eating

31. I don't mind _____ to her about this.
A. to talk B. talk C. talking D. talks

32. The victims on the roof of the houses _____ with food and water by the rescue team.
A. provided B. will be provided C. were provided D. had provided

33. Look at your weekly schedule. Your presentation on thermal pollution _____ at 10 o'clock.
A. is starting B. starts C. had started D. has started

34. My friend tried _____ you lots of times but couldn't get through.
A. to call B. call C. calling D. called

35. We _____ shopping with our friends on Sundays.
A. go usually B. usually go C. going often D. went regularly

36. She is looking forward _____ her grandparents again soon.
A. see B. to see C. seeing D. to seeing

37. I bought this sweater yesterday but it's too small. Can I _____ it, please?
A. exchange B. afford C. try on D. returned

38. If we _____ throwing garbage into the river, it will be polluted.
A. will stop B. stop C. don't stop D. won't stop

39. Shopping online has become a _____ and popular way to purchase goods and services.
A. convenience B. inconvenient C. convenient D. inconvenience

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response

40. "A tornado blew several cars in front of me off the road and into the trees."
A. How cute! B. That's shocking! C. That's great! D. Maybe.

41. "Could you do me a favour, please?" - "…… "
A. Sure. No problem. B. Do you really need help? C. No, thank you. D. Yes, and when is that?

42. Mary: "How long have you been friend with John?" - David "_____"
A. I meet him at your house. B. For ten years. C. In May 2020. D. It's very far.

43. Tom: "Would you like to join our Greener Club?" - Nam: "_____"
A. You're welcome. B. Yes, I'd love to. C. No, I won't. D. Yes, I do to.

44. Phong: "I'm sorry. I forgot to tell you the schedule for a day trip to Wanaka." - Mai: "_____"
A. That's terrible. B. You are so absent-minded. C. Never mind. D. Oh my god.

45. Nam: "How about organizing a Clean Day for our school?" - Minh: "_____"
A. Good idea. How should we start? B. No, I have no idea about that.
C. Awesome. They are helping to reduce pollution. D. Why so?

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

46. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface, but it is the dumping ground for 50% of all <u>marine</u> pollution. A. underground B. mountainous C. inland D. aquatic

47. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless <u>injured</u> and homeless.
A. killed B. wounded C. imprisoned D. enriched

48. She tried to call him several times but couldn't <u>get through</u>.
A. arrive B. reach C. contact D. keep in touch

49. Science and technology have <u>enormous</u> effects on economic development.
A. important B. tiny C. huge D. special

50. Water pollution is the result of dumping <u>pollutants</u> such as herbisides, pesticides, oil and other chemicals in rivers, which makes the water unclean.
A. contaminants B. substances C. stuffs D. wastes

51. We waited for an hour in front of the cinema but you didn't <u>show up</u>.
A. communicate B. get through C. disappear D. appear

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

52. Please <u>turn off</u> the television before you go to bed.
A. switch on B. turn on C. take on D. take off

53. Recycling paper helps to <u>conserve</u> valuable trees and reduce waste.
A. save B. protect C. preserve D. destroy

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54. The authorities are giving temporary solutions to this problem.
A. careful B. swift C. permanent D. short-term
55. Because warmer water has less oxygen in it, it can harm fish populations and cause harmful algal blooms.
A. support B. reduce C. contaminate D. illustrate
56. In the future, maybe voice calls will disappear. We will use video chatting to talk and to see a friend at the same time. A. vanish B. replace C. appear D. exist
57. The invention of the airplane is very important.
A. significant B. insignificant C. easy D. essential

Identify the underlined word/ phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting to become a correct one.

58. If teachers teach environmental issues at school, students would be more aware of protecting wildlife.
A. teach B. aware of C. would D. issues
59. The Glastonbury Festival in England is a celebration of music and it attraction thousands of people.
A. in B. celebration C. attraction D. of
60. Fortunately, they learnt how to do in case of an earthquake before it occurred.
A B C D
61. I weren't informed anything about the wildfire last week.
A B C D
62. Language barriers may result to the communication breakdown.
A. barriers B. to C. communication D. breakdown
63. We are planning spend three days visiting New York.
A. are B. three days C. visiting D. spend
64. Waste from households contaminate the lake gradually.
A. from B. households C. contaminate D. gradually

Reading 1

The computer is undoubtedly one of the most amazing and important (65) _____ of the twentieth century. Boring or time-consuming jobs which, in the past, would have been (66) _____ out by hundreds of workers can now be done by one small computer. However, the (67) _____ of the computer has not been entirely problem-free. Many people feel that we are already too dependent (68) _____ computers. They think that computers themselves are (69) _____ too powerful, and that people are no longer in control of them.

65. A. invents	B. inventors	C. inventions	D. inventories
66. A. carried	B. taken	C. brought	D. turned
67. A. way	B. use	C. usage	D. means
68. A. in	B. at	C. on	D. of
69. A. running	B. coming	C. keeping	D. becoming

Reading 2 **Saving the Environment: One Home at a Time**

Pollution can be seen not only throughout the world, but also in our own homes. It comes from household chemicals, the amount of water people use and the waste people produce and throw away. What can be done to stop this pollution? Surprisingly, a person can help save the environment by doing simple things.

First, we need to recycle, which allows products to be used over and over again. Recycling can also reduce the number of trees cut down to produce paper products. **It** takes very little effort. It is not hard to place plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans and paper in a bin. Anyone can do it.

Second, we need to watch the amount of water used at home. It can be conserved by taking short showers instead of baths, repairing leaky faucets, using the dishwasher or washing machine only when fully loaded, or simply turning the faucet off while brushing your teeth.

Third, we need to reduce waste. We need to recycle whenever possible, but should also try to use this waste effectively. For example, grass clippings and food scraps can be made into compost for plants. The average person produces 4.3 pounds of waste every day, but we can reduce that amount by recycling and reusing.

If we do our part in our own homes, we can help keep the planet from becoming more polluted.

70. Pollution is caused by the following sources except _____
A. water in rivers B. water from households C. wastes D. house chemicals
71. Recycling can help us _____
A. never cut down trees B. produce more paper products

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C. place garbage bins easily D. use products again and again

72. In order to save water, we can do all of the following things except _____

A. fully use the washing machine B. repair leaky faucets

C. take short showers instead of baths D. turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth

73. Recycling helps to reduce waste because _____

A. plants need to develop B. waste can be recycled and reused

C. a person can do it in his home D. an average man produces compost for plants

74. The word "It" in paragraph 2 refers to _____

A. cutting down B. the number C. recycling D. effort

Reading 3

How can scientists predict earthquakes? Earthquakes are not scattered anywhere but happen in certain areas. They happen in places where pieces of the Earth's surface meet. For example, earthquakes often occur on the west-coast of North and South America, around the Mediterranean Sea, and along the Pacific coast of Asia.

Another way to predict earthquakes is to look for changes in the Earth's surface, like a sudden drop of water level in the ground. Some people say animals can predict earthquakes. Before earthquakes people have seen chickens sitting in trees, fish jumping out of the water, snakes leaving their holes and other animals acting strangely.

After an earthquake happens, people can die from lack of food, water, and medical supplies. The amount of destruction caused by an earthquake depends on where it happens, what time it happens, and how strong it is. It also depends on types of building, soil conditions and population. Of the 6000 earthquakes on the Earth each year, only about fifteen cause great damage and many deaths.

75. Earthquakes happen in certain areas where _____

A. the population is large B. pieces of the Earth's surface meet

C. the soil conditions are stable D. many buildings are built

76. Earthquakes often happen along _____

A. the east-coast of North America B. the east-coast of South America

C. the Pacific coast of Asia D. the coast of Australia

77. Looking for _____ can help predict earthquakes.

A. changes in the Earth's surface B. water beneath the Earth's surface

C. drops of water D. water currents

78. After an earthquake, as a result of _____, people may die.

A. lack of food B. lack of friendship C. lack of information D. lack of knowledge

79. The passage mainly discusses _____

A. the damage caused by earthquakes B. how strong earthquakes are

C. strange animal behaviors D. how to predict earthquakes

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

Environmental pollution is a term that (38) _____ to all the ways by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with exhaust gases and smoke, (39) _____ the water with chemicals and other substances, and damages the (40) _____ with too many fertilizers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings (41) _____ various other ways. For example, people ruin natural beauty by scattering junk and litter on the land and in the water. Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water and soil are necessary to the (42) _____ of all living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and even death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land that is available for growing food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to man's natural beautiful world.

80. A. provides	B. reduces	C. refers	D. means
80. A. poisons	B. purifies	C. pumps	D. sprays
82. A. streets	B. beaches	C. ways	D. soil
83. A. with	B. in	C. by	D. on
84. A. survival	B. development	C. environment	D. growth

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