

UNIT 2 - 45-MINUTE TEST

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. pollute B. reduce C. fortune D. rubbish
2. A. improve B. environment C. organize D. criteria

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. beautiful B. conclusion C. regular D. difference
4. A. lifestyle B. adopt C. event D. aware
5. A. protection B. activity C. achievement D. interesting

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 sentences.

6. The government should organize more activities to raise local people's awareness of environmental issues.

A. concerns B. views C. matters D. editions
7. Small changes in your daily habits can help reduce the footprint you produce.

A. routines B. rules C. addictions D. weakness

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 sentences.

8. Using green products is also a way to save energy and reduce carbon footprint.

A. rescue B. recover C. gather D. waste

9. Eating organic food helps to reduce taking in harmful chemicals in our bodies.

A. toxic B. healthy C. disadvantageous D. hazardous

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

10. They recommend that we bring a _____ bag when we go shopping.

A. usable B. reuse C. reusable D. useful

11. He started to cycle to work _____ driving his own car last week.

A. in spite of B. instead of C. due to D. because of

12. Scientists said that it took years for the material to _____ into small pieces.

A. break down B. break up C. turn down D. turn up

13. Household appliances should be _____ to save energy and avoid dangerous situations.

A. turned off B. turned on C. turned up D. turned down

14. Each of our small habits, such as leaving the room with the lights on, wastes _____.

A. electric B. electrical C. electrically D. electricity

15. We shouldn't drop litter in the street because this will make the street dirty and _____ the environment.

A. polluted B. pollution C. pollute D. polluting

16. Rubbish will be _____ in the central market and in the streets around the schools.

A. pick up B. picked up C. to pick up D. picking up

17. The students are keen on _____ the voluntary activities because they can make new friends.

A. join B. to join C. joining D. joined

18. We can improve the environment in our school in many ways and even small actions can make a big _____.

A. improvement B. difference C. diversity D. contrast

19. The _____ of greenhouse gases can cause climate change.

A. estimation B. diffusion C. ejection D. emission

20. Too much CO₂ in the atmosphere can lead _____ increasing global temperatures and air pollution, and destroy the natural world.

A. for B. at C. to D. from

21. Following the school's regulations is _____ for every teacher and student. They are not allowed to be late for school.

A. compulsory B. helpful C. good D. useful

22. These simple activities can help reduce your carbon footprint and your impact _____ the environment.

A. with B. about C. from D. on

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

23. Eco-friendly car models always attract great attending at exhibitions.

A B C D

24. Natural resources are protecting because new materials are in search.

A B C D

25. The use of refillable water bottles is encouragement, so most students bring one to school.

A B C D

READING

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 from 26 to 30.

Recycling is important in today's world if we want to leave this planet for future generations. It is good for the environment since we are (26) _____ new products from the old products which are

of no use to us. Recycling begins at home. If you are not throwing away any of your old products and (27) _____ utilizing them for something new, then you are actually recycling.

When you think of recycling, you should really think about the (28) _____ idea: reduce, reuse and recycle. We've been careless up to this point with the way we've treated the Earth, and it's time to change, not just the way we do things but the way we think. Recycling is good for the environment; in a sense, we are using old and waste products (29) _____ are of no use and then converting them back to the same new products. Since we are saving resources and sending less trash to landfills, it helps in reducing air and water pollution.

With each passing day, the population is increasing. With that, the quantity of waste produced is also increasing manifolds. The more the waste production, the more is the amount of space required to (30) _____ these wastes. Now, it must be remembered that the space available on earth is very limited, and it is obviously up to us to use it judiciously.

(Source: conserve-energy-future.com/importance_of_recycling.php)

26. A. doing	B. making	C. using	D. throwing
27. A. yet	B. then	C. instead	D. but
28. A. most	B. other	C. number	D. whole
29. A. that	B. what	C. where	D. who
30. A. entomb	B. burry	C. hide	D. dump

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.

Have you ever felt that there aren't enough hours in the day? These days we have to do our jobs, look after our homes, save energy to help the environment, and do exercise to stay healthy! Like many of us, Alex Gadsden never had enough time. He ran a business and a home and needed to lose weight. So he decided to do something about it. He invented the cycle washer. The 29-year-old now starts each day with a 45-minute cycle ride. He not only feels healthier but he saves on his energy bills and does the washing too.

He said, "It gives the user a good workout. I've only used it for two weeks but I've already noticed a difference." "I tend to get up at around six-thirty now and get straight on the cycle washer. I keep it in the garden, so it's nice to get out in the fresh air. Afterward, I feel full of energy. Then I generally have breakfast and a shower and I really feel ready to start the day." The green washing machine uses 25 liters of water a wash, and takes enough clothes to fill a carrier bag. He normally cycles for 25 minutes to wash the clothes, and then for another 20 minutes to dry them. And it doesn't use any electricity, of course. Mr. Gadsden, the boss of a cleaning company, believes his machine could become very popular. With an invention which cleans your clothes, keeps you fit and reduces your electricity bill, he may well be right.

(Adapted from *English Unlimited* by Alex Tilbury et al.)

31. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The significance of everyday physical activity B. An ingenious invention
C. Cycling improves your health. D. Washing Methods

32. The word "ran" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. managed B. moved C. allowed D. changed

33. According to paragraph 1, what does Alex Gadsden achieve with the invention of the cycle washer?
A. He gets increasingly concerned with recycling. B. His electric bills have been decreased.
C. He assists his wife with the dishes. D. He gains weight.

34. The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. the cycle washer B. workout
C. the fresh air D. noticed a difference

35. Which of the following is **NOT true**, according to the passage?
A. Alex's machine isn't very good at washing garments.
B. The cycle washer can assist you in staying fit and healthy.
C. The cycle washer does not require any power to function.
D. Alex Gadsden is confident in the cycle washer's effectiveness.

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

36. *Rosie is talking to Mark*

Rosie: Would you like to go to the Green Club this evening?

Mark: _____

A. Really? B. I love watching it.
C. I'd love to. D. I will do it.

37. *Rosie is talking to Mark*

Rosie: Our next campaign is to clean up the roads on our campus.

Mark: _____

A. It doesn't matter. B. Sounds interesting.
C. It's a pity. D. It's unlucky.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

38. She decided to use paper bags instead of plastic bags to reduce plastic waste.

A. She made a decision to use plastic bags more than paper bags to reduce plastic waste.
B. She made a decision to reduce plastic waste with paper bags or plastic bags.
C. She made a decision to use both paper and plastic bags for plastic waste reduction.

D. She made a decision to reduce plastic waste by using paper bags instead of plastic bags.

39. Remember to turn off your appliances when they are not used.

- A. Don't forget to turn off your appliances when they are not used.
- B. Try turning off your appliances when they are not used.
- C. Try to turn off your appliances when they are not used.
- D. Don't hesitate to turn off your appliances when they are not used.

40. They usually cooked with wood or dried bush to save gas or electricity.

- A. They are used to cooking with wood or dried bush to save gas or electricity.
- B. They used to save gas or electricity so they never used them to cook.
- C. They used to cook with wood or dried bush to save gas or electricity.
- D. They cooked to save wood, dried bush, gas or electricity.