FINAL TEST 1

Time allowed: 60 min

I. 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. pesticide	B. emit	C. environment	D. financial
2. A. benefit	B. economic	C. destination	D. desperate
3. A. conservation	B. preserve	C. comparison	D. festival
4. A. consume	B. confuse	C. concentrate	D. confirm
5. A. energy	B. degradation	C. ecological	D. gentle

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

6. A. government	B. depletion	C. deforest	D. pollution
7. A. damage	B. effect	C. fossil	D. global
8. A. sustainable	B. ecosystem	C. temperature	D. customary
9. A. newsletter	B. influence	C. negative	D. organic
10. A. contaminate	B. increasingly	C. psychology	D. understanding

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

11. The government should invest in developing ____ tourism.
A. sustainable B. steady C. long-lasting D. constant

12. Watch leaky faucets, which can cause a ____ increase in the water bill.
A. significantly B. signified C. significant D. significance

13. Humans have destroyed numerous animal and plant ____ due to resource consumption.
A. environments B. resources C. ecosystems D. habitats

14. Even unused electronics can suck up energy so if you ____ rarely-used items, you can reduce energy consumption and your electric bill.
A. will unplug B. unplug C. can unplug D. unplugged

15. My teacher said that recycling was a classic way to help the environment, but not many people ____ exactly which items should be recycled.
A. had known B. know C. knew D. knowing

16. Glass containers can be used ____ storing food or other items.
A. for B. to C. of D. into

17. ____ can not only educate the public on conservation but also bring economic benefits to the locals.
A. Ecology B. Ecotourism C. Preservation D. Relaxation

18. If I were you, I ____ products made from recycled materials.
A. could select B. will select C. would select D. might select

19. Buying food that is sourced locally will help eliminate or reduce transportation ____.
A. degradations B. impacts C. powers D. chemicals

20. - "I do believe ecotourism will grow strongly in Vietnam through support from government and international organizations."
- "____"
A. There is no doubt of it. B. Yes, it is important.
C. I can't say no. D. I couldn't agree more.

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

21. It considers rude to ask a Western personal questions such as age, marriage and income.
A B C D

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22. The lecturer said that he would attend a conference on how to develop renewable energy technology next day.
A B C D

23. One of the principle of ecotourism is to preserve cultural integrity because human value cannot be separated from natural value.
A B C D

24. If you live with a local family, you would experience local lifestyles and customs first-hand.
A B C D

25. If I have much money, I would set up a travel agent organizing eco tours to ecological interests.
A B C D

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

Ecotourism is a combination of ecology (the study of systems of living things) and tourism. The international Ecotourism Society defines ecotourism as "responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the cnvironment and improves the well-being of the local people." Actually, ecotourism can mean travel to far-off places of great natural beauty, but not always in a responsible way. It's a big business, and the **allure** of money can cause people to think about profits first. While ecotourism offers benefits for people and ecosystems, it leaves ecosystems open to negative effects, too.

Costa Rica, once a Spanish colony, and independent since 1821, has an ecotourism industry worth over one billion dollars yearly, and thousands of jobs have been created. Nearly 21 percent of the land is now protected national parks, largely thanks to ecotourism. Nonetheless, due to the number of people visiting the country's natural places, some damage to the ecosystem has occurred.

26. Which statement best summarizes the author's point of view?
A. Ecotourism is a damaging trend that must be stopped.
B. Ecotourism is a way of protecting natural places.
C. Ecotourism causes some damage, but on the whole it benefits ecosystems.
D. Ecotourism will most likely become less popular in the future.

27. Which change has NOT occurred in Costa Rica since the introduction of ecotourism?
A. Thousands of ecotourism-related jobs have been created.
B. National parks have been created.
C. Animals may have started feeding on garbage.
D. Costa Rica became independent from Spain.

28. According to the passage which statement is NOT true?
A. Ecotourism is a combination of tourism and environment protection.
B. Ecotourism is a business.
C. Profit is the first and the only reason for ecotourism.
D. There are a lot of protected natural parks in Costa Rica.

29. In the first paragraph '**allure**' is closest in meaning to ____.
A. damage B. desire C. attraction D. contact

30. Creating thousands of jobs in Costa Rica is mainly related to ____.
A. ecotourism industry B. agriculture C. new factories D. Spain colony

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.

The rainforest is home (31) ____ more than half of the world's animals. Colourful and unusual animals dwell in all four layers of the forest. All types of creatures are (32) ____ , from tiny insects to large mammals. Millions of insects, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and mammals live here. Insects are the most (33) ____ animals in rainforests.

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In temperate rainforests, most of animals are ground (34) ____. Different animals live in different strata (layers) of the rainforest. Birds live in the canopy ((35) ____ leaves of the trees) and in the emergents (the tops of the tallest trees). Large animals like jaguars (36) ____ live on the forest floor, but others like howler monkeys and sloths live in the understory (37) ____. Insects are found everywhere.

Many species of rainforest animals are endangered, many (38) ____ have become extinct as the number of rainforests on Earth decreases. The main (39) ____ of animal extinction in recent times has been human demand, (40) ____ for animal resources directly, or for the natural resources constituting the animals' habitats.

31. A. of	B. to	C. on	D. at
32. A. expressed	B. represented	C. displayed	D. performed
33. A. numerable	B. numerous	C. numerical	D. numeracy
34. A. dwellers	B. natives	C. residents	D. citizens
35. A. taller	B. further	C. higher	D. upper
36. A. widely	B. generally	C. popularly	D. fully
37. A. layer	B. area	C. platform	D. group
38. A. other	B. the other	C. others	D. the others
39. A. reason	B. motive	C. cause	D. base
40. A. neither	B. both	C. many	D. either

VII. 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.

41. If you're looking for a way to make a positive impact on the earth, it's a good idea to start out by taking steps to help the environment by recycling.

A. pessimistic B. good C. neutral D. radical

42. The cotton industry uses an obscene level of pesticides, and there is a lot of energy that goes into creating even a blank T-shirt.

A. is put into B. flows into C. spends D. is wasted

43. Limestone mountains are distributed mostly from the north to Quang Binh, with evergreen forests having many species of fauna and flora.

A. vegetation and creature B. animals and plants
C. insects and flowers D. forests and seeds

44. I highly appreciate Mr. Harrison's practical advice on minimizing deforestation.

A. supportive B. realistic C. constructive D. decent

45. The production of new paper from wood pulp consumes vast amounts of energy.

A. wastes B. uses C. emits D. limits

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

46. "Do homework now or I'll cut your pocket money!" shouted the mum to her son.

A. The mum threatened to cut his pocket money if her son didn't do homework.
B. The mum said that she would cut his pocket money if her son didn't do homework.
C. The mum told her son that she would cut his pocket money if he didn't do homework.
D. The mum informed her son that she would cut his pocket money if he didn't do homework.

47. Our products won't be able to penetrate foreign markets ____.

A. if we didn't manufacture high-quality goods
B. if we hadn't manufactured high-quality goods
C. unless we don't manufacture high-quality goods
D. unless we manufacture high-quality goods

48. That makes him think of something that happened to him when he was a little boy.

A. That reminds him to tell us about something happening to him when he was a little boy.
B. That brings back some memories of his boyhood.

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C. His mind was full of memories of his boyhood.

D. He was a thoughtful boy who always thinks of the things that happened to him when he was a little boy.

49. Most of the suggestions which they proposed at the meeting were not practical.

A. Most of the people attending the meeting proposed no practical suggestions.

B. Very few suggestions that were proposed at meetings were practical.

C. No practical suggestions were proposed at the meeting.

D. Most of the suggestions proposed at the meeting were not practical.

50. I am not sure which point of view you are taking on this problem.

A. I am not sure what your viewpoint on this problem is.

B. I am sure you have no point of view on this problem.

C. I am not sure whether you have any point of view on this problem.

D. If you have any point of view on this problem, please make me be sure.

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