

UNIT 10 – PLANET EARTH - TEST 01

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

Question 1: A. planet B. landform C. flora D. natural

Question 2: A. session B. mission C. issue D. dessert

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

Question 3: A. relation B. tropical C. pesticides D. benefit

Question 4: A. mankind B. polar C. preserve D. diverse

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

Question 5: Farmers need to find alternatives to harmful _____ to protect the environment.

1. Pesticides b. emissions C. medicines D. plants

Question 6: Deforestation is a _____ to wildlife habitats around the world.

1. Benefit B. landform C. safety D. threat

Question 7: On 4 October 1957, the Soviet Union _____ the first artificial satellite, Sputnik into orbit around the Earth.

1. Launch ed B. shutted C. took D. pushed

Question 8: The Himalayas, _____ peaks are known as the “Roof of the World”, are a mountain range in Asia.

1. Whose B. which C. that D. what

Question 9: The documentary _____ director won many awards is about Earth’s flora and fauna.

1. Which B. that C. what D. of which

Question 10: My favourite holiday was the one _____ in a cottage in the mountains.

1. Which spent C. that we spent in

2. We spent D. where we spent

Question 11: Alan: “ Hey, I heard you have an exam coming up. _____.”

John: “Thanks a lot.”

1. Let’s study together later C. Would you like to teach me?
2. I hope I can pass this D. Good luck with your studies!

Question 12: The survival of predators in the food chain relies _____ the availability of their preys.

1. On B. with C. under D. for

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

Are you interested in museums?

Would you like a holiday job where you could meet people from all over (13) _____ world?

We are looking (14) _____ someone to work in the City Museum shop during the holidays.

No experience is necessary but you must be (15) _____ and helpful and have interest (16) _____ art.

Contact Mrs Donovan at the City Museum.

Question 13: A. a B. an C. the D. X

Question 14: A. for B. on C. at D. in

Question 15: A. friend B. friendship C. friendliness D. friendly

Question 16: A. at B. in C. of D. on

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

1. In my opinion, the benefits are greater, and people will find a way to adapt to the new lifestyle.
2. Smart cities are built on new technologies to improve people’s life
3. Let’s start with the advantages. Living in a smart city can reduce the negative impact on the environment.

4. What about the disadvantages? Smart cities can also affect people's private life.

1. a-c-b-d B. c-b-d-a C. c-d-a-b D. c-a-b-d

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17)

1. In conclusion, there are both advantages and disadvantages of living in a smart city.
2. In conclusion, residents should choose the best place to live
3. In conclusion, because of drawbacks of smart city, we should move to rural areas for cleaner and safer
4. In conclusion, smart cities help people live longer.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

The wind controls our planet's weather and climate. But how much do we understand about this complex force (19) ____ can kill and spread fear? On the night of October 15, 1987, the south of England was struck by strong winds. Gusts of over 130 km/h (20) ____ through the region. Nineteen people (21) ____, \$1.5 billion worth of damage was (22) ____ and 19 million trees were blown down in just a few hours. Although people thought of this as a hurricane, the winds of 1987 were only a (23) ____ 7 storm. They remain far better known than the much more serious storms of January 25, 1990, when most of Britain was hit by daytime winds of up to 173 km/h. On this occasion, 47 people were killed, even though, (24) ____ in 1987, the weather forecasters issued accurate warnings.

Question 19: A. what B. which C. when D. where

Question 20: A. ran B. blew C. flew D. spread

Question 21: A. was killed B. killed C. were killed D. were being killed

Question 22: A. paid B. created C. resulted D. caused

Question 23: A. strength B. length C. power D. force

Question 24: A. when B. like C. unlike D. such as

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

Question 25: A wetland is mostly covered with water. This is necessary for plants here.

1. A wetland is mostly covered with water, what is necessary for plants here.
2. A wetland is mostly covered with water, when is necessary for plants here.
3. A wetland is mostly covered with water, which is necessary for plants here.
4. A wetland is mostly covered with water, where is necessary for plants here.

Question 26: We learnt about the vital role of clean water on Earth. The surface of Earth is mostly covered by water.

1. We learnt about the vital role of clean water on Earth, which surface is mostly covered by water.
2. We learnt about the vital role of clean water on Earth, whose surface is mostly covered by water.
3. We learnt about the vital role of clean water on Earth, who surface is mostly covered by water.
4. We learnt about the vital role of clean water on Earth, what surface is mostly covered by water.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27: Flora and fauna/ be/ fascinating/ because/ their beauty/ significance/ human life.

1. Flora and fauna are fascinating because their beauty and significance to human life.
2. Flora and fauna are fascinating because of their beauty and their significance to human life.
3. Flora and fauna are fascinating because at their beauty and their significance to human life.
4. Flora and fauna are fascinating because by their beauty and their significance to human life

Question 28: The Earth,/ surface/ be/ mostly water,/ be/ often/ call/ the "Blue Planet"

1. The Earth, which has surface be mostly water, is often called the "Blue Planet"
2. The Earth, whose surface is mostly water, often called the "Blue Planet"
3. The Earth, which surface is mostly water, often called the "Blue Planet"
4. The Earth, whose surface is mostly water, is often called the "Blue Planet"

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29: What does the sign say?



1. The paint is dry and safe to touch
2. The paint is still wet, so please do not touch it
3. You are encouraged to touch the paint
4. The paint is not for public use.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

**"Please wait in the designated area.
Do not move around while waiting for your turn"**

1. Wait in this area and do not move around
2. You can wait anywhere
3. Moving around while waiting is allowed
4. Waiting is not required here.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

Polar habitats cover the top and bottom of planet Earth at the North and South Poles. The North Pole is surrounded by the Arctic Ocean. There isn't any land here, just a group of continually shifting ice sheets. Parts of Canada and Greenland are near the North Pole. The South Pole is located in Antarctica. This area has land, but it's completely covered with a layer of ice that's almost 3 miles thick.

The polar regions have two seasons: summer and winter. In the summer, the sun shines 24 hours a day, but it never gets high enough above the horizon to warm things up, so even summers are pretty cold. It's dark all winter because the sun doesn't rise during those months of the year. Fierce continuous winds make it feel even colder.

It's much too cold and dry for trees to grow in most areas of the Arctic, and there is no room for their roots, because just under the surface of the ground there is always a layer of ice, called permafrost. You won't find trees in Antarctica, but some types of small shrubs, lichens, mosses, and algae are able to grow in the harsh climate.

Polar bears and arctic foxes are adapted to the extreme weather of the Arctic region. Walruses and humpback whales live in the Arctic ocean. Several kinds of penguins, including the emperor penguin, live in Antarctica, and so do walruses and narwhals.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

1. Polar bears and penguins are well-adapted to their environments.
2. The North and South Poles have distinct geographical features.
3. The Arctic and Antarctic regions have unique and harsh climates.
4. Permafrost prevents tree growth in the Arctic.

Question 32: Why can't trees grow in the Arctic?

1. Because the permafrost prevents the roots from growing
2. Because the sun doesn't rise most of the time.
3. Because shrubs and lichens grow instead of trees
4. Because the winds make the weather even colder

Question 33: What animals can be found in both the North and South Poles?

1. Polar bears B. Emperor penguins C. Humpback whales D. Walruses

Question 34: Which of the following sentences is NOT TRUE about the polar habitats?

1. There is land covered with ice in the South Pole
2. There are other types of penguins besides the emperor penguins in the South Pole
3. The polar habitats have four seasons just like other parts of the world
4. It's cold and dry in most areas of the Arctic.

Question 35: The word "**horizon**" is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

1. Sea level
- B. skyline
- C. ice sheet
- D. the Earth

Question 36: The word "**harsh**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

1. Severe
- B. hard
- C. difficult
- D. comfortable

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Many people today would like the traditional two-parent family back, that is to say, they want a man and a woman to marry for life; (37) _____, the woman should stay home with the children. However, few families now fall in this category. (38) _____, the single-parents household may become more typical than the traditional family in many countries. Also, couples may decide to have more children, or they might take in foster children or bring up. And because people are staying single and living longer, (39) _____. On the other hand, some people believe that similar events happen again and again in history. If this is true, people may go back to the traditional extended or nuclear family of the past. (40) _____. In other words, the structure of the future family could begin to change faster and faster and in more and more ways.

1. they also think the man should support the family
2. there may be more one-person households
3. Others think that the only certainty in history changes
4. In fact, if more women decide to have children on their own.

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40