

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.**

1. A. noise                      B. system                      C. square                      D. service  
 2. A. January                      B. crystal                      C. hungry                      D. skyscraper

**II. Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.**

3. A. crowded                      B. wealthy                      C. problem                      D. effect  
 4. A. essential                      B. memorial                      C. historic                      D. volunteer

**III. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.**

5. Mr. Smith is \_\_\_\_\_ old customer and \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.  
 A. the – an                      B. an – the                      C. an – an                      D. the – the
6. The narrow streets can't \_\_\_\_\_ more traffic during rush hour.  
 A. take                      B. provide                      C. support                      D. carry
7. My face looks like \_\_\_\_\_ face.  
 A. she                      B. her                      C. hers                      D. herself
8. Look at the boy! He is \_\_\_\_\_ a horse.  
 A. sailing                      B. riding                      C. driving                      D. taking
9. Wind is one type of \_\_\_\_\_ source of energy.  
 A. renewable                      B. expensive                      C. dangerous                      D. exhaustible
10. The music \_\_\_\_\_ louder and louder. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ their hands over their ears.  
 A. is getting – put                      B. is getting – are putting                      C. gets – are putting                      D. gets – put
11. The biggest \_\_\_\_\_ for the winner is a trip to France.  
 A. part                      B. benefit                      C. prize                      D. mark
12. A lot of people go to the city center to \_\_\_\_\_ the festival.  
 A. have                      B. attend                      C. relax                      D. discuss
13. I go to school by bus every day. I don't like it much, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. despite                      B. although                      C. however                      D. but
14. Critics were all \_\_\_\_\_ at their performance on the stage yesterday.  
 A. disappointed                      B. annoyed                      C. worried                      D. bored
15. Always look \_\_\_\_\_ when you cross the street.  
 A. quickly                      B. well                      C. carefully                      D. safely

**IV. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.**

16. My father used to go \_\_\_\_\_ in the pond near our house. (FISH)

17. This is an \_\_\_\_\_ story for me. I can't believe it. (BELIEVE)
18. \_\_\_\_\_ voluntarily contribute their money and other things to celebrate the festival together. (VILLAGE)
19. Using public transport can reduce \_\_\_\_\_. (POLLUTE)
20. The teachers is giving \_\_\_\_\_ to the difficult question. (EXPLAIN)

**V. Read the passage and complete the following sentences with ONE or TWO words.**

The increased loss of the ecosystems including wetlands, wildlife, rainforests, coral reefs, aquatic life forms, and grasslands are highly influenced by overpopulation. It is out of overpopulation that activities such as excessive agriculture, environmental pollution, and extensive land development have become more and more intensive.

For example, rainforests originally covered 14% of the entire earth's surface. Today, rainforests only cover about 6% of the earth's surface and scientists forecast it may even become less in the next four decades judged by the current rate of vegetation removal, logging, and deforestation. Besides, due to environmental pollution, 30% of the ocean reefs have been lost because of acidification and global warming since 1980. Also, more than half of the original wetlands have been lost.

21. The increased loss of the \_\_\_\_\_ are highly influenced by overpopulation.
22. Excessive agriculture has become more and more \_\_\_\_\_.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire earth's surface was originally covered by rainforests.
24. Rainforests may cover less than 6% of the earth's surface in the next \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Acidification and \_\_\_\_\_ have made 30% of the ocean reefs disappear since 1980.

**VI. Read and choose the best answer to fill in each blank.**

Humans store energy in (26) \_\_\_\_\_ bodies, the earth stores the sun's energy. The sun's energy is stored in coal, natural gas, water and wind. Coal, oil, and natural gas are called fossil fuels. We use the energy in these fossil fuels to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ electricity. We use electricity in many different ways. We light and heat our homes, schools and businesses using electricity, and to run computers, refrigerators, washing machines, and air conditioners. Our cars and planes run (28) \_\_\_\_\_ gasoline, which comes from oil. By the year 2013, most of the energy we use comes from fossil fuels. (29) \_\_\_\_\_, fossil fuels are non-renewable sources of energy. They cannot be used over and over again. This means that one day they will run out! Luckily, there are some renewable energy sources we can use. Unlike non-renewable fossil fuels, they will not run out. Three forms of renewable fuels are solar (coming from the sun) energy, water energy and wind energy. All these renewable energy sources are (30) \_\_\_\_\_ for us because they will not run out, so we need to get better and better at using them.

26. A. his                      B. her                      C. their                      D. our
27. A. make                      B. cause                      C. do                      D. run
28. A. by                      B. on                      C. with                      D. in
29. A. Therefore                      B. Otherwise                      C. However                      D. As a result
30. A. suitable                      B. good                      C. healthy                      D. essential

**VII. Complete each of the following sentences using the cues given. You can change the cues and use other words in addition to the cues to complete the sentences.**

31. People/ must/ aware/ effects/ overpopulation.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

32. These/ modern/ means of transport/ help/ save/ much time/ travelling.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

33. A lot/ money/ require/ build/ solar power plant.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

34. It/ be/ originally/ provide people/ cosmetics/ use/ mud/ area.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

35. Original name/ worldwide famous/ Mickey Mouse/Mortimer Mouse.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Listen and decide if each statement is True or False.**

36. Buses, subways, airplanes and trains are called private transports.

37. The subway is the most public transport used in big cities.

38. People don't use bicycles much in China, Japan and India,...

39. In some double-decker buses, there are automatic doors.

40. Open top in buses allow passengers to see the places in London.

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