TOPIC 1. ENVIRONMENT & OUR GREEN PLANET

1. Scientists believe there are more than 350,000 _____ of plants, but no one knows for sure.

A. species   B. lots   C. categories   D. varieties

2. The hunting of _____ animals pose a significant threat to their survival in the wild.

A. endangered   B. harmful   C. dangerous   D. extinct

3. The winds were so powerful that they _____ the entire town.

A. polluted   B. preserved   C. cleaned   D. destroyed

4. Planting trees and reducing carbon emissions can help _____ climate change.

A. recycle   B. increase   C. prevent   D. produce

5. Deforestation has a deep _____ on the biodiversity of ecosystems.

A. affect   B. effectively C. effect   D. effective

6. Solar and wind energy are examples of _____ sources of power.

A. limited   B. fossil   C. renewable   D. polluted

7. If we continue to contaminate the sea, some marine species may _____ from our oceans.

A. disappear   B. hunt   C. danger   D. threaten

8. Some local factories are _____ for dumping waste into the river.

A. careless   B. responsible C. significant   D. encouraged

9. Conservationists look forward _____ more green spaces in urban areas.

A. to see   B. seeing   C. to seeing   D. see

10. The government has made an effort to prevent some aquatic species from going _____, like dinosaurs.

A. dangerous   B. extinct   C. polluted   D. harmful

11. _____ have provided invaluable data for tracking changes in sea level based on movement of the moon.

A. Satellites   B. Binoculars   C. Charities   D. Solar panels

12. To combat air pollution permanently, we need _____ solutions.

A. short-term   B. limited   C. long-term   D. challenging

13. Carbon dioxide and methane are examples of greenhouse _____ contributing to global warming.

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

14. Many countries _____ agriculture as their main source of food and income.

A. contribute to   B. depend in   C. throw away   D. rely on

15. National parks are established to _____ natural habitats and wildlife.

A. converse   B. recycle   C. prevent   D. preserve