

**Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Scientists study the \_\_\_\_\_ to understand the formation and evolution of planets.  
A. solar system      B. natural habitat      C. nature reserve      D. global warming
2. Turning \_\_\_\_\_ into cropland worsens soil, water, and air quality.  
A. farmland      B. dreamland      C. grassland      D. homeland
3. Cuc Phuong National Park is the natural \_\_\_\_\_ for many rare species, both plants and animals.  
A. habitat      B. accommodation      C. land      D. fauna
4. The protection and \_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources and the environment are called conservation.  
A. preserve      B. preserver      C. preserving      D. preservation
5. Many factories \_\_\_\_\_ harmful pollutants into the atmosphere.  
A. provide      B. give      C. emit      D. put
6. Biodiversity is \_\_\_\_\_ for the health and resilience of ecosystems on Earth.  
A. vital      B. harmful      C. ecological      D. threatening
7. Millions of animals die every year because man has \_\_\_\_\_ their natural home or 'habitat'.  
A. changed      B. polluted      C. kept      D. hunted
8. A food \_\_\_\_\_ shows you the order in which living things depend on each other for food.  
A. chain      B. source      C. sample      D. provider
9. It is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_ ecological balance in an area.  
A. pick up      B. survive      C. maintain      D. support
10. Many national parks are established to conserve the Earth's unique \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. food chain      B. water bodies      C. outer space      D. flora and fauna
11. Reducing our carbon footprint is a good way to \_\_\_\_\_ planet Earth.  
A. protect      B. change      C. support      D. preserve
12. Protecting \_\_\_\_\_ habitats is essential for maintaining marine biodiversity.  
A. polar      B. ocean      C. grassland      D. forest
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of all the endangered species is everybody's job.  
A. protecting      B. protect      C. protection      D. protector
14. The word ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' refers to all the plants living in a particular area.  
A. flora      B. habitat      C. living things      D. fauna
15. The mountain \_\_\_\_\_, the highest points of the mountain, are often covered in snow year-round.  
A. bases      B. peaks      C. ranges      D. trails
16. Oceans and lakes are examples of places where we find \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ecological balance      B. Solar System      C. liquid water      D. forest habitat
17. \_\_\_\_\_, such as oceans and rivers, cover much of the Earth's surface.  
A. Polar habitats      B. Flora and fauna      C. Nature reserves      D. Water bodies
18. Islands are \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by water, often found in oceans or lakes.  
A. landforms      B. poles      C. water bodies      D. forests
19. We should discuss with our partners the best ways to \_\_\_\_\_ our environment.

- A. keep                      B. change                      C. protect                      D. provide
20. Deforestation is the main cause to destroy the natural \_\_\_\_\_ of the rare animals.  
A. habitat                      B. inhabit                      C. inhabitant                      D. inhabitation
21. \_\_\_\_\_ is happening and it affects almost everybody on Earth.  
A. Climate change                      B. Weather forecast                      C. Nature reserve                      D. Solar system
22. Burning fossil fuels, cutting down forests, and farming livestock are causes of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. forest habitats                      B. extreme weather                      C. natural disasters                      D. climate change
23. Polluted water can directly \_\_\_\_\_ our health and kill fish in the water bodies.  
A. pollute                      B. change                      C. protect                      D. harm
24. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ sunset over the savannah painted the sky with brilliant colours.  
A. tropical                      B. majestic                      C. essential                      D. natural
25. Global warming is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ which makes the Earth warmer?  
A. natural reserve                      B. habitat loss                      C. ecological balance                      D. climate change
26. We will protest if the government supports fossil fuel companies instead of solving the problem of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ecosystem                      B. habitat loss                      C. global warming.                      D. natural habitat
27. The place in which a plant, animal, bird or fish normally lives is its \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. flora and fauna                      B. habitat                      C. grassland                      D. pole
28. The loss of a species may have impacts on the food \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. supply                      B. chain                      C. variety                      D. security
29. Farmers need to find alternatives to harmful \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the environment.  
A. medicines                      B. plants                      C. pesticides                      D. emissions
30. Flora and fauna are vital to the environment because they create \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. natural reserve                      B. climate change                      C. ecological balance                      D. habitat loss
31. The presence of \_\_\_\_\_ can help researchers identify which animals are active in the area.  
A. plants                      B. droppings                      C. chains                      D. reserves
32. Earth's soil \_\_\_\_\_ nutrients that are essential for growing crops and sustaining agriculture.  
A. orbits                      B. preserves                      C. provides                      D. affects
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ shows how living things depend on each other for food.  
A. global warming                      B. liquid water                      C. food chain                      D. habitat loss
34. Some clearly seen examples of water \_\_\_\_\_ are lakes, streams, and rivers.  
A. bodies                      B. transport                      C. existence                      D. parts
35. Deforestation is a \_\_\_\_\_ to wildlife habitats around the world.  
A. benefit                      B. threat                      C. safety                      D. landform
36. Do penguins live in the North or the South \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. part                      B. earth                      C. body                      D. pole
37. The bamboo forest is the natural \_\_\_\_\_ of the panda.  
A. home                      B. place                      C. habitat                      D. land
38. Reducing waste is \_\_\_\_\_ as a key step in preserving Earth's resources.

- A. considered                      B. produced                      C. supposed                      D. caused
39. The environmentalists are trying to raise funds to build a \_\_\_\_\_ reserve.
- A. nature                      B. earth                      C. ground                      D. space

**Exercise 4: Fill in each blank with a word or phrase in the box.**

<b>temperate forest</b>	<b>polar habitat</b>	<b>climate change</b>	<b>habitat loss</b>	<b>water bodies</b>
<b>living things</b>	<b>outer space</b>	<b>ecological balance</b>	<b>global warming</b>	<b>liquid water</b>

- Earth is unique in that most of the planet is covered in \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ due to deforestation threatens the survival of many species.
- Can Hubble Space Telescope take photos of Earth from \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ affects weather patterns, causing extreme weather across the planet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ on the Earth's surfaces include oceans, rivers, streams, lakes, etc.
- The preservation of biodiversity is essential for maintaining \_\_\_\_\_ in ecosystems around the world.
- Bears, deer, and songbirds are just a few examples of the \_\_\_\_\_ diverse species that call the home.
- The consequences of \_\_\_\_\_ include rising temperatures and melting ice caps.
- Animals living in the \_\_\_\_\_ rely on sea ice for hunting, breeding, and resting.
- \_\_\_\_\_, ranging from microscopic organisms to majestic elephants, contribute to the diversity of life on planet Earth.

**Exercise 2: Fill in each blank with a suitable relative pronoun.**

- The Amazon Rainforest, \_\_\_\_\_ is often called the "lungs of the Earth", is home to numerous species of flora and fauna.
- Bill Clinton, \_\_\_\_\_ wife is a brilliant lawyer, became the President of the US in 1993.
- Mrs Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ has a lot of teaching experience at junior level, will be joining the school in September.
- Sydney, \_\_\_\_\_ has a population of more than three million, is Australia's largest city.
- Darwin, \_\_\_\_\_ views changed out view of the world, travelled to a lot of countries.
- The hijacker gave himself up to police, \_\_\_\_\_ are now questioning him.
- We are going to see the new Tom Carter film, \_\_\_\_\_ was released on Friday.
- Mr Sheldon, \_\_\_\_\_ has devoted his time to cleaning up beaches, helps protect the marine ecosystems.
- Tina got very good marks in the exam, \_\_\_\_\_ pleased her parents and teachers.
- Charles Darwin, \_\_\_\_\_ is best known for his theory of evolution, was an English biologist.
- The endangered sea turtles, \_\_\_\_\_ nesting grounds are threatened by humans, face an uncertain future.
- The Himalayas, \_\_\_\_\_ peaks are known as the "Roof of the World", are a mountain range in Asia.