

## Unit 6. ENDANGERED SPECIES

### Part I. PHONETICS

**Exercise 1.** 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. endangered      B. gorilla      C. global      D. dragon
2. A. change      B. poaching      C. chemical      D. achievement
3. A. horn      B. vehicle      C. hippo      D. habitat
4. A. species      B. nest      C. special      D. helpful
5. A. snorkelling      B. sensitive      C. diversity      D. reserve

**Exercise 2.** 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. visit      B. extinct      C. survive      D. evolve
7. A. dangerous      B. survivor      C. habitat      D. vulnerable
8. A. convenient      B. endanger      C. critical      D. tradition
9. A. pollution      B. collision      C. protection      D. valuable
10. A. migrate      B. giant      C. panda      D. rhino

### Part II. VOCABULARY

**Exercise 3.** 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.

11. All types of dinosaurs went extinct long time ago.  
A. thrived      B. boomed      C. survived      D. died out
12. We need to prepare for our biology assignment about endangered plant species.  
A. harmless      B. dangerous      C. likely to go extinct      D. harmful
13. These animals are quite vulnerable when living near the industrial zone.  
A. calm      B. easily hurt      C. safe      D. relaxed
14. Every year, in Africa a lot of elephants are poached for tusks.  
A. illegally hunted      B. gently cooked      C. boiled      D. stewed
15. More complex animals gradually evolved from these very simple creatures.  
A. resolved      B. involved      C. revolted      D. developed
16. Many species are threatened in the wild due to habitat destruction by man.



28. A number of mammal species roamed widely around the northern hemisphere.

A. wandered      B. roared      C. explored      D. discovered

29. Komodo dragons are fierce hunters and can eat very large preys.

A. sharp      B. aggressive      C. friendly      D. cooperative

30. What was fascinating to me was the way the creatures moved.

A. extremely fast      B. completely boring  
C. extremely interesting      D. completely motivating

31. Environmentalists dedicate a lot of their time to running campaigns to raise people's awareness about protecting endangered species.

A. eliminate      B. save      C. waste      D. devote

32. Malaysia local authorities have made efforts to restore the population of sea turtles.

A. pay back      B. realize      C. relax      D. give back

33. Many wildlife reserves have been set up in this country.

A. money reserves      B. booking reservations  
C. protected areas      D. emergency fund

34. Turtle enclosures save baby turtles from natural predators like birds, crabs, and lizards.

A. survivors      B. hunters      C. savers      D. protectors

35. Dinosaurs were unable to survive severe ice age weather conditions.

A. harsh      B. separate      C. safe      D. serious

36. We should have better law enforcement to stop poaching.

A. implementation      B. enlightenment      C. encouragement      D. endorsement

37. Money spent on protecting endangered species should be used for improving me of the local people.

A. improvising      B. enhancing      C. implementing      D. enacting

38. Today, the elephants' population is declining.

A. remaining stable      B. going up      C. decreasing      D. developing

39. Fish are still abundant in that lake.

A. scarce      B. available      C. decreasing      D. plentiful

40. Elephants play an important role in maintaining biodiversity.

A. retaining      B. stopping      C. pausing      D. ending

41. Elephants break up thorny bushes to create grasslands for other animals to inhabit.

A. come in      B. live in      C. like      D. prefer

42. Elephants droppings are vital to the environment.

A. controversial      B. trivial      C. essential      D. optional