MOON ENGLISH HOME **MONTH TEST (60 minutes)**

Name: .....

Indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

Question 1. A. prev<u>e</u>nt B. <u>e</u>ducation C. d<u>e</u>sert D. <u>e</u>mit

Question 2. A. ex<u>h</u>aust B. <u>h</u>onest C. green<u>h</u>ouse D. <u>h</u>onor

Indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress

Question 3: A. discharge B. damage C. allow D. release

Question 4. A. factory B. dioxide C. emission D. pesticide

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

Question 5. Thousands of species of animals and plants are _____ and the number decreases each year.

A. danger **B.** dangerous **C.** endanger **D.** endangered

Question 6. Technological devices are very attractive. _____, children are increasingly addicted to them.

A. As a result **B**. As a result of **C**. Nevertheless **D**. In spite of

Question 7. _____remarkable the change is, we are not happy with it.

A. How **B.** No matter how **C.** Regardless **D.** Although

Question 8. Fortunately, the village suffered little serious _____ in the storm.

A. damage **B.** harm **C.** injury **D.** hurt

9. Ships spill oil in the oceans, which_____ the death of many aquatic species.

A. results **B.** makes **C.** brings **D.** causes

Question 10. She refused _____ back again

A. not to come **B.** is coming **C.** coming **D.** to come

Question 11. Due to industrialization, we have to cope _____ the fact that many species are _____danger _____ extinction.

A. over / at / for **B.** at / upon / over **C.** for / on / with **D.** with / in / of

Question 12. Our government has done a lot to _____ greenhouse gases emissions.

A. disappear B. reduce C. promote D. threaten

Question 13. _____, no one was absent from the farewell party last night.

A. Heavily as it rained **B.** As it rained heavily

C. Though it rains heavily **D**. In spite of the heavily rain

Question 14. For students with a hearing loss, new technology and the Internet can be used to____many gaps.

A. build **B**. connect **C**. link **D**. bridge

Question 15. Lucy was late for school this morning because the alarm didn't _____as usual.

A. ring off **B**. get off **C**. go off **D**. take off

Question 16. We should take effective_____ to save the earth from harmful effects of global warming.

A. depletions **B**. measures **C**. steps **D**. actions

Question 17. If the sea biodiversity were not maintained, marine life ____ at stake.

A. would be **B.** will have been **C.** would have been **D.** will be

Question 18. The continued_____of our ozone may cause terrible destruction to our planet.

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A. emissions **B**. preservation **C.** radiation **D.** depletion

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning

Question 19: Because of increasing demand, natural resources are being exploited **excessively**.

A. slightly **B**. too little **C.** too much **D**. carefully

Question 20. We have to **husband** our resources to make sure we make it through these hard times.

A. spend B. save C. use up D. marry

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning

Question 21: Many California mining towns **prospered** until the gold ran out.

A. declined **B.** assembled **C.** employed **D.** thrived

Question 22: If you have a food allergy, you should avoid any of the ingredients that can **trigger** an attack.

A. lead to **B**. cause **C**. result from **D**. result in

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 23: Lan: What solution to air pollution can you suggest? Nam:____

A. Air pollution is really serious these days. **B**. Smoke from factory chimneys pollutes the air.

C. Air pollution causes acid rain **D**. People should use public means of transport.

Question 24: "What is the biggest environmental problem facing our country?" "____"

A. Too much toxic sewage is dumped at sea. **B**. All countries face environmental problems.

C. No one can help protect the environment. **D**. Our country is facing the biggest environmental problem.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase

Why is global warming a problem? High levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere bring (25)_____climate change. The oceans and seas are getting warmer and the polar ice caps are melting. This causes the rise in sea levels, (26)_____ threatens low coastal regions and islands. Furthermore, the weather is becoming more unpredictable, with severe storms and floods, or unexpected droughts. Another (27)_____ of global warming is a rise in the number of endangered species. Many animals and plants could become extinct if their natural habitats were changed.

What can we do about it? Scientists now agree that there is an urgent need to cut down on energy use across the world. (28)_____, we need to develop alternative sources of energy, such as wind, wave or solar power. For individuals, being a vegetarian reduces your carbon footprint (the amount of emissions caused by one person's lifestyle) (29)_____ it can reduce carbon emissions.

Question 25: A. in	B. to	C. about	D. up
Question 26: A. which	B. that	C. whose	D. where
Question 27: A. affect	B. effect	C. cause	D. reason
Question 28: A. Therefore	B. However	C. Otherwise	D. Moreover
Question 29: A. for	B. though	C. since	D. so

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer.

Coral reefs are the most diverse of all marine ecosystems. They are full of life, with perhaps one quarter of all ocean species depending on reefs for food and shelter. This is a remarkable statistic when you consider that reefs cover just a tiny fraction of the earth's surface and less than two per cent of the ocean bottom. Because they are so diverse, coral reefs are often called the rainforests of the ocean. Coral reefs are very important to people. **They** even provide seventy per cent of the food demands for some marine species, protection of

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shorelines, jobs based on tourism (nine out of twelve activities for tourists in Nha Trang, for example, involve the coral reefs), and even medicines.

Unfortunately, climate change is the greatest global threat to coral reef ecosystems. Scientific evidence now clearly indicates that the Earth's atmosphere and ocean are warming, and that these changes are primarily due to greenhouse gases resulted from human activities.

As temperatures rise, mass coral bleaching events and infectious disease outbreaks are becoming more frequent. Additionally, carbon dioxide absorbed into the ocean from the atmosphere has already begun to reduce calcification rates in reef-building and reef-associated organisms by **altering** seawater chemistry through decreases in pH. This process is called ocean acidification.

Climate change will affect coral reef ecosystems, through sea level rise, changes to the frequency and intensity of tropical storms. When combined, all of these impacts dramatically alter ecosystem function, as well as the goods and services coral reef ecosystems provide to people around the globe.

There are also many things you can do to ensure that you are environmentally **conscious** when you visit coral reefs or coastal areas. These include things such as hiring local guides to support the economy, removing all trash from an area, never touching or harassing wildlife in reef areas, and avoiding dropping your boat anchor or chain nearby a coral reef.

Finally, stay informed and spread the word! Educate yourself about why healthy coral reefs are valuable to the people, fish, plants, and animals that depend on them. Your excitement will help others get involved.

Question 30. Though the coverage of coral reefs on the sea bed is ____, its vital role is undeniable.

A. remarkable B. small C. diverse D. huge

Question 31. ____ of all the ocean species find food and home in the coral reefs.

A. Two per cent B. Seventy per cent C. Twenty-five per cent D. Nine per cent

Question 32. The word "they" refers to_____

A. Coral reefs B. people C. demands D. marine species

Question 33. Carbon dioxide from the atmosphere directly caused ____.

A. infectious disease outbreaks B. reef-building

C. sea level rise D. ocean acidification

Question 34: The word "altering" is closest in meaning to_____

A. damaging B. changing C. hurting D. reducing

Question 35. Which of the following statement is NOT true?

A. Coral reefs can be compared to rainforests due to its diversity.

B. The effects of global warming are only on the ecosystems themselves.

C. You can help the coral reefs by educating not only yourself but people around you.

D. Human activities which cause greenhouse gases are major reasons for the climate change.

Question 36. The word **conscious** in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. knowledgeable B. curious C. aware D. acknowledgeable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction

Question 37: The man has been (A) committed to do (B) charitable activities since (C) he retired (D)

Question 38: The employees are supplied with necessary skills in order to be capable to compete with others.

Question 39: Sleeping (A) , resting and to drink (B) fruit juice are (C) the best ways (D) to care for a cold.

Question 40: It is always a good idea (A) to have your expensive (B) suit wash (C) by laundry staff (D).

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Question 41: No matter who (A) rich he is (B), he never gives anything to (C) the poor (D).

Question 42: Industrial emissions, together (A) with littering, (B) is causing (C) many problems in our (D) large, industrial cities today.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning

Question 43: I can't do the test because it is too difficult.

A. I could have done the test if it had been more difficult.

B. I could do the test if it weren't too difficult

C. If the test isn't too difficult, I can do it.

D. If the test hadn't been too difficult, I could do it.

Question 44: They were late for the meeting because of the heavy snow.

A. If it snowed heavily, they would be late for the meeting.

B. If it had not snowed heavily, they would have been late for the meeting.

C. If it hadn't snowed heavily, they wouldn't have been late for the meeting.

D. If it didn't snow heavily, they wouldn't be late for the meeting.

Question 45: People believed he won a lot of money on the lottery.

A. He is believed that he won a lot of money on the lottery.

B. He won a lot of money on the lottery, it is believed.

C. He is believed to have won a lot of money on the lottery.

D. He was believed to win a lot of money on the lottery.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences

Question 46: Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. He finally won the inter-school table tennis championship.

A. Being defeated by the former champion, Nam lost the chance to play the final game of inter-school table tennis championship.

B. Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter-school table tennis champion.

C. Having defeated the former champion in the inter-school table tennis, Nam did not hold the title of champion.

D. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.

Question 47: He didn't want to pay such a high price. Nevertheless, he had no choice.

A. Despite that having no choice, he had to pay such a high price.

B. In spite the fact that he didn't want to pay such a high price, he had no choice.

C. Reluctant as he was to pay such a high price, he had no choice.

D. Although he was reluctant paying such a high price, he had no choice.

Question 48: The Internet connection was not stable. The teacher couldn't conduct the lesson successfully.

A. Suppose that the Internet connection hadn't been stable, the teacher couldn't conduct the lesson successfully

B. Without the stable Internet connection, the teacher could conduct the lesson successfully

C. If the Internet connection had been stable, the teacher could have conducted the lesson successfully

D. But for the stable Internet connection, the teacher could have conducted the lesson successfully

WRITING/ I. Rewrite sentences (8 pts)

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1. The man was caught speeding, so he was heavily fined.

-> Due to……., he was heavily fined.

2. The students are very supportive, but they are not included in the team.

-> Supportive……., they are not included in the team.

3. We had prepared carefully for the interview, so we felt confident.

-> Having…… we felt confident.

4. You can join the contest regardless of your age.

-> No matter how…….

5. Despite their great contribution, they were not praised.

-> Although……

6. Charity work positively affects the volunteers.

-> Charity work has a…….the volunteers.

7. Since they have superior skills, they are considered for the position.

-> Due to …… they are considered for the position.

8. They couldn't find the hotel since google map didn't work.

-> If……..

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