

UNIT 10: EXERCISE

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. a. endangered b. destroyed c. damaged d. provided
2. a. attitude b. survive c. introduce d. human
3. a. medicine b. priority c. crisis d. primary
4. a. chemical b. which c. change d. each
5. a. protect b. commercial c. construction d. climate

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning.

6. Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened with _____.
a. extinct b. extinction c. extinctive d. extinctly
7. Current extinction rates are at least 100 to 1,000 times higher than _____ rates found in the fossil record.
a. nature b. natural c. naturally d. naturalness
8. It is reported that humans are the main reason for most species' declines and habitat _____ and degradation are the leading threats.
a. destroy b. destructive c. destructor d. destruction
9. We have to apply effective measures to save many plant and animal species _____ extinction.
a. from b. in c. for d. on
10. Over-exploitation for food, pets, and medicine, pollution, and disease are recognized _____ a serious threat _____ extinction.
a. as / of b. to / for c. over / with d. upon / at
11. Clearing forests for timber has resulted _____ the loss of biodiversity.
a. with b. at c. in d. for
12. Humans depend on species diversity to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.
a. destruction b. contamination c. fertilizer d. variety
13. The world's biodiversity is declining at an unprecedented rate, which makes wildlife _____.

- a. prosperous b. prefect c. vulnerable d. remained

14. Life on Earth is disappearing fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.

- a. vanishing b. damaging c. polluting d. destroying

15. _____ is the protection of environment and natural resources.

- a. Survival b. Commerce c. Conservation d. Extinction

16. Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause destruction to wildlife.

- a. organization b. contamination c. protection d. damage

17. Toxic chemicals from factories are one of the serious factors that leads wildlife to the _____ of extinction.

- a. wall b. fence c. verge d. bridge

18. Species become extinct or endangered for _____ number of reasons, but _____ primary cause is the destruction of habitat by human activities.

- a. Ø / a b. a / the c. the / a d. Ø / Ø

19. Since _____ 1600s, worldwide overexploitation of animals for _____ food and other products has caused numerous species to become extinct or endangered.

- a. the / a b. the / Ø c. Ø / the d. the / the

20. I _____ be at the meeting by 10:00. I will probably _____ take a taxi if I want to be on time.

- a. must/ have to b. may / must c. should / needn't d. mustn't /

shouldn't

21. You _____ forget to pay the rent tomorrow. The landlord is very strict about paying on time.

- a. needn't b. mustn't c. do not have to d. may not

22. The television isn't working. It _____ during the move.

- a. should have been damaged b. needn't be damaged c. must have been damaged
d. ought not be damaged

23. I am not deaf. You _____ shout.

- a. must b. mustn't c. need d. needn't

24. John failed again. He _____ harder.

- a. must have tried b. should have tried c. can tried d. may have

tried

25. _____ I borrow your lighter for a minute? - Sure, no problem. Actually, you _____ keep it if you want to.

- a. May / can b. Must / might c. Will / should d. Might / needn't

26. I do not mind at all. You _____ apologize.

- a. shouldn't b. needn't c. mustn't d. oughtn't to

27. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He _____ exhausted after such a long flight now.

- a. must be B. must be being c. must have been d. should have been

28. The lamp _____ be broken. Maybe the light bulb just burned out.

- a. should not b. might not c. must not d. will not

29. It is a top secret. You _____ tell anyone about it.

- a. mustn't b. needn't c. mightn't d. won't

30. We have plenty of time for doing the work. We _____ be hurried.

- a. needn't b. shouldn't c. mustn't d. mayn't

Choose a, b, c, or d that best fills in the blank.

31. I have done this math problem at least twenty times, but my answer is wrong according to the answer key. _____

- a. The answer in the book should be wrong! b. The book needn't have a wrong answer.
c. There is a wrong answer in the book. d. The answer in the book must be wrong!

32. When I was a child, as we were having dinner, my grandmother always used to say, "_____."

- a. One must not eat with one's mouth open b. You should have eaten with your mouth open.
c. Open your mouth and eating d. One needn't open his mouth to eat

33. _____ We have still got plenty of food.

- a. You should have bought some more to eat. b. You needn't have gone to the supermarket.
c. We must have bought some more food. d. May I go to the supermarket?

34. John passed his exam with a distinction. _____.

- a. He was too lazy to succeed
- b. He can't have studied very hard
- c. He must have studied very hard
- d. He needs studying harder

35. _____. We got there far too early.

- a. We needn't have hurried
- b. We should hurry up
- c. Hurry up or we will be late
- d. We must have walked hurriedly

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

By the year 2025, the Earth could lose as many as one fifth of all species known to exist today. In recent centuries, hundreds of species have disappeared, almost always as a result of human activities. The passenger pigeon, one familiar example, was a source of food until excessive hunting and habitat loss caused its extinction in 1914. The North American bison, whose populations were decimated by settlers and market hunters in the 1800s, came close to sharing the same fate. Bison survive today only because of the efforts of early conservationists.

Today, species require such efforts more urgently than ever. An essential task that falls to present-day conservationists is to determine which species are most, endangered, so that conservation resources' can be applied where action is needed most. Species are categorized by the degree to which their survival in the wild is threatened. World Wildlife Fund offers a sampling of animals and plants that fall mainly within the two most serious categories of threat: critically endangered and endangered. What threatens these species' existence? Some of the top threats are habitat destruction by unsustainable logging and ever-encroaching human settlement; pollution of water, soil, and air by toxic chemicals; unnatural climate changes due to fossil fuel use; unmanaged fishing that exhausts fish stocks; and illegal hunting to supply the demand for skins, hides, traditional medicines, food, and tourist souvenirs. The list which conservationists presents only a fraction of the species at risk of extinction today and does not include thousands of species whose status we do not yet know. Hundreds of species without common names have been left out, which means that while many mammals are on this list, only a few insects and mollusks are included.

Species listed here range from the largest animal on Earth, the blue whale, to the majestic tiger, to the humble thick-shell pond snail. Large or small, beautiful or ugly, all species play a role in the complex circle of life. All of us depend on the natural resources of our planet. Each

time a species is lost, the complexity, natural balance, and beauty of our world is diminished. And what threatens plants and animals ultimately threatens people as well.

36. According to the first paragraph _____.

- a. species extinction is only caused by hunting
- b. human beings protect wildlife much more than they do harm to them
- c. the main cause of species extinction is human activities
- d. we can stop radically species extinction by 2025

37. The North American bison _____.

- a. was completely extinct in 1800s
- b. was not the aim of human hunting
- c. was raised by settlers in 1800s
- d. has escaped from extinction thanks to conservationists

38. Species are categorized _____.

- a. to prevent hunting
- b. to provide food
- c. to destroy their habitats
- d. to give preferential right to conserve

39. Which sentence is true?

- a. Medicine is not a factor to cause species extinction.
- b. The list which conservationists present does not include all kinds of species.
- c. Pollution does nothing to species extinction.
- d. Conservationists have good knowledge of all kinds of mollusks.

40. According to the last paragraph, _____.

- a. species extinction has no relationship to human beings
- b. what threaten plants and animals can do nothing to human beings
- c. human beings depend on natural resources to survive
- d. not every, species has a role in the circle of life.