

UNIT 9 PART C

Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.

home	balance	way	warming	forests
ecosystems	value	of	amount	life

PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

Protecting biodiversity is now very essential since biodiversity is crucial for reducing climate pollution. If we don't protect biodiversity, the effects could be as harmful as the effects of global (1) _____ itself. This is especially true with tropical (2) _____ - they are critical to fighting climate change and (3) _____ to more species than any other ecosystem type. In other words, protecting biodiversity is essential for our well-being, and biodiversity helps to (4) _____ the nature.

Biodiversity is an important part of sustainable development. As we know, sustainable development is considered as a major target for industry as well as planning system. However, the only (5) _____ to achieve this target is to protect biodiversity. Tiny plants that grow also absorb large (6) _____ of carbon dioxide. That is why protecting diversity is essential.

In fact, biodiversity protection is very much important since biodiversity is a fundamental component of (7) _____ on Earth. It creates complex (8) _____ that could never be reproduced by humans. The (9) _____ of that biodiversity is immeasurable, and thus must be protected. Finally, we both want and need biodiversity. We continue harming the natural environment without realizing the impact. We should be aware (10) _____ protecting biodiversity.

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. book B. look C. floor D. good
2. A. contaminate B. natural C. damage D. area
3. A. hate B. mate C. cake D. manage
4. A. contaminate B. deforest C. pollute D. protect
5. A. pesticide B. impact C. focus D. practical

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. composer B. invention C. position D. volunteer
2. A. pesticide B. influence C. invention D. violence
3. A. energy B. influence C. animal D. employment
4. A. pollution B. depletion C. property D. confusion
5. A. advantage B. editor C. solution D. pollutant

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. Yesterday, Laura _____ him to put some shelves up.
A. asked B. is asking C. ask D. was asked
2. Tom has _____ this story wasn't completely true.
A. admitting that B. was admitted that C. admitted that D. admit that
3. When I rang Tessa some time last week, she said she was busy _____ day.
A. that B. the C. then D. this

4. I wonder ____ the tickets are on sale yet.
A. what B. when C. where D. whether

5. Mathew ____ Emma that her train was about to leave.
A. has reminded B. has reminded that C. reminded D. reminded that

6. Hello, Jim. I didn't expect to see you today. Sophie said you ____ ill.
A. are B. were C. was D. should be

7. Ann ____ and left.
A. said goodbye to me B. says goodbye to me C. tell me goodbye D. told me goodbye

8. I told you ____ to switch off the computer, didn't I?
A. don't B. not C. not to D. to not

9. Bill was slow, so I ____ hurry up.
A. tell him B. told him for C. told to D. told him to

10. Sarah was driving too fast, so I ____ to slow down.
A. asked her B. asked C. ask D. have asked her

11. You should use electric fans instead of air conditioners ____ they don't emit dangerous gases.
A. so B. but C. because D. although

12. Kevin told Phong ____ for many years.
A. plastic had been popular material for containers
B. plastic would be popular material for containers
C. plastic has been popular material for containers
D. plastic was popular material for containers

13. Kevin told Phong, ____ to our environment in several ways.
A. plastic may be very harmful B. plastic had been very harmful
C. plastic is too harmful D. plastic was very harmful

14. He ____ we could buy or make reusable bags and leave some bags in our bike for shopping.
A. said us B. says to us C. told us D. told to us

15. My mother encouraged me ____ for recycling.
A. to collect B. collecting C. collect D. should collect

16. The campaign ____ things like water bottles and aluminum cans into new, useful objects like park benches, bikes, etc.
A. becomes B. recycles C. turns D. comes

17. Fish and poultry have a much lower impact ____ the environment, and other plant proteins are even less damaging ____ the planet.
A. on - to B. on - with C. x - for D. of - to

18. We get the energy we require for our everyday needs from many sources, but not all of them are ____.
A. ecological B. economic C. unharmed D. eco-friendly

19. Burning garbage ____ dangerous gases to the environment, and this may lead to global warming.
A. emits B. throws C. sends D. rejects

20. Individually wrapped candy or chocolate causes a lot of trash, ____ fruits and vegetables are healthier and mean less waste.
A. because B. while C. so D. as