TEST 2 (UNIT 9-G10)

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

1. **A.** damage **B.** area **C.** contaminate **D.** natural
2. **A.** contaminate **B.** pollute **C.** protect **D.** deforest
3. **A.** impact **B.** focus **C.** pesticide **D.** practical

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

4. **A.** global **B.** greenhouse **C.** fuel **D.** effect
5. **A.** diversity **B.** biology **C.** degradation **D.** activity

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

6. Fossil fuels which are non-renewable pollute the air and cause air _____.
   A. contaminate **B.** consumption **C.** pollution **D.** solution
7. Recycling provides a method of reducing the amount of waste materials that gets to the landfills - thus _____ it less probable for environmental pollution to take place.
   A. doing **B.** trying **C.** causing **D.** making
8. If wastes are thrown _____, they can cause pollution in water, land and air.
   A. eco-friendly **B.** inappropriately **C.** disappointingly **D.** favourably
9. Trees not only bring nature to urban areas, but they also help clean the air by absorbing pollutants, ___ oxygen, _____ water, and grow food.
   A. providing - saving **B.** provide - save **C.** to provide - to save **D.** to provide - save
10. Air pollution is such a serious ___ that it has been a direct factor in the _____ of millions of people each year.
    A. threaten - death **B.** threaten - deaths **C.** threat - death **D.** threat - deaths
11. You should use electric fans instead of air conditioners _____ they don't emit dangerous gases.
    A. because **B.** although **C.** so **D.** but
12. Kevin told Phong _____ for many years.
    A. plastic has been popular material for containers
    B. plastic was popular material for containers
    C. plastic had been popular material for containers
    D. plastic would be popular material for containers
13. Kevin told Phong _____ to our environment in several ways.
    A. plastic is too harmful **B.** plastic was very harmful
    C. plastic may be very harmful **D.** plastic had been very harmful
14. He _____ we could buy or make reusable bags and leave some bags in our bike for shopping.
    A. told us **B.** told to us **C.** said us **D.** says to us
15. My mother encouraged me _____ for recycling.
    A. collect **B.** to collect **C.** collecting **D.** should collect

III. Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word from the box.

expand	*promote*	*join*	*contributing*	*sponsored*
create	*cooperated*	*learned*	*grown*	*link*

Go Green Programme

In 2008, Go Green Club (GGC) was established in Ha Noi to (16)_____ a playground and (17) _____ the volunteers with the young and eager people nationwide to help them enhance the awareness of environmental protection and (18)_____hands for a greener Viet Nam and a greener environment through two main operational forms including online promotions and offline practical activities. With its significance,

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GGC has been (19)_____ to expand the range of their activities in Ho Chi Minh City in September 2009 and in Da Nang in September 2010.

After 3 years, GGC has (20)_____ stronger with over 3,000 voluntary members nationwide. All members of GGC have truly become a nuclear force to (21)_____ the activities of environmental protection, (22)_____ to turn the awareness to specific actions in the community's everyday life.

Since its first establishment, the young people of universities or colleges nationwide have (23)_____ about GGC through its promotional activities to (24)_____ the network called "Hi! My name is Go Green". It was followed by a series of environmental protection activities such as EcoBag Campaign, Green Street Campaign, Green Living Day, Walking for the Environment Day. Besides, the Go Green Club has also (25)_____ and joined with other environmental volunteer clubs in more effective large-scale activities such as: the Tree Planting Day, the No Vehicle Smoke Day, and "The Youth and Environmental Issues - from Awareness to Responsibility" Forum on VTV6 with the participation of many volunteer clubs in Ha Noi.

V. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Stop Pollution Now!

Pollution is a really big problem on our planet and it must be stopped immediately. It must be stopped before our planet goes (26)_____. There are three main reasons, in my opinion, why pollution should be stopped.

The first reason why we should stop pollution is that pollution is destroying the environment we live in. Carbon dioxide is a big contribution (27) _____ pollution. Carbon dioxide (28)_____ our climate in many different ways. The way it works is that certain 'greenhouse gases' can't escape from our atmosphere (29)_____ they get trapped.

The second reason why we should stop pollution is that it also has an influence (30)_____ us - humans. Pollution also influences human life and that is a big problem. According to the World Health Organization, indoor air pollution from the burning of coal or biomass fuels like wood risks lives of millions of people. Air pollution causes two million deaths per year, (31)_____ from heart disease and respiratory disorders like infections and lung cancer.

The third reason why we should stop pollution is that if we do, we can live longer on this planet. If we don't stop pollution and global warming, something really bad will happen to us. Humans have destroyed the planet so quickly. We can live longer and (32) _____ our existence on this planet (33)_____ our children's children can live in a planet without worries.

(34)_____, pollution must be stopped immediately. The earth is our only (35)_____ and we must protect it and take care of it as much as we can. Pollution must be stopped before we ruin our planet.

26. **A.** extinct	**B.** extinction	**C.** disappeared	**D.** disappearing
27. **A.** in	**B.** at	**C.** to	**D.** with
28. **A.** affects	**B.** effects	**C.** causes	**D.** attacks
29. **A.** so	**B.** but	**C.** although	**D.** because
30. **A.** at	**B.** to	**C.** on	**D.** Ø
31. **A.** most	**B.** mostly	**C.** almost	**D.** nearly
32. **A.** last	**B.** extend	**C.** better	**D.** stretch
33. **A.** because	**B.** that	**C.** so that	**D.** but
34. **A.** In short	**B.** Shortly	**C.** Conclusion	**D.** Briefly
35. **A.** house	**B.** home	**C.** place	**D.** accommodation

VI. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

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There are many ways that recycling helps the environment, and even the smallest step can have significant results.



The environmental problem of landfills is a difficult issue to fix. As more waste is put into landfills, the bigger the problem gets. Wastes that are not biodegradable or are slow to decompose can remain in landfill sites for centuries, often emitting gases that could be harmful to the environment. Keeping paper out of landfills is just one way that recycling helps the environment.

Recycling items often uses less energy than manufacturing products from natural sources. Making paper that is using recycled pulp, for instance, is much less energy intensive than using new wood. While there are benefits to growing trees because of the carbon dioxide that they consume, it will be the damage that is done to the environment by putting paper in landfills and using energy to produce new items.

Waste in landfills emit gases as it rots. This can pollute the environment. Anyone who has passed a landfill site during hot weather will be familiar with the unpleasant smell and flies that can be found near a landfill site. Reducing the items in landfills will help to reduce the pollution that it causes. Recycling wastes also typically emits less carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, thus reducing the carbon footprint of a product.

Another benefit of recycling is that there is often a significant cost saving to be made when using recycle goods. Recycling leaves and grass, for instance, is a great way to make compost. Using homemade compost is obviously a lot cheaper than buying compost and this is a useful way to save money. Saving money through recycling ultimately helps the environment.

Recycling is just one of many ways that we can help the environment. Every step that we take, however small, is one more towards helping and supporting the environment in which we live. Getting everyone involved, from children to adults, can help produce a better environment for many generations to come.

36. The environmental problem of landfills is a difficult issue to fix because _____.
    A. wastes can make the soil biodegradable or slow to decompose
    B. we have difficulty keeping paper out of landfills for recycling
    C. the problem gets bigger and more waste is put into landfills
    D. wastes can remain in landfill sites for centuries, often emitting harmful gases
37. The following statements are the benefits of recycling paper EXCEPT that _____.
    A. recycling uses less energy than manufacturing new products
    B. recycling helps use more energy to produce new items
    C. recycling helps protect trees that can consume carbon dioxide
    D. recycling helps reduce wastes at landfill sites
38. Recycling can help to solve the problem of pollution because _____.
    A. it reduces the carbon footprint of products
    B. it helps people stay far away from landfill sites
    C. it helps people forget the unpleasant smell and flies
    D. it reduces biodegradable wastes at households
39. Using homemade compost is cost-effective as _____.
    A. it is a good way to make compost at home
    B. we can recycle leaves and grass
    C. it is both economical and good for environment
    D. it can prevent unpleasant smell or flies
40. All of the following statements are true EXCEPT that _____.
    A. recycling wastes also helps us to limit harmful gases
    B. there are many ways that we can do to help the environment
    C. even the smallest thing we do might have significant results in protecting the environment
    D. getting adults involved in recycling can help to have a better environment

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