

## IVY'S PRACTICE 8

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. chopstick      B. children      C. challenge      D. chemist
2. A. standard      B. label      C. station      D. replace
3. A. handsome      B. Wednesday      C. divide      D. sandwich
4. A. realized      B. accounted      C. conserved      D. consumed
5. A. helps      B. tells      C. speands      D. cleans

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

6. Our old washing machine \_\_\_\_\_ much more electricity than this new one.  
A. consume  
B. consumed  
C. has consumed  
D. is consuming
7. Your school is launching a campaign to collect wasted paper and plastic bags around the campus, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. is it  
B. does it  
C. didn't it  
D. isn't it
8. My son wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ tall enough to join the school basketball team.  
A. is  
B. will be  
C. were  
D. has been
9. My teacher likes \_\_\_\_\_ a bike to work because it doesn't pollute the environment.  
A. riding  
B. to ride  
C. rides  
D. rode

10. Our group has just decided \_\_\_\_\_ a show to raise money for the charity dinner.

- A. organizing
- B. organized
- C. to organize
- D. organize

11. If Lan \_\_\_\_\_ to turn off the electric devices, she wouldn't have to pay such a high bill every month.

- A. didn't forget
- B. doesn't forget
- C. forgot
- D. wouldn't forget

12. Some solar panels \_\_\_\_\_ on the roof of our school yesterday.

- A. are installed
- B. was installed
- C. installed
- D. were installed

13. I think everyone \_\_\_\_\_ be responsible for the protection of the environment.

- A. could
- B. must
- C. mustn't
- D. shouldn't

14. Mrs. Lan, who \_\_\_\_\_ next door to me, walks to work every day.

- A. live
- B. lives
- C. are living
- D. were living

15. In my family, electricity \_\_\_\_\_ more than a half of the energy consumed every month.

- A. makes up
- B. looks up
- C. takes up
- D. gets on

16. Ba wants to become \_\_\_\_\_ doctor, so he is focusing on studying Math, Chemistry and Biology.

A. an      B. a      C. the      D. no article

17. \_\_\_\_\_ the 1980s, TV was something luxurious for most people in the countryside.  
A. through      B. at      C. in      D. by

18. We were \_\_\_\_\_ by the twenty-hour train journey to the beach.  
A. exhausting      B. exhaust      C. exhaustion      D. exhausted

19. At first sight I met Laura, I was impressed by her \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.  
A. beautiful round black  
B. black beautiful round  
C. round black beautiful  
D. beautiful black round

20. Do you want to go by bus \_\_\_\_\_ do you prefer walking?  
A. and  
B. so  
C. or  
D. because

21. Even though Lan was hungry and tired, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. she stopped working to have lunch  
B. she went on working  
C. she didn't do anything  
D. she didn't do the housework

22. Children should be taught how to use energy \_\_\_\_\_ in their homes.  
A. efficient  
B. efficiently  
C. efficiency  
D. effect

23. Parents should \_\_\_\_\_ more attention to the way their children use electricity devices.  
A. pay      B. bring      C. make      D. have

24. The students in our school are collecting used bottles and waste paper for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. building      B. conserving      C. recycling      D. saving

25. The Smiths are going to have some solar panels \_\_\_\_\_ on their roof to collect solar energy.

A. installed      B. repaired      C. cracked      D. labeled

26. Toxic gases \_\_\_\_\_ can escape through one of the pipe, is harmful to the environment.

A. who      B. whose      C. which      D. where

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST on meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.**

27. The new canal is expected to deal with water **scarcity** because of the low rainfall in this area.

A. pollution      B. problem      C. shortage      D. supply

28. Fossil fuels are not only **limited** but also harmful to the environment.

A. In short supply      B. plentiful      C. increasing      D. abundant

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the words OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.**

29. Governments should encourage people to use more renewable sources of energy, which are **clean** and plentiful.

A. dirty      B. unpolluted      C. harmless      D. harmful

30. If carbon dioxide in the atmosphere continues to **increase**, the earth's climate will become warmer.

A. Go up      B. decrease      C. maintain      D. release

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

31. Maria is talking to a stranger.

- Stranger: "Excuse me! Where's the police station?"

- Maria: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. It's over there  
B. Don't worry  
C. I'm afraid of  
D. Yes, I think so

32. Bean has just had his hair cut.

- Mark: "You look nice today. I like your new hairstyle"
- Student 2: "\_\_\_\_\_."
  - A. Thank you
  - B. Shall I? Thanks
  - C. Oh, well done!
  - D. I feel interesting to hear that.

Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction on each of the following questions.

33. Do you eat spaghetti every day when you were in Italy last year?

A      B      C      D

34. I'm not surprised he failed their exam – he didn't exactly try very hard!

A      B      C      D

35. The Oscars award ceremony is one of the famous ceremonies in the world, and

## A B

is watched lively on TV in over 200 countries.

C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

## Importance of Energy Conservation

Fossil fuels like petroleum, coal and natural gas are limited. There is a great risk of exhaustion of non-renewable and limited resources. Countries like the United States, China, India, etc. are heavily dependent (36) \_\_\_\_\_ oil-producing nations. Besides, activities like coal mining and building nuclear power plants have caused a lot of forest (37) \_\_\_\_\_. This has affected the plants and animals living in those regions in a very negative way. Sometimes, even humans are forced to leave those places. These sites lead to (38) \_\_\_\_\_ air pollution and related spills.

Conserving energy can also lead to domestic savings. It helps us to be less dependent on limited resources and use other methods or wyas (39) \_\_\_\_\_ things done. For example, one can always use a bicycle for travelling to nearby places instead of talking their car even for buying groceries from the (40) \_\_\_\_\_ at the corner. By conserving energy, we also help in providing better health for ourselves and all other human beings on earth.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the question

Humans rely on natural resources for survival, but not all natural resources are renewable. Therefore, it is necessary for everyone to conserve natural resources. There are several ways to do this in your own home.

1. **Use less water.** Taking shorter showers or turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth can **cut down on** water waste in your home. Only use your dishwasher or washing machine when there is a full load, and switch to energy-saving appliances if possible.
2. **Turn off the lights.** Turn off any lights or televisions after you leave a room. Unplug appliances like air conditioners, toasters, and coffeemakers when not in use, as they can continue to use small amounts of electricity. Additionally, LED light bulbs require far less wattage than standard bulbs, so switching to this alternative lighting method can also help conserve resources.
3. **Use renewable energy.** Renewable energy is abundant and unlimited. Using solar panels or wind energy can significantly reduce our reliance on natural gas and cut back on resources depletion over time

41. Which can be the best headline for the passage?

- A. Why should people conserve natural resources?
- B. How can people conserve natural resources at home?
- C. What are the ways to save natural resources?
- D. Is it necessary to conserve natural resources?

42. The phrase “**cut down on**” in the second paragraph closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. increase
- B. fall
- C. reduce
- D. remain

**43. How can we save water?**

- A. By taking short showers
- B. By using a dishwasher
- C. By switching off energy-saving appliances
- D. By turning on the faucet

**44. Why does a LED light bulb help conserve energy?**

- A. Because it is brighter than a standard bulb.
- B. Because it uses less electricity than a standard bulb.
- C. Because it is bigger than a standard bulb.
- D. Because you can unplug it when not in use.

**45. It can be learnt from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Wind energy is renewable
- B. Natural gas is unlimited
- C. Using renewable energy is the best way to save natural resources.
- D. Unplugging a coffeemaker can save a lot of electricity.

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

**46. The little boy is watering the houseplants.**

- A. The houseplants is watered by the little boy.
- B. The houseplants is being watered by the little boy.
- C. The houseplants are being watered by the little boy.
- D. The houseplants are being water by the little boy.

**47. "where did you go last Sunday, peter", asked Mary.**

- A. Mary asked Peter where he had gone the previous Sunday.
- B. Mary asked Peter where had he gone the previous Sunday.
- C. Mary asked Peter where he went the previous Sunday.
- D. Mary asked Peter where he had gone the last Sunday.

**48. No river on the world is as long as the Nile.**

- A. The Nile is the most longest river in the world.
- B. The Nile is the shortest river in the world.
- C. The Nile is the longest river in the world.
- D. The Nile is longest river in the world.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**49. I have just visited the city, I was born there.**

- A. I have just visited the city where I was born there.
- B. I have just visited the city that I was born.

- C. I have just visited the city where I was born
- D. I have just visited the city which I was born.

50. Henry is lazy. He doesn't study well.

- A. If Henry is lazy, he will study well.
- B. If Henry isn't lazy, he will study well.
- C. If Henry wasn't lazy, he could study well
- D. If Henry wasn't lazy, he couldn't study well.