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MINI TEST 1 – 2ND SEMESTER

Unit 6. GLOBAL WARMING

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. We must admit that people are heavily polluting the environment.
A. decline B. rebut C. deny D. accept
2. Global warming occurs when the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere trap the heat from the sun.
A. catch B. discharge C. dispose D. release
3. Such unhygienic conditions encourage the spread of diseases.
A. decline B. stability C. decrease D. increase
4. Deforestation is one of the biggest environmental threats to the ecological balance in the world.
A. sureties B. certainties C. dangers D. safety
5. Forests absorb and capture carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
A. take up B. take in C. take over D. take to
6. It is important to maintain the biological diversity of the rainforests.
A. similarity B. identity C. variety D. compatibility
7. We may help if we cut down on energy use by using LED lightbulbs and unplug unused electronic devices.
A. reuse B. reduce C. recycle D. reproduce
8. Reusing and recycling glass, plastic, paper and other products help to reduce waste and pollution, and conserve natural resources.
A. preserve B. reserve C. converse D. reverse
9. The thick layer of global warming gases keeps more heat from the sun, which leads to the increase in the earth temperature.
A. catches B. releases C. allows D. loses
10. Global warming results in climate change and extreme weather patterns.
A. results from B. causes C. originates D. is due to
11. Our city is going to ban supermarkets from using plastic bags.
A. reduce B. encourage C. prohibit D. allow
12. Many species are threatened with extinction due to deforestation and loss of habitat.
A. damaged B. spoilt C. treated D. endangered
13. It is important to raise money to help people who have to suffer consequences of global warming.
A. collect B. donate C. sponsor D. contribute

14. Everyone should remember to switch off the lights before going out.
 A. go off B. turn off C. take off D. log off
15. We may help to control global warming by reducing carbon footprints in our homes.
 A. putting up with B. getting down to C. cutting down on D. going back to

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

16. Cutting down on energy use is the best way to help reduce global warming.
 A. Shrinking B. Declining C. Decreasing D. Increasing
17. We should grow more trees so that they can absorb more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
 A. give off B. take in C. consume D. cut off
18. The factory owner denied having said that he should take responsibility for the damage that his factory caused to the surrounding environment.
 A. refuted B. rejected C. opposed D. accepted

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

19. With clear evidence, his company couldn't deny having dump a large quantity of toxins into the sea.
 A B C D
20. Humans now have to suffer the effects of global warming due to having treat the environment irresponsibly.
 A B C D
21. Having been warn about the relationship between climate change and the spread of infectious diseases, everyone should get vaccinated.
 A B C D
22. These companies were accused on having released a large amount of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
 A B C D
23. Having cutting down many trees in the area, now the people here have to suffer really hot summers.
 A B C D
24. Having cycled to work every day, I become more responsibly for the environmental issues.
 A B C D

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

25. The president of the company officially apologised to the local residents ____ having dumped a large amount of raw sewage in the area.
A. about B. with C. at D. for
26. The factory was accused ____ having caused higher level of pollution to the environment.
A. about B. on C. of D. for
27. We all admire him ____ having changed both his attitude and behaviours towards the environmental issues.
A. about B. for C. with D. at
28. Human activities are also blamed ____ having contributed to global warming.
A. for B. on C. at D. with
29. We congratulated him ____ having invented an energy-saving device.
A. for B. at C. about D. on
30. He was criticised ____ not having put the elephant poachers in jail.
A. at B. about C. for D. on
31. His company was punished ____ not having dumped the rubbish properly.
A. by B. for C. about D. because of
32. He thanked us ____ having contributed to cleaning the surrounding environment.
A. on B. to C. with D. for
33. He was suspected ____ having received presents from the local companies and ignored their violations of the environmental law.
A. about B. on C. of D. for
34. Even when arrested, he denied ____ cut down that tree.
A. has B. having C. have D. have had
35. Those farmers admitted ____ having used more chemical fertilisers than needed.
A. on B. about C. for D. to
36. He forgot ____ promised to cut down on the carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere.
A. to promise B. have C. having D. had
37. I remembered having ____ off the lights before leaving home.
A. switched B. switch C. switching D. switches
38. He regretted not ____ registered for military service last spring.
A. have B. having C. having had D. having done
39. The local residents suspected the authorities ____ having kept the pollution level secret from the local people.
A. about B. on C. of D. for

40. He denied having polluted the environment, _____ no one believed him.
 A. however B. despite C. but D. in spite of
41. Thank you for having _____ the information about global warming.
 A. shared B. sharing C. share D. shares
42. He regretted _____ killed and eaten several rare species.
 A. to have B. having C. have D. has
43. His company was fined _____ dumped tons of toxic waste near the residential area.
 A. to have B. because of having C. for having D. of having
44. These students were rewarded _____ actively taken part in voluntary activities.
 A. with B. before C. on having D. for having
45. She was praised _____ donated a lot of money to the wildlife protection organisation.
 A. for having B. to have C. because of having D. due to having
46. I remember _____ advised you to stop hunting endangered animals.
 A. to have B. having C. have D. had

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

47. We decided to cut down on carbon footprints after we saw people suffer global warming consequences.
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48. He said that he would take responsibility for his company's damage to the area. But then he denied that.
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49. He donated a lot of money to environmental protection campaigns. He was admired for that.
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50. We have advised you on how to cut down your energy use. We remember that.
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51. Some scientists have distorted the effects of climate change. They were accused of that.
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52. As my brother was sick yesterday, he can't go to school today.
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