

MIDTERM TEST – GRADE 8 – 2ND SEMESTER

FULLNAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. disaster B. damage C. collapse D. rage
2. A. radioactive B. pollution C. contaminate D. convey
3. A. official B. cattle C. icon D. Scottish

II. Choose the word with different stress from the others in each question.

4. A. Chinese B. coffee C. trainee D. trustee
5. A. thermal B. pressure C. damage D. discharge
6. A. disaster B. eruption C. medical D. survivor

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

7. Noise pollution can lead to _____ loss.
A. looking B. hearing C. listening D. reading
8. If I _____ a millionaire now, I _____ travel around the world. But in fact, I am very poor and have no money.
A. were/ would B. am/ will C. were/ will D. am/ would
9. What is the main _____ of visual pollution? - Because there are too many advertising billboards.
A. effect B. affect C. result D. cause
10. Ships spill oil in oceans and rivers. This results _____ the death of many aquatic animals and plants.
A. to B. in C. from D. at
11. There have been some _____ eruptions in this area for the last 10 years.
A. volcanic B. scattering C. homeless D. disastrous
12. We _____ hard at the moment to prepare for our annual cultural festival.
A. prepare B. are preparing C. have prepared D. will prepare
13. Poisonous _____ from factories can kill a lot of wildlife animals.
A. things B. animals C. chemicals D. nations
14. Last Tuesday, we did a _____ about English speaking countries.
A. puzzle B. question C. task D. homework
15. I usually _____ to school by bike but today I _____ to school by motorbike.
A. go – go B. go – am going C. goes – go D. goes – am going
16. If it _____ this afternoon, I'll stay at home to do my English homework on *English speaking countries*.
A. rain B. rains C. will rain D. is raining

IV. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

17. Noise pollution can also lead to headaches and high blood _____. (*press*)
18. Big Ben is a major monument in London which _____ the United Kingdom. (*symbol*)
19. New Zealand is famous for the _____ beauty of its mountains and forests. (*scene*)
20. The Glastonbury Festival in England is a _____ of music and it attracts thousands of people. (*celebrate*)

V. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the passage below.

Water pollution happens (21) _____ toxic substances enter water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans and so on, getting dissolved in them, lying suspended in the water or depositing on the bed. This degrades the quality of water. Not (22) _____ does this spell disaster for aquatic ecosystems, the pollutants also seep through and reach the groundwater, which might end up in our households as contaminated water we use in our daily activities, including drinking.

Water pollution can be (23) _____ in a number of ways, one of the most polluting being city sewage and industrial waste discharge. Indirect sources (24) _____ water pollution include contaminants that enter the water supply from soils or groundwater systems and from the atmosphere via rain. Soils and groundwater contain (25) _____ residue of human agricultural practices and also improperly disposed of industrial wastes. Pollutants can be of varying kinds: organic, inorganic, radioactive and so on. In fact, the list of possible water contaminants is just too vast to be listed here.

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| 21. A. what | B. when | C. why | D. while |
| 22. A. both | B. only | C. well | D. either |
| 23. A. cause | B. caused | C. causing | D. causes |
| 24. A. of | B. in | C. at | D. for |
| 25. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. x |

VI. Listen to the information about noise pollution and decide whether the statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)

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| 26. The noise humans make is threatening creatures living in the oceans. | ☐ |
| 27. There are very few quiet places left in the oceans. | ☐ |
| 28. Turtles use sound to hunt for food and look for a mate. | ☐ |
| 29. The distance over which blue whales can communicate has increased. | ☐ |
| 30. Noise pollution can make whales lose their way and die on beaches. | ☐ |

VII. Write the sentences with the same meaning to the first ones. Use words given.

31. It is a long time since we last met.

=> We haven't.....

32. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.

=> Before

33. The students have discussed the pollution problems since last week.

=> The pollution problems.....

34. He loses his job because he is late every day.

=> If.....

35. I'll call the police if you don't leave me alone.

=> Unless.....