

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (From 1 to 30)

* **Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank in the following passage.**

With the invention of nuclear power, human beings have got a power source that does not pollute, is efficient and practically unlimited, and so has the (1)_____ to change the planet overnight. (2)_____, it was a two-edged sword in which this same energy source can be used to create the most (3)_____, weapons in history, threatening human survival with its very presence. Additionally, while nuclear power plants are working, they (4)_____ radiation into the air and even make the regions uninhabitable for generations.

However, it is hard to deny the overall positive impact that nuclear power has had. When operated safely, nuclear power plants truly are a superb and cost-efficient energy source that has the capacity to power entire cities. The only question is (5)_____ we are mature enough to handle that power in the next century.

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| 1. A. alternative | B. objective | C. potential | D. disposal |
| 2. A. Apparently | B. Luckily | C. Perfectly | D. Unfortunately |
| 3. A. destructive | B. immortal | C. offensive | D. effective |
| 4. A. flow | B. blow | C. leak | D. dump |
| 5. A. whether | B. that | C. whatever | D. when |

* **Choose the word that has different main stress from the other words.**

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| 6. A. abundant | B. infinite | C. enormous | D. exhausted |
| 7. A. devastate | B. notify | C. fertilize | D. prohibit |

* **Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).**

Much of the debate about global warming has focused on its impact on humans, but there is evidence that it will be even more devastating for animals. In fact, a recent study of 1,500 animal species in the journal Nature found that 80 per cent of those species had already suffered some negative consequences because of climate change. Furthermore, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature estimates that 47 per cent of the mammals on the "Red List" of highly endangered species will face further threats if global warming continues.

On way in which global warming is already becoming apparent in some parts of the world is the loss of vegetation due to the rising temperatures. If this continues, it will force many animal species to move away from their natural habitats to look for food. The most **vulnerable** species are those having a very specialized food such as koalas, which survive almost entirely on eating eucalyptus as their source of nourishment. Meanwhile, the changes to seasons such as warmer springs, are disrupting the seasonal awareness of birds and causing them to migrate earlier. Unless more people become aware of this environmental crisis and pressure is put on governments to act, more animal species around the world will be at risk of extinction.

8. What is the writer's overall purpose in writing this passage?
- A. To promote ways of dealing with climate change
 - B. To compare the threat of climate change for humans and animals
 - C. To educate readers about global warming's impact on animals
 - D. To increase the awareness of the challenges facing humans
9. Which is the main idea of paragraph 1?
- A. Mammals listed as highly endangered species
 - B. Humans' great influence on animals
 - C. Global warming's impact on animals and humans
 - D. Animals in danger due to global warming
10. The word "vulnerable" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. protected
 - B. dangerous
 - C. threatened
 - D. survivable
11. Koalas are in danger from global warming because _____.
- A. they only eat one type of food.
 - B. their habitat will become too dry.
 - C. they will be hunted by larger predators.
 - D. they are used to cold climates.
12. According to the passage, all of the following are true about reasons why global warming threatens animals EXCEPT _____.
- A. the disappearance of mates
 - B. shifts in the seasonal cycle
 - C. loss of natural habitats
 - D. the increase in temperatures

* *Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the other words.*

13. A. suggestion B. punctual C. potential D. capture
14. A. puntual B. subscribe C. reduction D. customer

* **Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank.**

15. The Earth should be a place where animals, plants and humans peacefully _____.
A. coordinate B. collaborate C. coexist D. cooperate
16. Have you ever been to Phong Nha Cave, _____ we are paying a visit tomorrow?
A. which B. that C. to which D. where
17. Estimates of world oil _____ have increased steadily since the 1970s, more than doubling by some calculations.
A. reserves B. conserves C. preserves D. observes
18. _____ energy uses natural resources of energy such as the sun, wind, or water for power and fuel, rather than oil, coal, or gas.
A. Hydroelectricity B. Solar C. Alternative D. Electricity
19. Sorry, I am not the person _____.
A. you can explain the problem to me B. that you can explain the problem
C. whom you can explain the problem D. to whom you can explain the problem
20. Jane: "The governments should bring in stricter laws to prohibit poaching."
Mary: "_____"
A. I hope not B. It's up to you
C. I couldn't agree more D. That would be fun
21. Teachers and students all welcome the cheap textbooks scheme _____ by the government.
A. sponsoring B. that sponsored C. to be sponsored D. sponsored
22. This _____ hard drive is a must-have for any computer users.
A. slow B. outdated C. speedy D. cramped
23. Migrating birds make use _____ airstreams to assist them on their long journey south.
A. to B. with C. of D. for
24. I'm sure your efforts will result _____ success.
A. on B. from C. to D. in
25. I bought 20 roses, three of _____ were destroyed before I came home.
A. whom B. which C. that D. what
26. Scientists think it is unlikely that any species will actually become extinct as a _____ of the oil spill.
A. consequence B. link C. cause D. interference

27. What is exactly the _____ of social media on children?

- A. influence B. interference C. affection D. condition

* *Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.*

28. The survey conducting last month revealed a lot of interesting findings.

- A B C D

29. The tree under that they had their picnic is the largest and oldest in the park.

- A B C D

30. Some women who are talking to my teacher comes from an organization protecting

- A B C D

wildlife.

B. Essay section (From 31 to 40)

* *Supply the correct form of the word in brackets.*

31. Floods across Europe two summers ago are examples of _____ extreme weather caused by global warming. (DESTROY)

32. He feels sick after an _____ journey. (EXHAUST)

33. _____ energy will be exhausted within a relatively short time. (RENEW)

34. I want to do the thing on my own without outside _____ or help. (INTERFERE)

35. She has been a royal _____ to the Student Weekly Magazine since secondary school. (SUBSCRIBE)

* *Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.*

36. The teacher is Mr. Long. We studied with him last year.

(Combine the two sentences, using a **RELATIVE CLAUSE**)

→ The teacher

37. The only one that was chosen after the election was our captain.

(Rewrite the sentence, reducing the **RELATIVE CLAUSE**)

→ The only one

38. My favorite team won the game last night. This made me so excited.

(Combine the two sentences, using a **RELATIVE CLAUSE**)

→ My favorite team

39. The girl who is wearing the blue T-shirt is my best friend.

(Rewrite the sentence, reducing the *RELATIVE CLAUSE*)

→ The girl

40. They sell environmentally friendly products in this shop.

→ The products that

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