

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

- Question 1. A. solar B. fossil C. hydro D. slogan
 Question 2. A. abundant B. consumption C. sunlight D. pollution
 Question 3. A. certain B. carbon C. coal D. convert
 Question 4. A. heat B. cheap C. instead D. easily
 Question 5. A. replaced B. limited C. trapped D. walked

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

- Question 6. A. peaceful B. disease C. shortage D. spacious
 Question 7. A. commit B. healthy C. standard D. poverty
 Question 8. A. malnutrition B. population
 C. overcrowded D. accommodate
 Question 9. A. criminal B. density C. nutrition D. megacity
 Question 10. A. populated B. explosion C. economy D. diverse

Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

- Question 11. Jane has already eaten her lunch, but I'm saving _____ later.
 A. ours B. hers C. yours D. mine
 Question 12. _____ home is located downtown, so it's close to my work.
 A. Mine B. Ours C. Our D. We
 Question 13. Renewable energy is also called "_____ energy" because it doesn't pollute the air.
 A. inexhaustible B. available C. clean D. dangerous
 Question 14. _____ the pollution it causes, coal still plays an important role in the production of electricity around the world.
 A. Despite B. Due to C. Even though D. However
 Question 15. The use of wind energy is growing rapidly because it is widely available and _____.
 A. environmental friendly B. environmental friendly
 C. environment friendly D. friendly environmental

Question 16. Using solar panels at home can help _____ your electric bill and your carbon footprint.

- A. reduce B. increase C. provide D. convert

Question 17. We had _____ meal in a restaurant.

- A. a B. an C. the D. No article

Question 18. My kids _____ downstairs now. They _____ chess.

- A. am/ am playing B. is/ is playing
C. are/ are playing D. be/ being

Question 19. Look! The train _____.

- A. are coming B. is coming C. are coming D. is coming

Question 20. I _____ you with me next month.

- A. take B. will take C. am taking D. takes

Question 21. My aunt has _____ interesting novel.

- A. the B. an

Choose the word or phrase is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

Question 22. I'll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.

- A. reasonable B. acceptable C. pretty high D. wonderful

Question 23. Sometimes when I hear the news, I feel very miserable.

- A. confused B. frightened C. upset D. disappointed

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

Question 24. The US troops are using much more sophisticated weapons in the Far East.

- A. safe B. complicated C. difficult D. simple

Question 25. She had a cozy little apartment in Boston.

- A. uncomfortable B. warm C. lazy D. dirty

Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to indicate the mistake that needs correcting.

Question 26. The burning (A) of fossil fuels is (B) harmful for (C) the environment and (D) public health.

Question 27. Solar energy can convert (A) into (B) other forms of (C) energy, such as heat and electricity (D).

Question 28. Solar power is (A) by (B) far the more (C) popular renewable energy source (D).

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 29. 'Is it difficult to reduce our carbon footprints?' '_____.'

- A. It depends on the way you think.
- B. Not at all. Just practicing the 3R's.
- C. It's not if we still rely on fossil fuels.
- D. I'm not sure. What will happen?

Question 30. – Mary: "Thanks a lot for your help." – John: "_____."

- A. My happiness
- C. My delight

- B. My excitement
- D. My pleasure

Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

CARBON FOOTPRINTS

Everybody has a carbon footprint - it's the amount of carbon dioxide we produce with any action or activity. (31) _____ carbon dioxide contributes to 'greenhouse gases', our carbon footprints have a direct impact (32) _____ the environment. You can estimate your carbon footprint on any number of popular websites: if (33) _____, then you're probably leading a relatively green lifestyle. But what happens if it's big?

Well, the answer is that you can (34) _____ it. This modern answer to the problem is for people to contribute to balancing the negative effects of their actions by using green fuels, recycling, reforestation and a number of other activities which are said to contribute to a lowering of (35) _____ carbon dioxide.

Question 31. A. As B. although C. however D. due to

Question 32. A. for B. to C. on D. in

Question 33. A. small B. large C. free D. fine

Question 34. A. replace B. reuse C. increase D. balance

Question 35. A. moving B. lowering C. rising D. falling

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the question.

Right now, a private company is developing something called ET3. ET3 stands for Evacuated Tube Transport Technology.

The ET3 system would reportedly be able to take passengers from New York to Beijing in just two hours. Here is how it works. A vacuum tube goes all the way from New York to Beijing. The tube is only a few meters wide. Capsules move through the tube. Six people can sit in one capsule. The capsules use electricity instead of gasoline. For international travel, the capsules can travel at about 6,500 kilometers per hour. That is much faster than an airplane!

So how can these capsules travel so fast? The answer is that there is no air inside the tube. When airplanes fly, they have to move through the air. The air resistance slows the airplanes down. Because there is no air in the ET3 tubes, the capsules are able to move at a very high speed. Besides, the capsules are quite light. They only weigh 183 kilograms.

Of course, ET3 doesn't exist yet. Developers still have to solve a lot of problems. The biggest problem is that right now, ET3 would be far too expensive. In order to make ET3 cheaper, we will need much better technology. Maybe someday, you will be able to have lunch in New York and dinner in Beijing.

Question 36. Why is ET3 clean?

- A. It is made of a clean kind of material.
- B. It uses a cleaner kind of gasoline.
- C. It doesn't use gasoline or electricity.
- D. It uses electricity.

Question 37. The word "works" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. travels
- B. operates
- C. earns money
- D. succeeds

Question 38. All of the following are factors that make ET3 travel fast EXCEPT.

- A. There is no air inside the tube.
- B. The capsule is quite light.
- C. Traveling takes place in the air.
- D. There is no air resistance during the trip.

Question 39. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. There is still a lot to do before putting ET3 into operation.
- B. In the future, people will mainly use ET3 to travel abroad.
- C. ET3 won't be used domestically due to its high-cost.
- D. ET3 will soon be cheaper.

Question 40. The word "solve" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. answer
- B. deal with
- C. ask
- D. find

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

Question 41. She is talking to one of her neighbors. (hers)

_____.

Question 42. Veronica is one of my good friends.

Veronica is a _____.

Question 43. What is the population of Ho Chi Minh City? (in)

How many _____.

Question 44. There is more crime in cities than in rural areas. (lower)

Crime rates _____.