

UNIT 2: HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT-SHEET 1

I-PRONUNCIATION:

E1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** A. adopt B. protect C. carbon D. produce
Question 2: A. product B. local C. promote D. stolen
Question 3: A. energy B. generate C. government D. emergency
Question 4: A. financial B. appliance C. environment D. electricity
Question 5: A. access B. expensive C. entertain D. effect

E2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** A. sustainable B. eco-friendly C. environment D. impossible
Question 2: A. greenhouse B. maintain C. lifestyle D. nature
Question 3: A. volleyball B. appliance C. recycle D. polluted
Question 4: A. reduce B. adopt C. issue D. protect
Question 5: A. awareness B. difference C. instrument D. character
Question 6: A. organic B. dangerous C. chemical D. natural
Question 7: A. material B. compulsory C. regularly D. refillable
Question 8: A. rubbish B. plastic C. method D. reserve

II-VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:

E3: Choose the words or phrases from the box to complete the sentences.

energy	eco - friendly	organic	adopt
household appliance	raise	meet	reduce

Question 1: We have an eco committee that focuses solely on improving our products, packaging and processes to be as _____ as possible.

Question 2: Consumer research indicates that toasters continue to be a popular _____.

Question 3: A way to save energy is to _____ the amount of electricity used at home.

Question 4: Natural resources are materials from the Earth used to support life and _____ people's needs.

Question 5: More and more people _____ a green lifestyle, which is good for themselves and the environment.

Question 6: The sun is a powerful _____ source, and this energy source can be harnessed by installing solar panels.

Question 7: _____ farming is better for the environment because it doesn't use harmful chemicals.

Question 8: The club hopes to _____ public awareness of the environmental issues.

E4: Choose the words or phrases from the box to complete the sentences.

protect	plastic	organic	set up
eco-friendly	household	awareness	drop

Question 1: There are many simple ways to reduce the negative impact of using _____ on the environment.

Question 2: Students are reminded not to _____ litter in the street.

Question 3: Bamboo is considered to be one of the most _____ building materials.

Question 4: The club members hope to raise people's _____ of environmental protection.

Question 5: Simple actions like putting rubbish in the bin can help to _____ the environment.

Question 6: The club was _____ to encourage people to recycle more.

Question 7: You can save a lot of energy by turning off unnecessary _____ appliances.

Question 8: More people turn to _____ products because they do not contain harmful chemicals.

E5: Rewrite the following sentences using the passive voice.

Question 1: Pollution affects the environment in many ways.

→ _____

Question 2: The club's activities will raise people's awareness of environmental issues.

→ _____

Question 3: The local people planted many more trees in the neighbourhood last week.

→ _____

Question 4: The students are cleaning the school playground this morning.

→ _____

Question 5: Americans use around 100 billion plastic bags each year.

→ _____

Question 6: More and more people adopt a green lifestyle.

→ _____

Question 7: We are going to pick up rubbish in the central park this weekend.

→ _____

Question 8: The Youth Union will organise a campaign to protect the environment.

→ _____

E6: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: Do you know the oldest type of _____ energy is the biomass that is derived from plant matter?

- A. remarkable B. significant C. sustainable D. affordable

Question 2: We buy _____ food at the farmers' market. It costs a little bit more, but we think it's better for our health.

- A. organic B. non-organic C. healthy D. wealthy

Question 3: In the UK, poor air quality is responsible _____ some 40,000 deaths each year.

- A. to B. for C. in D. with

Question 4: Sustainable energy is energy that _____ the *needs* of the present generations.

- A. meets B. takes C. makes D. picks

Question 5: We can't go along here because the road _____.

- A. is repairing B. is repaired C. is being repaired D. repairs

Question 6: _____ car models always attract great attention at exhibitions.

- A. Eco – friendly B. Wealthy C. Passionate D. Portable

Question 7: Remember to turn off your _____ when they are not used.

- A. household chores B. household appliances C. household finance D. invitations

Question 8: Small changes in your daily habits can help reduce the _____ you produce.

- A. carbon footprint B. footsteps C. issues D. trouble

Question 9: One of the most important _____ of energy is the sun.

- A. resources B. sources C. means D. kinds

Question 10: Students are reminded to _____ litter that they see on the ground.

- A. turn off B. put off C. pick up D. turn up

Question 11: Switching to _____ light bulb is one way to protect the environment.

- A. energy-expending B. energy-wasting
C. energy-saving D. energy-lacking

Question 12: More people _____ a green lifestyle because it is good for the environment.

- A. adopt B. conclude C. compose D. create

Question 13: A modern hospital _____ in this town soon.

- A. will be built B. will build C. will built D. will be build

Question 14: You should cut down _____ electricity usage to reduce your carbon footprint.

- A. in B. on C. to D. for

Question 15: Switching to _____ eco light bulb is one way to protect the environment.

- A. energy-wasting B. energy-expending C. energy-lacking D. energy-saving

Question 16: I never leave any electrical appliances on standby and I think it is a good way to ____ energy in the home.

- A. take care of B. use C. keep D. conserve

Question 17: Money _____ to the homeless shelter by Larry.

- A. donated B. was donating C. was donated D. donates

Question 18: This house is going _____ by my mother

- A. sold B. to be sold C. to sold D. to sell

Question 19: The ancient houses _____ by the fire. They are now under reconstruction.

- A. were destroyed B. destroyed C. have destroyed D. were destroying

Question 20: In the ____ agriculture, farmers try to limit the use of chemicals and fertilizers.

- A. sustainable B. conserving C. preserving D. supporting

Question 21: In Singapore, people try to ____ 80% of all waste.

- A. reprocess B. reclaim C. recycle D. reuse

Question 22: Listen! There's someone at the door. I ____ the door for you.

- A. am going to open B. am opening C. open D. will open

Question 23: "Look at those dark clouds!" - "Yes, it ____ in some minutes."

- A. will rain B. is going to rain C. are going to rain D. is raining

Question 24: I _____ a lot of presents on my birthday last week.

- A. give B. was given C. was giving D. have given

Question 25: It's very hot. ____ the window. please?

- A. Are you opening B. Are you going to open C. Will you open D. Won't you open

Question 26: The boy _____ to the hospital immediately after the accident.

- A. was taking B. took C. takes D. was taken

Question 27: My bike _____ brown and red by my father.

- A. repaints B. repainted C. was repainting D. was repainted

Question 28: They _____ this story by their grandmother when they visited her last week.

- A. were telling B. tell C. told D. were told

Question 29: More than 120,000 people _____ by the two atomic bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August, 1945.

- A. were killing B. were killed C. killed D. kill

Question 30: Although I have taken some aspirin, the headache _____ away.

- A. isn't going B. isn't going to C. not go D. won't go

Question 31: On Sunday at 8 o'clock I ____ my friend.

- A. meet B. am going to meet C. will be meeting D. will meet