

## 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