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StartUp5 Unit 1 Test

LISTENING

Listen to the talk and answer the questions.

(**Audio Track:** StartUp5_Unit01_Test_01)

____ 1. What is the main idea of the talk? The global temperature is rising, _____.
   a. and almost all life will be negatively affected
   b. but we're doing our best to protect the ocean
   c. and many animals have already become extinct
   d. but animals are learning to survive

Complete the following sentence.

____ 2. According to the speaker, melting ice would _____. There are three possible answers.
   a. only affect animals in the Arctic
   b. increase the speed of global warming
   c. allow people to travel to new areas
   d. lead to the extinction of polar bears

____ 3. According to the speaker, why are some animals leaving their homes?
   a. They are searching for more food.
   b. They are moving to colder climates.
   c. They are afraid of people.
   d. They are aggressive towards others animals.

____ 4. What does the speaker suggest that people do to help? There are two possible answers.
   a. walk more
   b. donate money to help save the animals
   c. use less electricity
   d. eat less meat

PRONUNCIATION

Listen to each sentence. Choose the sound you hear linking two vowels together.

____ 5. (**Audio Track:** StartUp5_Unit01_Test_02)

   a. /y/
   b. /w/

____ 6. (**Audio Track:** StartUp5_Unit01_Test_03)

   a. /y/
   b. /w/

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GRAMMAR

A. Rearrange each group of words into a sentence.

7. watch | stolen | got | Amir's

_____.

8. sent | office | the | Marie | wrong | got | to

_____.

9. washed | has | twice | shirt | This | gotten

_____.

B. Complete each sentence using *so* or *such*.

10. My neighbor's dog was _____ loud that it woke me up.

11. Mr. MacDonald's farm is _____ great fun for children.

12. We're _____ excited to hear about your new house!

C. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence using the word(s) in parentheses. Do not change the order of the clauses.

13. The sun is out. It feels cold outside. (although)

_____.

14. Andrew got hurt in the game. He continued to play. (even though)

_____.

15. The car looks dirty. It was washed this morning. (though)

_____.

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VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

____ 16. Cars left too long outside in this weather usually _____ because of the ice.
a. get sunburned
b. get soaked
c. get stuck

____ 17. You were right that _____ outside! My feet are still cold even with two pairs of socks on.
a. it's drizzling
b. it's freezing
c. it's overcast

____ 18. It's really _____ today. It hasn't rained in days but there's so much water in the air. I feel like I can swim through it!
a. pouring
b. humid
c. hailing

B. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

____ 19. The easiest time to see _____ is at night. They usually sleep in a quiet, dark place during the day.
a. a bat
b. an hippopotamus
c. a blue whale

____ 20. The mother elephant was feeling _____ with her young as they ran after each other.
a. aggressive
b. enormous
c. playful

____ 21. The lion has such a _____ roar, all other animals feel fear when they hear it.
a. gorgeous
b. fierce
c. adorable

C. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

a. soil
b. a hook
c. crop
d. a shelter
e. a hill
f. field

____ 22. I sometimes go up _____ at the back of my house when it's about to get dark. I love to watch the city lights when they start to come on.

____ 23. Pets who are lost can be taken to _____ where their owners can go to find them.

____ 24. A: Other than water, what does a plant need to grow?
B: A plant needs _____ to grow.

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CONVERSATION

A. Choose the best sentence to complete each part of the conversation.

a. It was a dream come true!
b. Hmm, I don't know.
c. The rain only lasted for 15 minutes.
d. You did?

25. A: One day when we were out with our cameras, it started raining and I got wet. Completely wet.

B: _____

A: Yeah, but I saved my camera.

B: Wow. I guess that kind of ruined your photo shoot.

A: Not at all! _____ Then the sun came out and it was hot again.

B. Choose the best phrase to complete each part of the conversation.

a. She always takes them outside
b. Yeah, she's so pretty
c. This is her baby
d. I love elephants

26. A: Here's a picture of an elephant I saw.

B: She's beautiful!

A: Isn't she? _____.

B: Wow, the baby is so little!

A: _____. And so clever and fast.

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READING

Read the interview article. Answer the questions.

Space for All

As cities grow, they often take over land that is home to a wide variety of plant and animal species. However, there are companies that help protect these species, while still allowing humans to build. In Harmony is one such company. I spoke to their head of public relations, Patrick Lee, to find out more about their work.

Q: So, Patrick, tell me about In Harmony. What do you do?

PL: Basically, we work with local governments or companies whenever they want to build a new structure like a school or a shopping center. We help them develop a building plan that will protect local plants and animals.

Q: How can you both build and protect?

PL: When possible, we make sure building plans include enough space for plants and animals to continue to live and move around the new buildings. We also make sure soil and water sources are protected.

Q: What happens if there isn't enough space?

PL: When that happens, we find new homes for the plants and animals. We recently moved a large population of burrowing owls so a new school could be built. We found a location nearby and created new burrows in the ground for the birds to move into. This can add several months to a project, but the organizations we work with want to do everything they can to protect the wildlife.

Q: Wait, what's a burrowing owl?

PL: Oh, they're these tiny birds—well, tiny for an owl—that live in the ground. They're really interesting because they're active during the day, unlike most other owls. This actually made them easier for us to study and move for our last project. Our biologists didn't have to work at night.

Q: How do you know moving the animals and plants actually protects them?

PL: Any time we move an animal or plant population, we monitor it for six months, and then we check in once a year for several years after the project is finished. Last week, I went to check on a group of bobcats we moved two years ago. They were all healthy, and one even had two new kittens!"

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____ 27. What is the interview mainly about?
a. a company that builds animal rescue centers
b. protecting animals when cities build new structures
c. reasons to build in areas that won't affect wild animals
d. why it's difficult to protect animals when cities grow

____ 28. According to Patrick, why do projects sometimes require extra time?
a. There are sometimes delays when building new structures.
b. when it makes us think of happy memories
c. when we can use it to have an experience
d. Organizations don't always agree with his plans.

____ 29. What did Patrick say about the birds' habits?
a. They made it easy for the biologists to do their job.
b. They made it possible to finish the project early.
c. They made the birds difficult to find.
d. They made other scientists interested in their study.

WRITING

For each paragraph, choose the sentence that makes use of sensory words.

____ 30. I like to spend the weekend in Teddy's place. _____. Resting on it gives me a relaxing feeling. I want to have something similar soon.

a. In his living room near the wide-screen TV is a sofa where three adults can sit and watch a movie
b. In one corner of his living room is a sofa with a smooth, almost fuzzy leather cover that I love the smell of
c. I think it's nice that he put his sofa in such an appropriate place in the room right near the kitchen
d. My favorite thing about his place is the sofa, which is perfect for sitting on while playing video games

____ 31. _____. However, it could get expensive because of travel costs and equipment for the climb. The good news is you can travel with a group to share the cost with other people. You can also save a lot of money by renting things instead of buying.

a. I've never felt more success doing anything in my life than when I go mountain climbing
b. The happiness of seeing places others haven't seen is the main reason I love mountain climbing
c. Feeling the breeze on a fresh, sunny day with the blue sky above is the main reason I love mountain climbing
d. The health benefits and strength I get from mountain climbing are why I still do it regularly

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