



MID-TERM TEST 3

A. LISTENING

Listen to the passage and tick (✓) true (T) or false (F). You will listen TWICE.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Thrift stores can be found throughout cities in many countries.		
2. You can't find rare and expensive goods at a low price.		
3. The purpose of thrift stores is to raise money for charities.		
4. Shopping at thrift shops is wasting money for us.		

Listen again and give short answers to the following questions. Use no more than **THREE** words.

5. Where do thrift stores get their goods?

6. Is thrift store shopping for low-income people only?

B. PHONETIC

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

7. A. ecosystem B. pollution C. donate D. whole
 8. A. landslide B. disaster C. absorb D. resident

II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the others.

9. A. shopaholic B. popularity C. disadvantage D. participate
 10. A. specific B. tropical C. volcanic D. tsunami

C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

11. _____ from other states came to Oklahoma to help find the survivors.
 A. Scientists B. Victims C. People D. Rescue workers
 12. Students should learn some practical ways that help to _____ pollution.
 A. save B. cure C. reduce D. shorten
 13. We can volunteer at some local environment programmes _____ endangered species.

- A. saving B. to saving C. to save D. for saving
14. I went straight to the supermarket _____ I left home.
A. while B. before C. after
15. This forest provides a habitat for hundreds of _____ of plants and animals.
A. styles B. classes C. groups D. species
16. I saw a nice suit in a window _____ of a woman's clothing store.
A. display B. presentation C. show D. poster
17. I don't often buy things at the dollar store. My mother only takes me there _____.
A. always B. never C. usually D. sometimes
18. Oh, the house is shaking! I think we're having a(n) _____.
A. flood B. landslide C. typhoon D. earthquake
19. The shopping center is busy because it is Sunday. I can't find a _____ in the parking lot.
A. compartment B. area C. room D. space
20. We're not doing enough to protect the environment _____ the harmful effects of pollution.
A. in B. from C. of D. to
21. . We cannot prevent natural disasters, but can _____ some of them.
A. damage B. destroy C. predict D. erupt

II. Choose the most suitable response A or B to complete each of the following exchanges.

22. A: "Have you heard the news? A powerful earthquake and following tsunami hit the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia." B: "_____"
A. How beautiful! B. How terrible!
C. No problem. D. I don't agree with you

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

23. The African rhino is a threatened species and need protecting.
A. dangerous B. endangered B. common D. popular
24. As soon as my friends come, we will pick up rubbish on the beach.
A. glasses B. empty bottles C. plastic bags D. garbage

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words(s) in each of the following questions.

25. The tornado damaged the roof of our house and pulled up some trees in our yard.

- A. repaired B. destroyed D. hurt D. broke

26. Don't **forget** to turn off the light before you go out.

- A. lose B. remember C. leave D. neglect

V. Find the mistake and correct it.

27. More people are buying meat from large supermarkets because the price is more lower.

- A B C D

28. Endangered species are animals in the wild that facing a high risk of extinction.

- A B C D

VI. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

29. ____ you (listen) _____ to music at 9 o'clock yesterday evening?

30. As soon as we have our summer holiday, we (go) _____ to the beach.

31. The flight to Ha Noi (leave) _____ at 9 a.m. tomorrow, so you have to come an hour earlier.

32. Last year, earthquakes (destroy) _____ a lot of houses in Japan.

VII. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

33. For online shopping, you just visit a _____ 's website, select the product you want, and order it. (SELL)

34. There is a growing concern over the _____ of species habitat and biodiversity. (PROTECT)

35. I enjoy going to _____ open-air markets in the countryside. (TRADITION)

36. They lost all of their property because of the _____ eruption. (VOLCANO)

D. READING

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the passage.

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Every year (37) _____ April 22nd, more than 190 countries celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet. The first Earth Day started in 1970 in America. Today more than 1 billion people participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it one of the (38) _____ movements. By taking part in (39) _____ like picking up litter and planting trees, you can help protect nature and the environment. You can also do things like buying green products and (40) _____



reduce, reuse and recycle. We can celebrate Earth Day and protect the earth at the same time. Moreover, we should continue doing things to save the earth every day of the year.

II. Read the passage and do the following requests.

Vietnam usually has a dozen storms every year from June through the end of November, and most of which occur in the Central and northern provinces. November 2nd, 1997, however, was an unexpected day when the major storm Linda raged in the South. Linda was the worst typhoon in Southern Vietnam over 100 years. Formed in the sea of the Philippines, Linda strengthened as it moved westward. Later, it struck extreme Southern Vietnam with winds of 100 kilometres an hour. Over 3000 people were reported lost and died. Ca Mau province, suffered a direct hit by the storm, had the most damage. Gusts and heavy rainfalls caused flooding, destroyed crops, damaged about 200,000 houses and left about 383,000 people homeless. Linda later struck Thailand, causing flash flooding and at least 164 deaths. The storm also affected Myanmar, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Cambodia to a lesser degree. Today, residents in Mekong Delta still remember Linda after 20 years. The duration of the time is enough for a kid to grow up from an unforgettable event. The memory of a particular typhoon improves everyone's awareness of natural disasters.

A. Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

41. Typhoon Linda hit northern Vietnam on November 2nd, 1997. _____
42. Approximately 3,000 people were killed during the disaster. _____
43. Typhoon Linda caused extensive damage to both property and human. _____
44. The storm gradually weakened as it passed over Myanmar. _____

B. Answer the questions.

45. When is the typhoon season in Vietnam?

⇒ _____

46. Which province in Vietnam directly affected by the typhoon?

⇒ _____

E. WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.

47. Before I go to bed at night, I have a glass of hot milk to sleep easier. (AFTER)

⇒ _____

48. Cutting down trees is a serious environmental concern. It harms natural habitats. (AS)



⇒ _____

II. Arrange the words to make a suitable sentence.

49. We / shouldn't / recycle / throw / products; / we / away / should / them. /single-use / instead, /

⇒ _____

50. Landslides / during / may / and thunderstorms./ occur / flooding / severe /

⇒ _____