

MID-TERM TEST 4

A. LISTENING

Listen to the passage and fill one word in each blank. You can listen TWICE.

1. Each family should prepare an emergency kit _____ a storm.
2. Bring in outdoor things because they can get blown away by _____ winds.
3. Gather in the _____ room in the house.
4. Listen to important _____ from local authorities.

Give the short answers to the following questions.

5. What do you do during a storm?

6. Should people leave their houses right away after the storm?

B. PHONETIC

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

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| 7. A. <u>sub</u> stance | B. <u>shu</u> ttle | C. <u>thu</u> nderstorm | D. <u>nu</u> merous |
| 8. A. <u>questi</u> onnaire | B. <u>instru</u> ction | C. <u>pollu</u> tion | D. <u>emoti</u> on |
| 9. A. <u>medic</u> inal | B. <u>assi</u> stant | C. <u>commu</u> nity | D. <u>addi</u> cted |

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

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| 10. A. numerous | B. disastrous | C. violent | D. tropical |
| 11. A. rescue | B. natural | C. advertise | D. assistant |
| 12. A. affect | B. schedule | C. outstanding | D. protect |

C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

13. _____ trees and burning forests destroy a lot of wildlife habitats.
 A. Watering B. Cleaning up C. Cutting down D. Growing
14. I have _____ attended a live tennis match. I just watch it on TV.
 A. always B. never C. often D. sometimes
15. We can volunteer at some local environment programmes to _____ endangered species.

- A. kill B. find C. catch D. save
16. In some countries, you are expected to _____ with a seller. (= try to lower a started price)
- A. fix B. bargain C. talk D. tell
17. Tropical Forest is an ideal _____ of wild animals such as bears, elephants,
- A. habits B. habitable C. habitat D. inhabitants
18. Shopping online saves you the _____ of travelling.
- A. joy B. pleasure C. convenience D. trouble
19. Every family should make a(n) _____ to prepare for a natural disaster.
- A. emergency kit B. bandage C. ambulance D. pills
20. Linda went to the open-air market _____ she left home.
- A. while B. before C. after D. when
21. The earthquake caused a lot of _____ to the infrastructure of this area.
- A. disaster B. loss C. damage D. property

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

22. A: They lost all of their property in the storm last month. - B: _____
- A. What awful news! I'm sorry. B. No, I'm sorry.
- C. Can you speak louder? D. I think they can.

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. This brochure says that the **big** sale starts next Friday.
- A. huge B. small C. medium D. tiny
24. National parks are important in **protecting** the environment and natural resources.
- A. hunting B. preserving C. destroying D. taking

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. My province has a **warning** system to tell people when there is a danger of a landslide.
- A. alarm B. notice C. caution D. assurance
26. Don't forget to **turn off** the light before you go out.
- A. leave B. switch off C. power D. switch on

V. Find the mistake and correct it.

27. What was you doing when the earthquake started?

A B C D

28. We should recycle various single-use products instead of throw them away.

A B C D

VII. Provide the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

29. Don't go away until you (finish) _____ cleaning up the place.

30. It (not snow) _____ when I left home this afternoon.

31. Tomorrow, the train (depart) _____ at noon, taking us on a journey through the countryside.

32. What _____ you (do) _____ at 8 o'clock yesterday morning?

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

33. The government has developed some systems to help make prediction about _____ disasters. (NATURE)

34. Single-use plastics are one of the world's biggest sources of plastic _____. (POLLUTE)

35. One _____ of shopping online is that you do not know exactly what you will get. (ADVANTAGE)

36. We should offer our _____ hands to aid the victims of natural disasters. (HELP)

D. READING

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

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 (38) _____ in Earth Day activities each year, making it one of the largest movements. By taking part in activities like (39) _____ up litter and planting trees, you can help protect nature and the environment. You can also do things like buying green products and practising reduce, reuse and recycle. We can celebrate Earth Day and protect the earth at the same time. (40) _____, we should continue doing things to save the earth every day of the year.

37. A. in B. on C. at D. of

38. A. take B. go C. get D. participate

39. A. pick B. to pick C. picking D. picked

40. A. Moreover B. However C. Until D. As soon as

II. Read the passage and do the following requests.

Why We Go to Shopping Centres

Shopping centres attract a lot of customers, especially at the weekend, on holidays, or during sales. People go there to shop. Shopping centres offer a wide range of products to choose from. Customers can touch the products and try on clothes and shoes. This makes them feel more comfortable when they decide to buy something.

However, people also go to shopping centres for many other reasons. Some people go there for entertainment. These centres often offer year-round free entertainment for customers of all ages such as live music and special performances. During holidays, shoppers can see decorations and join in the holiday excitement. It's a good way to relax. Some people go there just to hang out with friends. They go browsing and chat while wandering through the shopping malls. Others visit shopping centres to get exercise. They enjoy walking for one or two hours in clean and well-lit areas. Some people even go there to avoid the heat or cold outside. Shopping centres offer free air conditioning and heating.

A. Write T(True) or F (False) in the following sentences.

41. A lot of products are offered to choose from shopping centres. _____
42. These centres often hold free live music and special performances for customers. _____
43. It's difficult to hang out with friends in shopping centres. _____
44. Some people visit shopping centres to get exercise. _____

B. Answer the questions.

45. What can customers do when they buy products at shopping centres?
 ⇒ _____
46. Do shopping centres provide air conditioning and heating for a fee?
 ⇒ _____

E. WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.

47. I finished my lessons yesterday. I went to the restaurant with my friends. (AFTER)
 ⇒ _____
48. It takes a long time for a plastic bag to decompose in the environment.



⇒ A plastic bag spends _____

II. Arrange the words to make a suitable sentence.

49. climate / Our country / a / rainy months./ tropical / with / many / has /

⇒ _____

50. a / violent / very strong winds./storm / moves in / It's / a circle / with / that /

⇒ _____