

Monthly test – July

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group

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| 1. A. massage | B. carriage | C. voyage | D. dosage |
| 2. A. annual | B. basic | C. average | D. capacity |

Pick out the words whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest.

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| 3. A. pagoda | B. animal | C. elephant | D. architect |
| 4. A. commerce | B. consent | C. access | D. advent |
| 5. A. lotion | B. escape | C. prefer | D. review |

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Consequences of Global Warming on Wildlife

Increasing global temperatures are expected to (6) ____ ecosystems, pushing extinction to those species that cannot adapt. The first comprehensive assessment of the extinction risk (7) ____ global warming found that more than 1 million species could be extinctive by 2050 if the current rate continues.

A recent study of (8) ____ 2,000 species of plants and animals discovered movement toward the poles at an average rate 3.8 miles per decade.

The latest climate change report found that approximately 20 to 30 percent of plant and animal species assessed so far are likely to be at (9) ____ risk of extinction if global average temperature increases by more than 2.7 to 4.5 degree Fahrenheit.

(10) ____ polar bears are drowning because they have to swim longer distances to reach ice floes. The U.S. Geological Survey has predicted that (11) ____ of the world's polar bear populations will be extinct by the mid-century due to melting of the Arctic ice cap.

The ocean will continue to become more acidic due to carbon dioxide emissions. (12) ____ this acidification, species with hard calcium carbonate shells are vulnerable, as are coral reefs, (13) ____ are vital to ocean ecosystems. Scientists predict that a 3.6 degree Fahrenheit increase (14) ____ temperature would (15) ____ out 97 percent of the world's coral feels.

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| 6. A. endanger | B. benefit | C. harm | D. use |
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| 7. A. to | B. from | C. off | D. on |
| 8. A. nearly | B. near | C. relatively | D. wealthy |
| 9. A. declined | B. born | C. presented | D. increased |
| 10. A. Some | B. Few | C. More | D. Little |
| 11. A. two-third | B. two-thirds | C. two-three | D. twice-third |
| 12. A. As | B. Due | C. Because | D. Because of |
| 13. A. that | B. when | C. which | D. who |
| 14. A. away | B. in | C. at | D. of |
| 15. A. send | B. broke | C. wipe | D. lay |

Complete the sentences using the given words.

winning	dispute	maintain	bend
absorb	taking	promote	breaking

16. The employees have been in _____ with the managers for two weeks.
17. _____ laughs from audiences is a priceless gift to actors and actresses.
18. More trees should be planted as they _____ carbon dioxide and give off oxygen.
19. They succeed in _____ the world records in weightlifting.
20. ASEAN Scholarship holder has to _____ good academic performance to keep the scholarship.
21. After his fall he complained that he couldn't _____ his back properly.
22. The main aim of this cultural exchange program is to _____ a lasting friendship between the two nations.
23. Jim's job involves _____ complaints from dissatisfied customers.

Choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.

24. Developed countries are responsible for 80% of the ____ carbon dioxide that is already in the atmosphere.
A. man-made B. men-made C. man-making D. man-mades
25. A layer of greenhouse gases – primarily water vapor, and carbon dioxide - acts as a ____ blanket for the Earth, absorbing heat and warming the surface.
A. heat B. heating C. thermal D. hot
26. ____ trees around the house on the south and west sides, they can save up to about \$250 a year on cooling and heating.
A. Having planted B. Being planted C. To plant D. To have planted

27. Certain ____ in the atmosphere, such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide, block heat from escaping.
A. gases B. layers C. effects D. emissions
28. Planting trees can contribute to reducing global warming as trees ____ and absorb CO in the air.
A. capture B. pasture C. calculate D. appear
29. Buying organic food is better for the environment because it uses less ____.
A. fertilizers B. fertilize C. fertilizer D. fertilized
30. Tom is still watching television. He ____ television all day.
A. has been watching B. was watching
C. has watched D. watched
31. The UK offers a wide range of work-based ____ for students seeking to build careers in specific industries.
A. exercising B. practicing C. learning D. training
32. They ____ to know each other for more than ten years.
A. get B. got C. have got D. had got
33. She ____ the soup in the kitchen when the telephone rang.
A. tasted B. is tasting C. was tasting D. tastes

Read the following passage and choose the best option to complete the blank or answer the question.

Most human diets contain between 10 and 15 percent of their total calories as protein. The rest of the dietary energy comes from carbohydrates, fats, and in some people, alcohol. The proportion of calories from fats varies from 10 percent in poor communities to 40 percent or more in rich communities.

In addition to providing energy, fats have several other functions in the body. The fatsoluble vitamins, A, D, E, and K, are dissolved in fats, as their name implies. Good sources of these vitamins have high oil or fat content, and the vitamins are **stored in** the body's fatty tissues. In the diet, fats cause food to remain longer in the stomach, thus increasing the feeling of fullness for some time after a meal is eaten. Fats add variety, taste, and texture to foods, which accounts for the popularity of fried foods. Fatty deposits in the body have an insulating and protective value. The curves of the human female body are due mostly to strategically located fat deposits.

Whether a certain amount of fat in the diet is essential to human health is not definitely known. When rats are fed a fat-free diet, their growth eventually ceases, their skin becomes inflamed and scaly, and their reproductive systems are damaged.

Two fatty acids, linoleic and arachidonic acids, prevent these abnormalities and hence are called essential fatty acids. They also are required by a number of other animals, but their roles in human beings are debatable. Most nutritionists consider linoleic fatty acid an essential nutrient for humans.

34. This passage probably appeared in which of the following?
- A. diet book B. A book on basic nutrition
C. A cookbook D. A popular women's magazine
35. The phrase "**stored in**" in bold is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. manufactured in B. attached to
C. measured by D. accumulated in
36. We can infer from the passage that all of the following statements about fats are true **EXCEPT**
- A. fats provide energy for the body
B. economics influences the distribution of calorie intake
C. poor people eat more fatty foods
D. alcohol is not a common source of dietary energy
37. According to the author of the passage, which of the following is **TRUE** for rats when they are fed a fat free diet?
- A. They stop growing B. They have more babies
C. They lose body hair D. They require less care
38. That humans should all have some fat our diet is, according to the author, ____.
- A. a commonly held view B. not yet a proven fact
C. only true for women D. proven to be true by experiments in rats

Reorder the words to make complete sentences.

39. my/ seeing/ joys/ in/ greatest/ day/ after/ work/ at/ hard/ is/ life/ One/ a/ of/ love.

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40. losing/ short-term/ on/ money/ Her/ his/ risks/ investment/ father.

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