

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. avoids B. explains C. destroys D. boycotts
2. A. fear B. clear C. wear D. hear

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

3. A. organize B. develop C. graduate D. concentrate
4. A. assignment B. listener C. document D. discipline

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5. My best friend and I first _____ four years ago when we were both in the same class.
A. meet B. met C. are meeting D. were meeting
6. Sally _____ a presentation when she forgot how to explain a slide and got embarrassed.
A. is giving B. was giving C. gives D. gave
7. The mechanic _____ our car while we were waiting outside his garage.
A. was repairing B. is repairing C. repairs D. repaired
8. The tourist _____ the night market when someone _____ his wallet.
A. visited , stole B. is visiting , stole C. was visiting , stole D. was visiting , was stealing
9. He spoke English _____ he had lived in an English-speaking country for a long time.
A. as usual B. as well C. as yet D. as though

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10. A. whom B. who C. that D. whose
11. A. look B. are looking C. looked D. will look
12. A. turned B. did C. made D. took

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13. A. economical B. technical C. historical D. fictional
14. A. receptionists B. photographers C. waiters D. tour guides
15. A. and B. but C. with D. or

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions.

16. a. While landing in Oslawa, I could see the whole city from the airplane.
b. Behind the city, I could see green mountains with no buildings on them at all.
c. The view was breathtaking, and the buildings looked really impressive!
d. Most of them looked tiny, but they were very big when I saw them up-close.
e. I also saw lots of hundreds of boats in the harbors.

- A. b-c-e-a-d B. b-a-d-e-c C. a-c-b-e-d D. a-d-e-c-b

17. a. His mom taught him all the recipes she knew by the time he was 12 years old.
b. At the age of 31, he decided to move to another town and open his own restaurant successfully.
c. When he finished high school, he started working in a local restaurant until he became a chef six years later.
d. As a young boy, Luke Brown had a strong interest in food and management.
e. Today, with his ambition and excellent talents, Brown is the owner of 5 excellent restaurants in five cities.

- A. d-a-c-b-e B. d-c-e-b-a C. a-d-c-b-e D. b-a-d-e-c

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Hi Julie,

I've just had a great vacation with my cousins. I'm writing to tell you all about (18) _____. It was fantastic! The weather was perfect - warm with a lovely sea breeze. (19) _____ in the ocean and playing in the sand. (20) _____ I found on the vacation! There were seashells of all shapes and sizes, and even little crabs scuttling around. My favorite part was exploring the ocean floor with a snorkel and mask. I saw colorful fish, and interesting shells, and even spotted a little sea turtle. (21) _____

However, (22) _____ on the first day. I completely forgot to put on sunscreen! I was just so excited to get to the beach that it slipped my mind. Now, I'm feeling a bit itchy and uncomfortable, but (23) _____ Lesson learned for next time!

Talk to you soon,

Danny

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| 18. A. my beach trip | B. your beach trip | C. our beach trip | D. their |
| 19. A. It mostly took time to swim | | B. It took most of my time to swim | |
| | C. Most of its time was spent on swimming | D. I spent most of my time swimming | |
| 20. A. You shouldn't believe the cool stuff | | B. You won't believe the cool stuff | |
| | C. You wouldn't believe the cool stuff | D. You needn't believe the cool stuff | |
| 21. A. I was like I was visiting a new world | | B. I felt as if I was visiting a new world | |
| | C. It felt if only I was visiting a new world | D. It felt as long as I was visiting a new world | |
| 22. A. I made an embarrassing mistake | | B. The mistake was my embarrassment | |
| | C. My embarrassment was a mistake | D. My embarrassing mistake was made | |
| 23. A. not getting bent out of my shape | | B. not to get bent out of my shape | |
| | C. that's not bending me out of shape | D. I'm not getting bent out of shape | |

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The reintroduction of wild animals plays a crucial role in protecting ecological biodiversity. Human activities, such as urban expansion and (24) _____ destruction, often cause serious effects on wildlife. Dedicated organizations and volunteers work tirelessly to (25) _____ these animals from dangerous situations, providing them with the necessary care. In some cases, endangered animals are (26) _____ in zoos or preservation centers for their reproduction. Once rehabilitated, the next step is the careful reintroduction of these animals into their natural habitats. Humans could fail to maintain or restore the ecological balance (27) _____ these rescued animals are successfully reintroduced. The more species are reintroduced successfully, the (28) _____ chance of preserving the ecological balance. As a result, the reintroduction of wild animals contributes significantly to the wildlife.

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| 24. A. peace | B. health | C. city | D. habitat |
| 25. A. catch | B. rescue | C. consume | D. trap |
| 26. A. bred | B. researched | C. mistreated | D. trained |
| 27. A. if | B. provided that | C. unless | D. as long as |
| 28. A. lower | B. better | C. less | D. weaker |

Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Edward Alexander Bouchet was a brilliant scientist who broke down barriers for African Americans. In a time when opportunities were rare for people of color, he achieved something remarkable: in 1876, he became the

first African American to earn a Ph.D. in any field from an American university. His chosen field was physics, and he graduated from the prestigious Yale University.

Bouchet's achievements are even more **extraordinary** when considering the challenges he faced. During the late 19th century, most African American children had difficulty going to school, and racial discrimination was widespread. Even with his groundbreaking doctorate, Bouchet **struggled to find a position that matched his qualifications**. Universities refused to hire him because of his race.

Despite these setbacks, Bouchet dedicated his career to education. He spent over two decades teaching physics and chemistry at the Institute for Colored Youth in Philadelphia, which was a high school. Although the school had **limited** resources, Bouchet worked tirelessly to inspire his students.

Bouchet's determination and intellect paved the way for future generations of African American scientists. While true equality in the scientific community took many years to achieve, his pioneering spirit helped to challenge the prejudices of his time and demonstrated that academic excellence was not limited by race.

29. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?
- A. An Example of Racial Discrimination B. The First American Ph.D. in the Field of Physics
C. A Great Educator with Strong Determination D. The Father of African American Scientists
30. The word **extraordinary** in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.
A. normal B. minor C. remarkable D. unforgettable
31. The phrase **struggled to find a position that matched his qualifications** in paragraph 2 mostly means
A. overcame lots of obstacles to look for a suitable job
B. tried hard to look for a suitable job
C. had an ambition to look for a suitable job
D. had trouble looking for a suitable job
32. The word **limited** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. enough B. scarce C. additional D. abundant
33. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
A. Despite having few educational opportunities, Bouchet worked hard to obtain a Ph.D.
B. Bouchet was a great source of inspiration for his students in Philadelphia.
C. After retiring, Bouchet started doing lots of physical experiments and became famous.
D. Bouchet proved that anyone could achieve academic excellence no matter what race they were.

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The decline of endangered species represents a critical challenge to global biodiversity. Reintroducing endangered animals into their native habitats is widely considered an effective strategy with lots of benefits. One significant benefit of reintroduction is the restoration of ecological balance. Some endangered species play crucial roles within their ecosystems. For instance, predators like wolves reintroduced to some national parks have helped regulate their prey populations which are **herbivorous** animals; as a result, wolves prevented overgrazing or negative effects on vegetation diversity. Moreover, the reintroduction of crucial species, which have a **far-reaching impact** on their environment, can trigger the domino effect that benefits several species related to their food chain.

Reintroduction programs contribute to genetic diversity. Small, isolated populations of endangered animals are prone to inbreeding, leading to their reduced health and a higher risk of extinction. Reintroducing individuals to other places can increase genetic diversity and enhance the species' chance of **survival**.

However, reintroduction initiatives come with challenges. Suitable habitats must be identified and secured. Additionally, released animals may face difficulties adapting to their new environment, or they are likely to encounter threats like competition from other species, diseases, or human-wildlife conflict. Careful planning and constant tracking are essential to maximize the chances of reintroduction success.

In conclusion, the reintroduction of endangered animals presents a valuable strategy for natural conservation. This strategy when implemented responsibly offers significant benefits for long-term natural conservation.

34. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?
- A. The Causes of Reintroduction Programs
B. The Effects and Challenges of Reintroduction Programs

C. The Benefits of Reintroduction Programs

D. The Implementation of Reintroduction Programs

35. The word **herbivorous** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. eating prey B. eating other animals C. eating plants only D. eating plants and animals
36. The phrase **far-reaching impact** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.
A. huge effect B. positive effect C. beneficial effect D. unpredictable effect
37. The word **survival** in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.
A. development B. extinction C. existence D. migration
38. What should be done to reduce the risk of extinction of the endangered species, according to paragraph 3?
A. experimenting with species inbreeding B. carrying out research on the species health
C. isolating the species in their habitat D. reintroducing the species to other habitats
39. According to paragraph 4, reintroduced species that face competition from other species _____.
A. could have trouble adapting to the new environment
B. might get sick easily
C. must be identified when necessary
D. will have the minimum chance of survival
40. Which of the following could be inferred from the passage?
A. Reintroduction programs are regarded as the most effective way to conserve the wildlife.
B. Reintroduced species are more likely to cause unpredictable extinction to other species.
C. Genetic diversity plays a key role in ecological biodiversity.
D. Some reintroduced species could help save a regional vegetation biodiversity.

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