

TA12. CK2.4

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. relax | B. natural | C. safari | D. camping |
| 2. A. biology | B. biosphere | C. biodiversity | D. biogas |
| 3. A. possession | B. access | C. property | D. American |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 4. A. ecology | B. minority | C. historical | D. favourable |
| 5. A. protection | B. charity | C. chemical | D. neighbourhood |

III. Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence or replace the underlined word.

6. "Would you mind if we _____ you by your first name?" - "Not at all. Please call me Tom."
A. called B. call C. calling D. want to call
7. I wanted to know _____ return home.
A. when would she B. when will she C. when she will D. when she would
8. The people _____ courage you praised are now citizens.
A. whose B. which C. whom D. that
9. There are some things Americans would change, and _____ thing people would change is their education.
A. the biggest B. a big C. the D. a bigger
10. Since 2009, Iceland has been the global _____ in gender equality.
A. leader B. leads C. leading D. lead
11. Phong Nha Cave has been regarded by the British Cave Research Association as the top cave in the world _____ its four top records.
A. despite B. with C. due to D. because
12. Fossil fuels which are non-renewable pollute the air and cause air _____.
A. pollution B. solution C. contaminate D. consumption
13. The use of mobile apps in learning has been very _____.
A. stressing B. wasteful C. promising D. dangerous
14. You can climb up Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America, to explore the rest of Denali National Park in Alaska, and view some _____ wildlife.
A. interested B. spectacular C. excited D. great
15. If wastes are thrown _____, they can cause pollution in water, land and air.
A. inappropriately B. disappointingly C. eco-friendly D. favourably

IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap.

16. Cuc Phuong National Park _____ populations of several mammal species of conservation importance. (SUPPORTIVE)
17. In banana plantations, flooding occurs partly because of deforestation and partly because of poorly _____ drainage systems. (CONSTRUCT)
18. Laptops and wireless technologies allow students to access _____ relevant to class topics immediately. (INFORM)

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

19. Nam: "Do you think that there are any jobs which only men or only women can or should do?"
Lan: "_____"

- A. Men are better at certain jobs than women.
B. I agree. This really depends on their physical strengths and preferences.
C. Women and men should cooperate with each other.
D. Men are often favoured in certain jobs.

20. A: "Have you heard? Martin and Lisa have just got engaged!" - B: "_____"
A. Really? That's fantastic! B. Congratulations!
C. Let's celebrate! D. Good luck!

VI. Read the passage below and decide which answer A, B, C or D fits each numbered gap.

Come “fly” over the Rainforest - We'll take your breath away!

Located in Cairns, Australia, Rainforest Flyway is a world leader in ecotourism. We take our guests on a breathtaking “flight over rainforest trees and straight into the heart of the rainforest for an unforgettable experience.

On the Flyway, you'll experience over 7.5 kilometres of living rainforests while learning about this spectacular place. Did you know that Australia's rainforests are home to over 3,000 different plant species? And (21) _____ of the trees here are more than 3,000 years old! After this visit you'll understand why it's so important to preserve the rainforests. And you'll see that environmentally responsible travel can be fun, educational, and breathtaking.

Even if you're a world traveller, you've never experienced anything like the Rainforest Flyway. You'll start your unique journey above the (22) _____, as you “fly” in a comfortable gondola only a few meters above the trees. Sit back and enjoy the extraordinary scenery. You will be amazed at the breathtakingly rich and lush foliage. And rest assured, there was no damage done to the rainforest (23) _____ during the construction of your gondola. That's why the development of the Flyway took over 40 months to complete.

Your gondola will bring you down into the rainforest itself, where you follow a path to see, hear, and smell the rainforest environment from the ground. Free tours are available several times a day. Tour guides can point out some unusual plants, provide you with interesting facts about rainforest ecology, and answer your questions.

Your Rainforest Flyway experience lasts 90 minutes and ends in the small town of Kuranda, just 25 kilometers northwest of Cairns. Here, you can continue your eco-tour with a visit to the protected areas that 2,000 tropical butterflies call home. You can also buy (24) _____ arts and crafts made by the people of Kuranda. And if that isn't enough, you can continue on to the wildlife reserve located a short 9 kilometers west of Kuranda to see animals from all parts of the world.

Rainforest Flyway has won numerous awards, including Travel Planet magazine's "Best Ecotourism Destination". Call or visit us online to make your (25) _____.

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| 21. A. some | B. part | C. type | D. any |
| 22. A. flood | B. rainforest | C. forest | D. jungle |
| 23. A. ecology | B. biology | C. geography | D. ecotourism |
| 24. A. beneficial | B. right | C. original | D. negative |
| 25. A. protections | B. reservations | C. guides | D. organizations |

VII. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

HOW TO STOP WATER POLLUTION

Water pollution is one of the biggest threats to the environment today. There are several sources of water pollution ranging from sewage and fertilizers to soil erosion. The impact of water pollution on wildlife and their natural habitats can be immense. There are also a number of things that the average person can do to help stop water pollution.

We should conserve the soil because soil conservation influences water pollution through erosion. As soil is eroded by water, it transfers sediment from the land to the body of water, which is polluted by the chemicals in the sediment. Phosphorus and industrial chemicals can be pulled into water through soil erosion. When phosphorus levels in water become too high, they can lead to algae blooms that can cause massive fish deaths and make water unsafe for human use. The best way to prevent soil erosion is to keep the banks of rivers well-covered with plants or trees. Planting trees can have a significantly positive impact on the reduction in soil erosion.

The oil used to lubricate engines in all types of machines needs to be changed regularly. When the oil is changed, it presents a number of environmental hazards if not disposed of properly. When a leaky engine releases this oil into the street, it runs to the sewer and makes its way into waterways.

Wherever you see a lot of human recreation, you will almost always see lots of evidence of human use. Wrappers, bottles and other trash are unfortunately a common site at many well-used beaches and rivers around the world. It should be fairly obvious that the trash from these places often ends up in waterways and can cause pollution. Plastics are an especially big issue when it comes to water contamination at beaches and waterways. Picking up litter wherever you find it is honestly the best, fastest way to do your part to stop this type of water pollution.

Organize cleaning parties with local people to make the reach larger. Get businesses involved as sponsors who will donate prizes to the person who collects the most trash if you're having a hard time finding people to sign up to help.

It is estimated that the consumption of plastic by humans is between 250 and 300 million tons a year. About 80% of the plastic in the oceans came from the land. Using alternatives to plastics or using "less disposable" plastics whenever possible can have a surprising impact on ocean pollution. The fact that plastic is cheap and useful for different purposes makes it obvious choices for many people.

26. Lubricants can cause environmental hazards when _____.
A. they may be found in the streets B. they engines work perfectly
C. they are not disposed properly D. they are changed regularly
27. The following are the effects of water pollution EXCEPT that _____.
A. it may make water unsafe for human use
B. it may spoil the beauty of beaches or waterways
C. it may cause massive fish deaths due to algae blooms
D. it may keep the banks of rivers well-covered with trees
28. Soil erosion can lead to water pollution because _____.
A. massive fish deaths will make the rivers unsafe for human use
B. soil can be eroded by rain water
C. soil erosion can occur naturally everywhere
D. chemicals in the sediment from the soil erosion will pollute water
29. In order to make beaches clean and green, we should _____.
A. follow the trash from these places which often ends up in waterways
B. find places with a lot of human recreation and of evidence of human use
C. organize campaigns in which prizes will be given to the business who collects the most trash
D. ask local people to take part in cleaning up the beaches, maybe with the sponsor from businesses
30. We can infer from the passage that _____.
A. using too much plastic can cause bad effects on ocean pollution
B. using plastics only causes ocean pollution
C. we don't know how to stop water pollution
D. alternatives to plastics or "less disposable" plastics can make the situation worse

VIII. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning of the first ones.

31. He never polishes his shoes, so he never looks smart.

→ If he _____.

32. "You should stay in bed if you feel unwell." My mother said.

→ My mother told me _____.

33. Nam said, "The environment is severely affected by pollution."

→ Nam said _____.

34. His grandmother had a great influence on his life. She was a hard – working woman.

→ His mother _____.

35. The Nile is longer than any other river in the world. (long)

→ No _____.

IX. Listen to a teacher giving instructions on how to use online English language materials. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

36. The speaker thinks the students never get tired of things like books, blackboards, cassettes and CD players.

37. Triple 'E' means 'Easy Effective English'.

38. You just type some key words and click on the search engine button to see hundreds of websites.

39. Very few sites offer exciting lessons, activities and quizzes for English learners of all ages and levels.

40. There are sites where you record your own voice and listen to yourself.

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