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**II. LANGUAGE: (2.0pts)**

**PART 1:** Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 11. A. expensive      B. violent      C. successful      D. prestigious  
Question 12. A. superstition      B. majority      C. participant      D. economy

**PART 2:** Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 13. Governments, organizations and individuals must work together to achieve gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. equality      B. difference      C. similarity      D. benefit

Question 14. We're just making the public aware \_\_\_\_\_ the damage they may cause to the environment.  
A. of      B. about      C. for      D. to

Question 15. Fossil fuels which are non-renewable pollute the air and cause air \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. pollution      B. pollute      C. polluted      D. polluting

Question 16. Their work involves protecting and create natural \_\_\_\_\_ for plants and animals.  
A. biodiversity      B. habitat      C. ecosystem      D. wildlife

Question 17. The medical community continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the fight against cancer.  
A. make progress in      B. take advantage of      C. make use of      D. take notice of

Question 18. This is \_\_\_\_\_ wedding party I've ever attended.  
A. the more memorable      B. more memorable  
C. the most memorable      D. most memorable

Question 19. She told me that she \_\_\_\_\_ to me the Sunday before.  
A. wrote      B. has written      C. was writing      D. had written

**Question 20. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.**

I am very much interested in learning more about ecotourism and its benefits.

A. problems      B. advantages      C. dangers      D. issues

**III. READING : (2,0pts)**

**PART 1:** Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank (from 21 to 25)

Women in Saudi Arabia began registering to vote this week for the first time in the nation's history. The late King Abdullah announced in November, 2015 that women would be allowed to run for office and vote in city elections, which (21) \_\_\_\_\_ every four years. At least 70 women intend to run for office, and more than 80 registered as campaign managers, Arab News reported last month. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the legal barrier to voting has been lifted, other Saudi laws and culture could complicate women's (23) \_\_\_\_\_ to cast their votes.

Saudi women still have to deal with limits on their freedom of movement, and since it's illegal for them to drive, many of them will have to rely (24) \_\_\_\_\_ male members of their family to take them to register and to vote. Male relatives who oppose female voting rights could also be a barrier. The government also (25) \_\_\_\_\_ voters to have personal ID cards, and many Saudi women do not.

Question 21. A. take place      B. take part      C. take care      D. take after

Question 22. A. When      B. Because      C. However      D. While

Question 23. A. work      B. careers      C. efforts      D. travels

Question 24. A. in      B. about      C. for      D. on

Question 25. A. needs      B. keeps      C. requests      D. requires

([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women's rights in Saudi Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women%27s_rights_in_Saudi_Arabia))

**PART 2:** Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions (from 26 to 30).

**A POLLUTED WORLD**

The environment has been polluted in many different ways. The three major ways are water, land and air pollution.

Water pollution is the contamination of lakes, caused by human activities. It can be harmful to organisms and plants which live in the water. Water pollution occurs when wastes are discharged from waste water treatment plants. Other known causes are factory wastes or leaking underground tanks. These can be chemical substances that are toxic. The polluted water can cause cholera and typhoid fever. Water pollution has led to the deaths of more than 14,000 people daily.

Land pollution is the destruction of the earth's land surfaces. It is often caused by human activities such as careless disposal of wastes, over-mining of minerals and wrong use of land for planting. All these will affect our health in the long run. They will lead to all kinds of diseases such as cancer, heart disease and breathing problems. Land pollution also brings about natural disasters such as flash floods and landslides.

Air pollution is also the result of human activity where chemicals and other dangerous materials are released into the air. This happens through the release of carbon monoxide gas from exhaust pipes of motor vehicles. Other gases such as sulphur oxides are released from the burning of coal and oil. High air pollution levels can cause damage to the environment. It also brings discomfort to humans and other living organisms. In the long term, air pollution can cause serious breathing problems, lung cancer and heart disease.

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**Question 26.** How many ways is the environment being polluted?

A. Two      B. Three      C. Four      D. Five

**Question 27.** The word *It* in the passage refers to the

A. diseases      B. land pollution      C. air pollution      D. water pollution

**Question 28.** Which of the following causes land pollution?

A. Toxic factory wastes      B. Overexploitation of natural resources  
C. Burning of coal and oil      D. Leaking underground tanks

**Question 29.** What type of diseases caused by polluted water?

A. Cholera and typhoid fever      B. Breathing problems and cancer  
C. Heart disease and typhoid fever      D. Cholera and breathing problems

**Question 30.** From the passage, we know that air pollution \_\_\_\_\_.

A. bring about typhoid fever  
B. happens when lands are being destroyed  
C. takes place when lakes are contaminated  
D. happens when exhaust pipes release carbon monoxide

#### IV. WRITING: (2,0pts)

**PART 1: Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction (0,4 pt).**

**Question 31.** Before I came to England, I hadn't had the opportunity to speak to people their native tongue is English.      A      B      C      D

**Question 32.** If anyone will phone, tell them I'll be back at 11:00.

A      B      C      D

**PART 2: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (0,6 pt).**

**Question 33.** Phong doesn't have enough money so he can't travel abroad.

→ If Phong \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 34.** That man's sister is my new English teacher.

→ That is the man \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 35.** "Do you know the girl over there?" Tom said.

→ Tom asked \_\_\_\_\_

**The end**