

PRACTICE TEST

Unit 8

PART 1 USE OF ENGLISH (30 POINTS)



Choose the option that best completes the sentences.

1. Pick the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.
A. product B. damage C. impact D. success
2. Pick the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.
A. bagn B. damage C. cattle D. material
3. Pick the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.
A. deadly B. release C. global D. compost
4. Pick the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.
A. pollute B. protect C. product D. solution
5. _____ are the animals that we keep on farms.
A. Compost B. Landfill C. Wildlife D. Livestock
6. To combat climate change, we need to reduce the amount of _____ gases such as carbon dioxide.
A. landfill B. compost C. litter D. greenhouse
7. Switching to a _____ diet that focuses on food from plants can be beneficial to our health.
A. plant-based B. plant-growing C. plant-filled D. plant-cooked
8. Animal farming _____ more than 80% of the world's agricultural land.
A. takes over B. takes on C. takes in D. takes up
9. Over 15,000 liters of water is needed to produce 1 kilogram of beef. Vegetables, _____, only need around 300 liters.
A. although B. on the other hand C. while D. therefore
10. A: How much water does your family use daily?
B: 500 liters _____ average.
A. in B. about C. on D. to
11. Forests are being cut down to _____ land for livestock.
A. make B. produce C. build D. contribute
12. Climate change and population growth can _____ to water shortages.
A. result B. lead C. bring D. get
13. For many people, going vegan is one of the best ways to reduce our impact _____ the environment.
A. to B. in C. on D. over
14. There's no easy solution _____ the problem of noise pollution.
A. to B. in C. on D. over
15. Large plastics can _____ into tiny pieces known as microplastics that can be found almost everywhere in the environment.
A. break out B. break up C. break away D. break over
16. Supermarkets often give _____ plastic bags to customers.
A. over B. away C. up D. off
17. What kind of packaging material should we use _____ plastic bags?
A. irrespective of B. on account of C. instead of D. in spite of
18. Tom was fined for _____ trash into the river near his house.
A. leaving B. dumping C. emptying D. dropping



19. Ann: I think we should ban single-use plastic.
 A. I think it's difficult
 B. That's a great idea
 Bill: _____ Plastic makes life more convenient.
 C. You can say that again
 D. That would be easy to do

20. If we could compost plastic, it wouldn't _____ in landfills and oceans.
 A. finish off B. give up C. drop by D. end up

21. Our oceans are an important _____ of food.
 A. resource B. source C. cause D. origin

22. Pick the phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined phrase in the following sentence:
 My mom always helps me to keep those plants alive. She definitely has green fingers.
 A. has fingers painted green C. is very helpful
 B. is good at gardening D. loves plants and trees

23. Pick the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
Polluted water can do harm to both humans and animals.
 A. clean B. warm C. deep D. muddy

24. Pick the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
 These toxic chemicals will contaminate the groundwater and make it unsafe for drinking.
 A. pollute B. purify C. poison D. contain

25. Pick the word which is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
 Hunted for their meat and oil, river dolphins are now on the verge of extinction.
 A. death B. richness C. diversity D. obedience

26. If we banned plastic, what _____?
 A. will happen C. is going to happen
 B. is happening D. would happen

27. If _____ more recycling bins in the area, there will be less trash.
 A. there were B. there are C. there was D. there is

28. Trash can be burned, recycled or buried in _____.
 A. compost B. farms C. oceans D. landfills

29. Forests _____ to make way for buildings.
 A. being destroyed C. are being destroyed
 B. are destroying D. are being destroying

30. When coal or oil is burned, carbon dioxide is _____.
 A. leaked B. freed C. thrown out D. released

PART 2 WORD FORMS (10 POINTS)



Write the correct form of the given words.

31. It's time we did something to raise people's _____ of the conservation of the environment. (AWARE)

32. We should encourage the use of _____ friendly products. (ENVIRONMENT)

33. _____ can seriously affect wildlife. (FOREST)

34. To save paper, please _____ those envelopes. (USE)

35. The air is _____ because of vehicles and factories. (POLLUTE)

17. In this day and age, computers _____ an important role in our lives.
A. play B. do C. make D. work

18. The Internet has _____ changed the way we communicate with one another.
A. significantly B. mostly C. highly D. popularly

19. Can you drop by the electronic store and buy one more cable to _____ the printer to the laptop?
A. add B. join C. attach D. supply

20. I prefer this table to the others because it's lighter and more _____.
A. heavy B. portable C. fast D. automatic

21. Do you remember the name of the architect _____ built the Tower of Pisa?
A. who B. which C. when D. where

22. This laptop, _____ I bought yesterday, can be easily carried around.
A. that C. who
B. which D. Both A and B are correct.

23. There are many public places _____ wearing a mask is a must.
A. that B. which C. when D. where

24. Mom: Don't ever clean the TV with a wet cloth, or you'll get killed. _____?
Son: Yes, Mom. I'm sorry. I will never do that again.
A. Do you know what I mean C. What are you thinking
B. Will you do that again D. What made you do so

25. There is a _____ of rules that you have to follow to use the facilities in this room.
A. group B. pack C. set D. collection

26. _____ he was a famous inventor, he didn't make a lot of money.
A. Because B. However C. Although D. Despite

27. Thanks to the Hubble telescope, astronomers can _____ remarkable discoveries about our galaxy.
A. create B. do C. make D. produce

28. If you are _____ of holding heavy books, this handy vest will do that for you!
A. bored B. aware C. tired D. capable

29. When you have kids in your car, make sure they are _____ in just to be on the safe side.
A. stuck B. strapped C. fitted D. fastened

30. Thomas Edison _____ as America's all-time greatest inventor.
A. remembers B. are remembered C. is remembered D. remembered

PART 3 READING COMPREHENSION (30 POINTS)



A. Read the passage and complete each of the following sentences with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the passage.

Light pollution

Human inventions are often sources of environmental pollution, and light bulbs are no exception. Light pollution, the excessive use of artificial light, impacts both human and animal lives.

Sources of artificial light are varied, ranging from the lights of cars and office buildings to big outdoor billboards. The inappropriate or excessive use of these light sources turns night into day, which disturbs the natural body rhythms of humans and animals. As a result, they may suffer from lack of sleep, tiredness, headaches, or stress. Animal behaviors such as migration patterns or sleeping habits are also affected. For example, due to light pollution, sea turtles and birds which are guided by light from the moon and stars become confused, lose their way, and often die. Given the harmful effects of light pollution, actions are being taken to reduce it with laws introduced to control outdoor lighting. People are encouraged to use outdoor lighting only when necessary and to direct the light down instead of up into the sky. Manufacturers have designed and produced energy-saving light sources that also help reduce light pollution. All changes are aimed at bringing back the natural night sky.

36. Environmental pollution often comes from _____.
37. Light pollution is the _____ use of artificial light.
38. Examples of artificial light include the electric lights of cars, office buildings, or _____.
39. Light pollution turns night into day, which disturbs the _____ of both humans and animals.
40. Those who are exposed to light pollution may suffer from sleep deprivation, fatigue, headaches, or _____.
41. Light pollution affects animals' behaviors, for example, _____ or sleeping habits.
42. Some sea turtles and birds that depend on light from the _____ may become confused, get lost and die because of light pollution.
43. Governments have _____ laws to control outdoor lighting.
44. Individuals are advised to keep the light down in any case and to use light only when _____.
45. _____ have been designed and produced by manufacturers to help reduce light pollution.

B. Choose the options that best complete the passage.

Single-use plastic

Single-use plastic products are items (46) _____ are used once and (47) _____ after that. These products are mostly used in packaging and service industries and include candy wrappers, straws, and shopping bags. (48) _____ single-use plastic was invented in the middle of the 19th century, it didn't become popular (49) _____ the 1970s. About 8 billion metric tons of plastic have been produced and most of this goes into packaging. However, 90% of all plastic (50) _____ recycled, and most of this (51) _____ in the environment. Plastic doesn't break down, and that means we are accumulating waste at an alarming (52) _____. In sunlight, plastic turns into smaller and smaller pieces known as microplastics. It's very hard (53) _____ these small fragments which (54) _____ by animals and end up in our bodies. It has been warned that these microplastics are dangerous for wildlife and (55) _____ human health.

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46. A. what	B. that	C. who	D. whose
47. A. thrown away	B. thrown up	C. thrown over	D. thrown out
48. A. Despite	B. In spite of	C. Although	D. Because
49. A. until	B. in	C. to	D. towards
50. A. aren't	B. isn't	C. are	D. is
51. A. remains	B. continues	C. survive	D. retains
52. A. speed	B. pace	C. rate	D. race
53. A. seeing	B. to see	C. being seen	D. to be seen
54. A. can be eaten	B. eaten	C. can eat	D. to be eaten
55. A. hurt	B. injure	C. wound	D. harm

C. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Earth Day

Earth Day was first celebrated in the US on April 22nd, 1970 as a day to raise people's awareness (56) _____ environmental issues. Since then, it (57) _____ gone global with millions of people around the world getting involved. There are many activities to celebrate the day and protect the planet at the same time. These include (58) _____ off the lights to save energy, (59) _____ trees or simply spreading the message of a green lifestyle. The more people do, (60) _____ better off the planet will become!

**PART 4 ERROR CORRECTION (10 POINTS)**

Choose the underlined part that needs correction and correct it.

61. Air pollution is one of the (A) most serious (B) problems that (C) affect on (D) all life on Earth.

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62. If we all travel (A) by (B) public transport, there would be (C) fewer (D) traffic jams.

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63. Air pollution is believed (A) to increase (B) the risks (C) of heart disease, lung cancer and one may die early (D).

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64. We don't know why (A) most (B) viruses are harmless but (C) some can make us sickness (D).

65. If I were (A) the town's (B) mayor, I would ask everybody to switch (C) to very renewable (D) energy, such as solar power.



PART 5 WRITING (10 POINTS)

Rewrite the following sentences using the First or Second Conditional.

66. Because we don't ban plastic, there will be more trash.

• If we banned

67. We waste a lot of electricity because you don't turn off the light before leaving the room.

• If you turned

68. We can stop people littering by putting more recycling bins in the schoolyard.

• If we put

69. Use electric vehicles because they can help reduce air pollution.

• Air pollution will be

70. Humans cannot live without oxygen.

• If there were