

## Unit 2- Test 3

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. issue      B. litter      C. device      D. impact

Question 2: A. product      B. organic      C. collect      D. recycle

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three on the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. rubbish      B. impact (n)      C. global      D. pollute

Question 4: A. sustainable      B. calculate      C. estimate      D. atmosphere

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: Look at all the trash! The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ it up today.

A. clean      B. are going to clean      C. will clean      D. am cleaning

Question 6: Clean energy sources \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce carbon emissions

A. are developing      B. are going to develop      C. develop      D. will be developed

Question 7: We should \_\_\_\_\_ rubbish we see on the beach to keep the environment clean and safe for marine life.

A. turnoff      B. setup      C. break down      D. pick up

Question 8: Large trees on the street provide shade for people and reduce the urban \_\_\_\_\_.

A. explosion      B. heat      C. item      D. resource

Question 9: We can all contribute to a cleaner planet by living \_\_\_\_\_ and reducing our carbon footprint.

A. green      B. blue      C. yellow      D. red

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

### WRITERS WANTED

Wowee Magazine is looking for writers for its website. Pay is based \_\_\_\_\_ the number of people who read your articles. You may also receive \_\_\_\_\_ free tickets and products to test. This is a great opportunity to get \_\_\_\_\_ work experience.

We want people who are:

chatty      interesting  
passionate      skilled

Contact us at [info@wowee.com](mailto:info@wowee.com)

Question 10: A. on      B. at      C. for      D. in

Question 11: A. a      B. an      C. the      D. x

Question 12: A. valuable      B. valublly      C. valuated      D. valuation

### Announcement of Sports Event

The School Youth Union would like to announce:

Our school is organizing an annual sports day on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8a.m in school ground. The students who \_\_\_\_\_ in participating can give their names. Various sport events will be held like badminton, basketball, races...The students who perform the most excellently will be chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ in the interschool sports event in our town.

If you have any question, please contact me via email: [sportseventND@gmail.com](mailto:sportseventND@gmail.com)

Question 13: A. interested      B. are interested      C. have interested      D. interesting

Question 14: A. compete      B. contest      C. test      D. take

Question 15: A. Should      B. Had      C. Were      D. Do

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

**Question 16 :**

- a. What's more, we can reduce stress and feel better when reading books.
- b. First of all, it provides us much information that we need to know about the things around us.
- c. Everyone can receive a lot of advantages from reading books.
- d. Besides, reading books also help us concentrate on things.
- e. The last but not least is that reading can improve our writing skills.

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

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

**Question 17:**

- a. I heard about this opportunity in a public announcement last Monday.
- b. I am interested in your community development projects because I really care about the life of people in the community and want to offer my services to you.
- c. I am writing to apply for a volunteer position at the local center for community development.
- d. Currently, all my Sunday afternoons are free, and I will be able to help at the center if I am chosen.
- e. I look forward to hearing from you.
- f. I am always available for an interview on any weekday after 4.30 p.m. or at weekends.

A. c-b-a-d-e-f  
C. b-a-c-d-f-e

B. c-a-b-d-f-e  
D. b-c-f-d-a-e

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.**

(18) \_\_\_\_\_ in the way people's lives are affected by IT. Twenty years ago, few people had access to a computer while today most people use them at work, home or school and use of e-mail and the Internet is an everyday event.

(19) \_\_\_\_\_. E-mail makes communication much easier and more immediate. This has numerous benefits for business, commerce, and education. The World Wide Web means that information on every conceivable subject is now available to us. Clearly, for many people this has (20) \_\_\_\_\_ and more convenient.

However, not all the effects of the new technology have been beneficial. Many people feel that the widespread use of e-mail is destroying traditional forms of communication such as letter writing, telephone and face-to-face conversation. With ever increasing use of information technology (21) \_\_\_\_\_ are likely to increase in the future.

In addition, the huge size of the Web means it is almost impossible to control and regulate. This has led to (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Yet perhaps the biggest threat to IT in years to come will be the computer virus -more sophisticated or more destructive strains are almost inevitable.

In conclusion, developments in IT have brought many benefits, yet I believe (23) \_\_\_\_\_ in the future are likely to produce many negative effects that will need to be addressed very carefully.

**Question 18:**

- A. The last two decades have seen enormous changes
- B. Many enormous changes were seen in the last two decades
- C. People saw enormous changes in the last two decades
- D. In the last two decades, we had to experience enormous changes

**Question 19:**

- A. A lot of advantages we have received so far
- B. People have received so many breakthroughs so far
- C. These developments have brought many benefits to our lives
- D. Many benefits are being brought for our lives

**Question 20:**

- A. made much easier life
- C. to make life much easier
- B. made life much easier
- D. to make much easier life

**Question 21:**

- A. these negative elements
- C. that negative elements
- B. those negative elements
- D. this negative elements

**Question 22:**

- A. many concerns that children accessing unsuitable websites
- B. regarding many concerns children accessing unsuitable websites
- C. many concerns regarding children accessing unsuitable websites
- D. accessing unsuitable websites of many concerns regarding children

**Question 23:**

A. the new technology development      B. relating to new technological developments  
C. to new technological developments      D. developments relating to new technology

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

**The three Rs**

Rubbish, and how we choose to (24) \_\_\_\_\_ it, affects the environment and everything around us including the air, water, land, plants, and man-made things. We need a healthy environment for our well-being, so we can (25) \_\_\_\_\_ why effective management of rubbish is important. Everyone needs to learn about and practise the three Rs - reduce, reuse, and recycle - to make our world safe and environmentally-friendly place. First, we must buy and use less and we should choose items with minimal packaging. Second, we should reuse things as much as possible and (26) \_\_\_\_\_ items on to others who can use them when they are no longer of (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to us. Finally, we should recycle everything once its usefulness is over so they can be made into new items. Making new items from recycled ones takes less energy and fewer resources than making products from brand-new materials. Just about anything that cannot be reused can be recycled into something (28) \_\_\_\_\_. You'd be amazed what can be done with a recycled product! A recycled plastic bottle can be made into hundreds of other plastic goods that can be used for many years.

**Question 24.** A. deal      B. cope      C. handle      D. accept  
**Question 25.** A. know      B. understand      C. say      D. think  
**Question 26.** A. give      B. pass      C. deliver      D. send  
**Question 27.** A. need      B. help      C. value      D. use  
**Question 28.** A. other      B. else      C. another      D. more

**Read the passage and choose the best answers to the questions.**

Plastic takes hundreds of years to degrade, and even then, it is not fully decomposed, it remains in the environment in the form of microplastics. These tiny particles that can measure just a few nanometres are becoming more concentrated in our environment. Recent studies have shown that there is now 60 times more microplastic in the ocean than there was just 15 years ago. This presents a significant threat to human health as microplastics have been linked with cancer, reduced fertility, psychological illnesses, and birth defects. Plastics often contain a myriad of toxic chemicals that include neurotoxins, carcinogens, and endocrine disrupters. A new technique was recently developed by researchers at Arizona State University that allows scientists to detect the presence of microplastics in human tissue. The results were alarming. The team showed that microplastics were detectable in 100% of the tissues sampled. This is concerning as it shows that microplastics are entering the human body and likely accumulating there, where, in greater quantities, they are more likely to cause harm.

Studies have shown that microplastics easily enter the food chain and accumulate in the food we eat, such as fish and shellfish. When we ingest seafood we are also ingesting large amounts of microplastics. Unless plastic pollution is addressed, this problem will likely worsen, with greater amounts of plastic waste ending up in the ocean each year. This may lead to an increase in the prevalence of diseases and illnesses linked with microplastic exposure.

**Question 29.** Which of the following best serves the title of the passage?

A. Plastic Pollution      B. Research on Plastic Waste  
C. Forms of Microplastics      D. Microplastics

**Question 30.** The word 'detect' in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. examine      B. find      C. diagnose      D. demonstrate

**Question 31.** Microplastics is dangerous for human health because they can cause \_\_\_\_\_.

A. cancer and psychological illnesses      B. reduced fertility  
C. birth defects      D. all of the above

**Question 32.** What does the phrase 'this problem' in the third paragraph refers to?

A. Microplastics enter the food chain.  
B. We eat seafood such as fish and shellfish.  
C. Microplastics accumulate in the food we eat.  
D. None of the above

**Question 33.** Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

A. There are more and more microplastics in our environment.  
B. Toxic chemicals such as neurotoxins, carcinogens, and endocrine disrupters can be found in plastics.  
C. The researchers at Arizona State University showed that microplastics were detectable in most of the tissues sampled.

D. Greater amounts of plastic waste in the ocean may lead to an increase in diseases and illnesses. **Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

Being environmentally conscious is not all about plastic bags; it's about making a lot of everyday choices. People can be more environmentally conscious through many actions.

Firstly, recycling conserves natural resources, reduces pollution and saves energy. Recycling involves sorting and cleaning up trash to produce "secondary materials" - mainly glass, paper, metal and plastic-for reuse in products. Recycled aluminium, for example, is a particularly valuable resource; manufacturing using recycled aluminium is 92% more efficient than when unused raw materials are used, according to the Aluminum Association. About 40% of the country's aluminium supply comes from recycling, but people are still throwing away nearly \$1 billion worth of aluminium cans that could have been recycled every year.

Secondly, people should pay attention to plastic bags. They take hundreds of years to **break down** and cause a particular threat to wildlife. Hundreds of thousands of marine mammals die every year after mistaking plastic bags as food. Many animals get trapped in plastic bags and die. Therefore, people can decline the number of **them** when they bring their own bags. Use and reuse all those bags - paper, plastic, cloth - whether or not they are designed to be "reusable." If they become too old to carry new purchases, use them to pick up litter. And, finally, dispose of them properly - recycle them if you can.

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**Question 34.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The scarcity of vital resources
- B. The effects of plastic bags
- C. Ways to be eco-friendly
- D. Smart life choices

**Question 35.** What does recycling primarily aim to achieve?

- A. eliminate pollution
- B. produce new plastics
- C. use up natural resources
- D. reduce landfill waste

**Question 36.** The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. purchases
- B. people
- C. animals
- D. plastic bags

**Question 37.** The phrase "**break down**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. divide into smaller parts
- B. disappear
- C. become reusable
- D. melt down

**Question 38.** How much of the country's aluminum supply comes from recycled aluminum?

- A. 1%
- B. 40%
- C. 92%
- D. more than 92%

**Question 39.** What impact do plastic bags have on marine mammals?

- A. source of food
- B. increased population
- C. cause of deaths
- D. limited effect

**Question 40.** Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Marine animals can eat plastic bags by mistake.
- B. Plastic bags are not reusable.
- C. People can use used cloth bags to pick up trash.
- D. People need to throw away plastic bags properly.

**The End**