

\* Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.5pt)

1. A. provided <u>ed</u>	B. protected <u>ed</u>	C. changed <u>ed</u>	D. persuaded <u>ed</u>
2. A. e <u>cology</u>	B. s <u>olar</u>	C. p <u>roduct</u>	D. ex <u>otic</u>

\* Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others. (0.5 pt)

3. A. damage	B. protect	C. reduce	D. design
4. A. pollution	B. recycling	C. material	D. energy

\* Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (2.0pts)

5. - Tina: Our school reduced a lot of plastic waste this month.  
 - Rachel: \_\_\_\_\_, the students brought their own bottles more than ever.

A. Generally	B. Amazingly	C. Absolutely	D. Apparently
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6. - Neil: The teacher gave us \_\_\_\_\_ homework today.  
 - Angela: Nice! That means we'll have more free time this afternoon.

A. a lot of	B. much	C. a few	D. a little
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7. - Billy: Should we stop working because of the noise?  
 - Sharon: No. let's \_\_\_\_\_ and finish math homework first.

A. deal with	B. carry on	C. set off	D. leave behind
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8. - Students: The mountains and lakes here are amazing natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
 - Mr. Toan: Yes, and the forest makes the whole place even more beautiful.

A. sources	B. features	C. adventures	D. sensations
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9. - Kathy: Why are your hands dirty?  
 - Emily: I \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in the garden all morning.

A. has been planting	B. was planting	C. have been planting	D. am planting
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10. - Daisy: These shoes are \_\_\_\_\_, so I can walk through puddles.  
 - John: That's really useful on rainy days

A. hi-tech	B. natural	C. home-made	D. waterproof
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\* Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 11 and 12. (0.5 pt)



11. What do we learn from the announcement?  
 A. We should throw away things quickly without thinking.  
 B. Every item we throw can affect the environment.  
 C. We don't need to care about littering.  
 D. Only big items can damage the environment.



12. What does the sign tell you?

- A. Drivers should slow down to 25 mph to prevent children.
- B. The speed limit is 25 mph in this area to keep children safe.
- C. Drivers must be careful with the children.
- D. Drivers can reduce speed to 25 mph when children are around.

\* **Read the text then choose the word or phrase that best fits each the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**

In 2010 and again in 2013, Polish kayaker Aleksander Doba crossed the Atlantic Ocean alone in a kayak. He (13)\_\_\_\_\_ from Europe and paddled for thousands of kilometers across rough seas, battling storms, and loneliness. After months at sea, he (14)\_\_\_\_\_ reached the Americas, becoming one of the most famous ocean (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in history.

In 2023, French mountaineer Orianne Aymard successfully climbed Mount Everest. This journey (16)\_\_\_\_\_ lasted several weeks took her through dangerous areas such as the Khumbu Icefall and the steep Lhotse Face. She had to survive (17)\_\_\_\_\_ conditions like temperatures below -30°C, and work closely with Sherpa guides to stay safe. She described the view from the summit as "unreal" and said the climb "test my body and mind more than anything I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ done."

13. A. set off	B. stopped off	C. carried on	D. left behind
14. A. obviously	B. finally	C. apparently	D. generally
15. A. climbers	B. hikers	C. kayakers	D. bloggers
16. A. when	B. who	C. where	D. which
17. A. ordinary	B. fascinating	C. extreme	D. normal
18. A. ever have	B. have ever	C. have never	D. never have

\* **Read the text and then decide whether the statements that follow are True or False. (1.0 pt)**

Environmental problems are becoming more **urgent**, and many experts say that developing our "eco-intellect" is essential. Eco-intellect means understanding how our daily choice - what we buy, how we use energy, or how much we throw away - affect the planet.

One serious problem today is electronic waste. As people replace phones, laptops, and home devices more often, millions of tons of e-waste are created each year. This waste contains chemicals that can pollute soil and water if it is not recycled properly. Unfortunately, only a small part of e-waste is recycled in the correct way.

Water waste is another growing concern. Many households use more water than necessary by taking long showers or leaving taps running. In some regions, water shortages are already happening because of climate change and overuse.

Environmental organizations suggest simple actions: repair old electronics, recycle devices at proper centers, turn off taps when brushing teeth, and take shorter showers. Although these habits seem small, they help reduce pollution and protect natural resources.

19. Eco-intellect means understanding how our choices affect the environment.	.....
20. Most electronic waste is recycled properly.	.....
21. Some areas already experience water shortages.	.....
22. The passage suggests that small habits can help protect natural resources.	.....

\* **Read the passage again then choose the correct answer. (0.5 pt)**

23. The word "**urgent**" in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. quite slow      B. very important      C. rather impressive      D. extremely useful

24. What is the main idea of the passage?  
A. Developing our eco-intellect      B. Electronic waste and pollution  
C. Simple actions to protect nature      D. Recycle and save resources

\* **Supply the correct form of the words in brackets. (1.5 pts)**

25. The island is perfect for young \_\_\_\_\_ who love exploring. (adventure)

26. Good friends can \_\_\_\_\_ reduce your stress during hard times. (enormous)

27. \_\_\_\_\_ studies help students take action to protect the planet. (ecology)

28. There was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ in water waste last year. (reduce)

29. The heavy rain has \_\_\_\_\_ several bridges in the area. (destroy)

30. Many people prefer living in the countryside because it is \_\_\_\_\_. (pollute)

\* **Look at the entry of the word "inspiration" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with TWO or THREE words. (0.5 pt)**

**inspiration** *noun*

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1. [uncountable] the process that takes place when somebody sees or hears something that causes them to have exciting new ideas or makes them want to create something, especially in art, music or literature

- Dreams can be a rich source of inspiration for an artist.
- Both poets drew their *inspiration* from the countryside.
- Her work lacks *inspiration* (= it does not contain any exciting new ideas).
- *inspiration* for something Looking for *inspiration* for a new dessert? Try this recipe.
- *inspiration* to do something She had the time and the *inspiration* to develop her talent.

31. Her creative drawings became a \_\_\_\_\_ for many students in the art club.

32. The peaceful beach was the \_\_\_\_\_ his new photography project.

\* **Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)**

33. They bought the beanbag chair because they wanted to save space in Lukas's room.

→ They bought the beanbag chair in .....

34. The iPhone 17 is very expensive. My father bought it last week. (*Using relative clause*)

→ The iPhone 17 .....

35. Do you think this film is interesting enough to watch this weekend? (*Using tag question*)

→ This film is ..... ?

36. It is more than two years since we last came back to our hometown.

→ We haven't .....

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