

PRACTICE

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. mammal B. endangered C. primate D. cage

Question 2. A. spawning B. survive C. nursery D. debris

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

Question 3. A. marine B. degrade C. wildlife D. extinct

Question 4. A. recover B. monitor C. illegal D. enclosure

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

Question 5. They have _____ and returned to sea more than 700 baby sea turtles this month.

A. threatened B. rescued C. hunted D. poached

Question 6. Some animal species have become _____ endangered due to habitat loss and illegal hunting.

A. critically B. rarely C. responsibly D. encouragingly

Question 7. Overexploitation can be a big _____ to fish populations.

A. enclosure B. deforestation C. cage D. threat

Question 8. Held in _____ for many years, the lion suffered from considerable distress.

A. conservation B. clearance C. captivity D. debris

Question 9. When their natural habitats are _____ by developments, many species will be in danger.

A. degraded B. released C. recovered D. conserved

Question 10. If we _____ vulnerable species from extinction, we will help preserve biodiversity.

A. protected B. had protected C. protect D. will protect

Question 11. I think punishment for poaching animals is not as _____ it should be.

A. harsher than B. the harshest C. harsh than D. harsh as

Question 12. Soil erosion can be derived from forest _____ and other human activities.

A. mammal B. clearance C. spawning D. primate

Question 13. Wildlife _____ plays a crucial role in maintaining the balance of the ecosystems.

A. nursery B. captivity C. enclosure D. conservation

Question 14. This rainforest is home to _____ animal species and exotic plants.

A. marine B. extinct C. rare D. dangerous

Question 15. Scientists could _____ the panther's movements and eating habits by satellite.

A. monitor B. release C. rescue D. degrade

Question 16. Conservation programmes are necessary to protect _____ marine animals like sea turtles.

A. passionate B. affordable C. temporary D. vulnerable

Question 17. Several animal species are _____ with extinction because of poaching and habitat loss.

A. rescued B. released C. threatened D. monitored

Question 18. The report provides an insight into the dangers of plastic _____ in terms of injuring and killing fish, seabirds and other marine animals.

A. debris B. mammal C. nursery D. survival

Question 19. An anonymous local businessman donated all of his savings to establish a wildlife _____.

A. clearance B. conservation C. debris D. enclosure

Question 20. In some cases, _____ hunting can be a bigger threat to wildlife than forest clearance.

A. illegal B. marine C. rare D. extinct

Question 21. Botanical gardens often serve as _____ providing ideal environments for young plants to be grown and nurtured

A. enclosures B. nurseries C. spawning grounds D. forest clearances

Question 22. Sea turtles may have difficulty in finding suitable _____.

A. forest clearances B. spawning grounds C. marine animals D. nurseries

Question 23. Some rhino species are _____ than some male hippos.

A. heavier B. more heavier C. heaviest D. heavy

Question 24. Some endangered species are _____ than others because of their ugly appearance.

A. more popularly B. most popular C. less popular D. the least popular

Read the following school notice 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 25 to 30.

School Notice: World Wildlife Day Celebration

Join us on March 3rd to raise awareness of wildlife conservation!

- Share your ideas for (25) _____ activities to include in the event.
 - Help educate young people about the (26) _____ of protecting wildlife.
 - Let's work together to make a meaningful impact (27) _____ our environment.
- Submit your activity suggestions to the Youth Union office by March 23.

Question 25. A. engage B. engagement C. engaging D. engagingly

Question 26. A. threat B. deforestation C. conservation D. importance

Question 27. A. to B. at C. of D. on

Wildlife Photography Exhibition

Step into the wild with our stunning exhibition!

- Explore captivating images of endangered species in their natural (28) _____
- Be impressed by pictures of wildlife (29) _____ by talented photographers
- Discover inspiring conservation efforts to protect our planet's biodiversity

If you (30) _____ sustainable future, nature, don't miss this opportunity! Join us and be part of the movement for a

Date: March 8

Location: City Youth Centre

See you there!

Question 28. A. nurseries B. grounds C. habitats D. primates

Question 29. A. captured B. capturing C. capture D. have captured

Question 30. A. loved B. had loved C. will love D. love

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter for the following question.

Question 31.

- a. Additionally, we've started a garden to provide a safe space for local wildlife to thrive.
- b. Warm regards.
- c. I'm excited to share some great news about recent initiatives at our school to protect wildlife.
- d. Lastly, students are actively involved in organising awareness campaigns and fundraisers to support wildlife conservation efforts.
- e. Dear John, I hope this letter finds you well!
- f. Overall, these initiatives reflect our commitment to preserving biodiversity and making a positive impact on the environment.
- g. Firstly, our school has implemented a recycling programme to reduce waste and protect habitats.

A. e - g - a - d - c - f - b B. e - c - g - a - d - f - b C. e - c - f - g - a - d - b D. e - c - a - g - d - f - b

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 32 to 36.

Endangered species face a number of challenges that threaten their survival. Firstly, habitat destruction, (32) _____ deforestation and urbanisation, poses a significant threat to many species. Additionally, pollution and climate change have detrimental effects on ecosystems, (33) _____. Moreover, illegal hunting and poaching contribute to declining populations of endangered animals worldwide. These threats not only jeopardise the survival of individual species (34) _____.

Therefore, concerted efforts are needed to address the root causes of endangerment and (35) _____. Governments, conservation organisations, and individuals must work together to protect endangered species and their habitats. By preserving natural habitats, combating illegal wildlife trade, and raising awareness, we can safeguard the future of these magnificent creatures and ensure (36) _____.

Question 32.

- A. causing factors such as B. which causes factors like
- C. caused by factors such as D. that is caused by factors like

Question 33.

- A. farther endangered vulnerable species B. further endangering vulnerable species
- C. farther endangering vulnerable species D. further endangered vulnerable species

Question 34.

- A. nor disrupt entire ecosystems and biodiversity
 B. and disrupt entire ecosystems and biodiversity
 C. or disrupt entire ecosystems and biodiversity
 D. but also disrupt entire ecosystems and biodiversity

Question 35.

- A. implement effective conservation strategies
 B. we implement effective conservation strategies
 C. implementing effective conservation strategies
 D. implemented effective conservation strategies

Question 36.

- A. their generations to come of continued existence
 B. generations to come for their continued existence
 C. their continued existence for generations to come
 D. their generations of continued existence to come

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 41.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List divides species into seven levels of conservation: Least Concern, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, and Extinct. It uses a set of precise criteria to (37) _____ extinction risks and decides which species need protection. An endangered species is one (38) _____ meets any of the following criteria.

A species is classified as endangered when its population has declined between 50 and 70 per cent.

This decline is measured over 10 years or longer. Geographic range describes the area where a species is found. (39) _____ the area that a species lives on, known as its area of occupancy, is estimated to be less than 500 square kilometres, then the species is classified as endangered. (40) _____, a species is classified as endangered when there are fewer than 2,500 mature individuals. When a species (41) _____ declines by at least 20 per cent or two generations within five years, it is also classified as endangered.

(Adapted from Global Success)

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| Question 37. A. release | B. identify | C. evaluate | D. conserve |
| Question 38. A. whose | B. whom | C. where | D. that |
| Question 39. A. Because | B. If | C. Unless | D. Though |
| Question 40. A. However | B. Moreover | C. Therefore | D. Yet |
| Question 41. A. captivity | B. deforestation | C. threat | D. population |

Read the following news items and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 42 to 46.

1. Sea turtle protection efforts supported by hundreds of volunteers

More than 600 volunteers participated in sea turtle conservation activities held on Con Dao Island last week. Volunteers made sure that their spawning ground was safe. They also rescued turtle eggs and buried them in the sand. Sea turtles are threatened with extinction worldwide, and their populations have decreased dramatically in many places. That is why sea turtle conservation programmes are organised annually around the world. They attract many volunteers and help raise public awareness about the threats to sea turtle species.

2. Plans to help coral reefs recover

Local authorities are taking measures to restore the coral reef ecosystem in Nha Trang Bay. They will organise regular clean-ups of the seabed and removal of marine debris. Diving clubs will also help by having their professional divers collect broken pieces of coral, re-grow them in underwater nurseries, and then re-attach them to reefs. Coral cover is expected to increase, which will help restore natural habitats and promote marine biodiversity in the bay. In addition, the bay's management board will also monitor the number of swimmers and divers to avoid putting too much stress on the ecosystem.

3.

An exhibition entitled 'Paint for wildlife' will be held in Ha Noi next week. It will include more than 30 paintings by secondary school students across the country. Visitors will also have the opportunity to meet the young artists and discuss the stories behind their beautiful paintings. All of them will be on sale to raise money for the protection of endangered and vulnerable species. The event organisers hope to raise public awareness of wildlife conservation through art and contribute to efforts to save rare and endangered animals.

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Question 42. The word dramatically in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to

- A. virtually B. slightly C. temporarily D. sharply

Question 43. According to paragraph 1, what did volunteers NOT do to conserve sea turtles in Con Dao Island last week?

- A. They rescued sea turtles' eggs.
- B. They ensured the safety of spawning grounds.
- C. They buried turtle eggs in the sand.
- D. They released injured turtles into the sea.

Question 44. The word them in paragraph 2 refers to

- A. professional divers
- B. diving clubs
- C. broken pieces of coral
- D. underwater nurseries

Question 45. Which of the following is NOT stated in the passage?

- A. Many volunteers across the world take part in sea turtle conservation programmes.
- B. Local authorities will have the seabed of Nha Trang Bay cleaned up regularly.
- C. 'Paint for wildlife' will be an opportunity for students to showcase their talents.
- D. Nha Trang Bay's management board wants to limit the effects of diving on coral reefs.

Question 46. Which best serves as the heading for paragraph 3?

- A. Wildlife art exhibition to raise public awareness and funds
- B. Young wildlife artists to hold exhibition of vulnerable species
- C. The positive impacts of art on wildlife conservation efforts
- D. A fantastic exhibition to show the richness of marine life