Final Pre-test

Vocabulary Test (Choose the best definition.)

1. climbers

A. People who grow plants
B. People who climb mountains
C. People who swim professionally
D. People who build houses

2. altitude

A. The distance above sea level
B. The speed of the wind
C. The temperature of water
D. The size of a mountain

3. summit

A. The bottom of a valley
B. The side of a hill
C. The highest point of a mountain
D. A camping area

4. permit

A. A tool for climbing
B. An official document that allows something
C. A type of mountain
D. A safety rope

5. inexperience

A. Having a lot of knowledge
B. Lack of skill or experience
C. Physical strength
D. Strong motivation

6. crowding

A. A quiet environment
B. A large open space
C. Too many people in one place
D. A dangerous animal

7. bottlenecks

A. Situations where progress is slowed because of too many people or obstacles
B. Special climbing equipment
C. The base of a mountain
D. Emergency exits

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8. peak

A. The middle part of a mountain
B. The highest point of something
C. A type of weather
D. A climbing technique

9. physical fitness

A. Good health and strong body condition
B. Expensive equipment
C. Mountain experience
D. A medical problem

10. cylinders

A. Flat containers
B. Round containers used to store gas
C. Large backpacks
D. Mountain tents

Context Clue: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

11. Many experienced _____ prepare for months before attempting to reach the top of a dangerous mountain.

A. commissions B. employments C. climbers D. permits

12. All visitors must obtain a _____ before entering the restricted area; otherwise, they are not allowed to go inside.

A. permit B. altitude C. commission D. employment

13. You must submit your application _____ to the deadline. Applications sent after that date will not be accepted.

A. accompanied B. prior C. deadliest D. physical fitness

14. At high _____, the air becomes thinner, so climbers may need oxygen tanks to breathe properly.

A. employment B. commission C. altitude D. inexperience

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15. The accident was the _____ in the mountain's history, causing more deaths than any other event before.

A. prior B. accompanied C. deadliest D. physical fitness

16. Because of his _____, he made several mistakes during the climb; he had never done it before.

A. employment B. inexperience C. commission D. altitude

17. The government set up a special _____ to investigate the cause of the disaster and suggest solutions.

A. commission B. climber C. permit D. altitude

18. Good _____ is necessary for long mountain expeditions because climbers need strong muscles and healthy lungs.

A. employment B. deadliest C. physical fitness D. prior

19. She was _____ by an experienced guide during the journey, so she did not travel alone.

A. employed B. accompanied C. permitted D. commissioned

20. Tourism creates _____ for many local people who work as guides or hotel staff.

A. altitude B. employment C. prior D. inexperience

Reading: Multiple Choice (Items:21-25)

Read passage and choose the best answer.

As a result of hunting, diminishing food supplies and dwindling territory the number of California condors in the wild numbered just 22 in the early 1980s. Lead poisoning was also a major killer, caused by inadvertently ingesting bullets that hunters left inside dead animals that the enormous birds, which have a wingspan of 9.5ft and weigh up to 25lb, scavenged for food.

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Facing imminent extinction, the few remaining wild birds were placed into a captive breeding program in 1987 and slowly released back into the wild starting in the early 1990s. Biologists estimate that the 1,000 and 1,001" chicks hatched in May 2019, but they were only able to confirm their existence over the past several days, because the raptors build their nests inside caves carved into steep, sometimes inaccessible cliffs.

The total living population of California condors now numbers more than 500, with more than half in the wild. The oldest bird being tracked in the condor restoration program is 24, but researchers estimate that California condors can live up to 70 years. They are very gregarious animals who get together in large groups and, like humans, tend to mate for life.

21. What is the main idea of the passage?

a. California condors are on the brink of extinction.

b. California condors are a large North American flying bird.

c. California condor population is on the rise due to a recovery program.

d. Biologists work hard to save endangered California condors.

22. In the late 20th century, _____

a. California condor population has remained unchanged

b. California condors nearly became extinct

c. the 1000th California condor chick hatched

d. California condor recovery program was ended

23. What was NOT the cause of the death of California condors?

a. lack of food b. hunting c. global warming d. ingesting bullets

24. The word "dwindling" means

a. decreasing b. increasing c. consuming d. removing

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25. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

a. California condors are the longest-living bird in the wild.

b. California condors have a long-life span.

c. California condors gather in flocks.

d. There are more than 250 California condors in the wild.

Reading: Multiple Choice (Items:26-30)

Read passage and choose the best answer.

All climbers seeking a permit for Everest must have prior high altitude with looking at the issue of high-altitude safety after one of the deadliest seasons in recent years on Everest, which was blamed on inexperience and crowding near the summit.

The commission's report said that those hoping to climb Everest must have climbed stone Nepalese peak of more than 6,500-meters before getting a permit. Climbers must also submit a certificate of good health and physical fitness and be accompanied by a trained Nepalese guide.

Nepal is home to eight of the world's 14 highest mountains, and mountain

climbing is a key source of employment and income for the poor nation. The numbers attempting the climb in May led to bottlenecks in the "death zone", where very low oxygen levels put lives at risk. Oxygen cylinders ran out while as many as 100 people waited in the queue.

26. What is the title of the passage?

a. The Fascinating Land And Villages Of Nepal

b. Eight Of The 14 Highest Mountains in Nepal

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c. Mount Everest Human Traffic Jam

d. New Safety Measures Introduced For Mount Everest Climbers

27. The word "accompanied" means_____.

a. accomplished b. conducted c. escorted d. delivered

28. Which of the following is a new rule for climbers before climbing Mount Everest?

a. having experience of climbing a high altitude Nepalese mountain

b. having a work permit for Nepal

c. employing a private guide

d. living in Nepal at least a year

29. Which of the following is true about Nepal?

a. There are 14 mountains in the country.

b. It is the poorest country in the world.

c. It is rich in natural resources.

d. Mountain climbing plays a major role in creating jobs in the country.

30. All of the following are the risks of climbing Mount Everest EXCEPT_____.

a. facing extreme weather b. facing high levels of crime

c. lack of oxygen d. overcrowding

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Reading: Multiple Choice (Items:31-35)

Read passage and choose the best answer.

A vaccine to protect against chlamydia has moved closer to becoming reality after a pioneering clinical trial found the treatment to be safe. The vaccine successfully provoked an immune response, boosting levels of antibodies against the chlamydia bacterium in the blood and vaginal fluids. About 131m cases of the sexually transmitted infection are diagnosed worldwide every year, and there were almost 220,000 new cases in England in 2018.

Chlamydia can be treated with antibiotics, but infection often has no symptoms and many people are unaware they have it. Without treatment, it can lead to a range of complications for men and women, including fertility issues and an increased risk of HIV

Dr. Frank Follmann, the head of chlamydia vaccine research at Statens Serum Institute in Denmark said the study suggested the injection could provide sufficient protection against chlamydia, without the need for a nasal spray. The findings raise hopes that the vaccine could eventually be given at the same time as the HPV vaccine, which protects against certain cancers including that of the cervix.

The treatment is still at an early stage of development, but the team said the trial results were promising and that testing should proceed to the next stage with a larger number of participants.

31. What is the title of the passage?

a. Global Chlamydia Infection Analysis

b. Chlamydia Diagnosis

c. Chlamydia Infections And Preventions

d. Chlamydia Vaccine Moving A Step Closer

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32. The word "transmitted "transmitted" means_____.

a. went on b. moved on c. passed on d. left on

33. Chlamydia can lead to_____.

a. cancer b. increased risk of HIV c. diabetes d. immune disorder

34. All of the following are true EXCEPT_____.

a. chlamydia is caused by bacteria

b. chlamydia can infect both men and women

c. chlamydia is a sexually transmitted disease

d. there are fewer than 220,000 Chlamydia cases throughout the world every year

35. What is the author's concern in the passage?

a. To report that this project is still at the trial period.

b. Its side effects affect thinking and balance.

c. The treatment has high cost.

d. Chlamydia is a fatal disease.

Reading: Multiple Choice (Items:36-40)

Read passage and choose the best answer.

More than 50 major UK retails, including Marks & Spencer. Harrods and Iceland, have demanded tax cuts from the government to safeguard the future of the High Street amid intense pressure from online rivals.

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Coming as the British economy stands on the brink of recession with the growing likelihood of no-deal Brexit, the retailers warned the strain was increasing on the sector and that greater government support was required.

Brick-and-mortar retailers have faced intense competition from online rivals over recent years, with the proportion of goods bought online rising to about a fifth of all sales. Digital retailers tend to face lower taxes as they occupy less physical space.

The retailers called for a freeze in the business rates multiplier, which is used by the government to raise the tax each year to reflect general inflation. They also called on Sajid Javid to alter a system of business rates relief, which allows firms time to adapt to an increase, to save companies €295m next year.

Retail is the largest private sector employer in the UK, employing approximately 3 million people. The industry accounts for around 5% of the British economy but pays about 10% of all business taxes and about 25% of business rates.

36. The main idea of the passage is _____

a. UK retailers experience worst sales records

b. UK retail sales beat estimates

c. UK retailers demand business tax reform

d. UK retail sales are boosted by online spending

37. The word "likelihood" means_____

a. cost b. expectation c. interest d. possibility

38._____ account for 20 percent of total retail sales.

a. Retailers b. Brick-and-mortar retailers

c. Digital retailers d. Marks & Spencer, Harrods and Iceland

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39._____ are struggling against online competitors.

a. All retailers b. Brick-and-mortar retailers

c. Digital retailers d. Employers

40. Which of the following is true?

a. The retail industry accounts for 20 percent of the British economy.

b. Online retailers employ the most people in the UK private sector

c. All retailers are calling for a freeze in the business rates multiplier.

d. Retailers account for 25 percent of all business rates.

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