

IV. LISTENING

Listen and fill in the blanks with the correct words.

I hate pollution. It (1) _____ angry. I think pollution is greed. People (2) _____ the environment so they (3) _____ to make lots of money. Big companies are the worst. They (4) _____ polluting. They have the money to say they are "green". Pollution affects us all. We are all less healthy because of companies (5) _____ or our rivers. Everybody needs to think about how we can (6) _____ of pollution we create. Not using the (7) _____ walk is one way. Turning off lights we don't need is another. Barack Obama says he's going (8) _____ help the Earth. I really hope he does because if pollution gets any worse, we'll be in seriously big trouble.

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PRACTICE TEST

Exercise 1

Find the words which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>th</u> ank | B. <u>th</u> ink | C. <u>th</u> rough | D. <u>th</u> en |
| 2. A. <u>l</u> oud | B. <u>sh</u> ould | C. <u>s</u> ound | D. <u>m</u> ountain |
| 3. A. <u>n</u> ine | B. <u>t</u> ime | C. <u>r</u> ide | D. <u>ch</u> ildren |
| 4. A. <u>w</u> ater | B. <u>w</u> alk | C. <u>t</u> alk | D. <u>w</u> ork |
| 5. A. <u>g</u> o | B. <u>h</u> ome | C. <u>ph</u> oto | D. <u>h</u> ot |

Exercise 2.

Find the odd in A, B, C or D.

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| 6. A. boxing | B. cycling | C. swimming | D. telling |
| 7. A. chess | B. game | C. karate | D. aerobics |
| 8. A. during | B. running | C. fishing | D. skiing |
| 9. A. did | B. had | C. ate | D. look |
| 10. A. reuse | B. reduce | C. recycle | D. repeat |

Exercise 3 Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

11. A. mountain B. houseboat C. reduce D. modern
12. A. machine B. protect C. receive D. wireless
13. A. viewer B. channel C. prefer D. funny
14. A. compete B. reuse C. reduce D. helpful
15. A. clever B. landmark C. open D. hotel

Exercise 4 Choose the correct answers.

16. I _____ jogging with my uncle at the park yesterday afternoon.
A. go B. went C. goes D. going
17. - " _____ do you get up every day?"
- "I get up at six o'clock".
A. What time B. Which time C. How many D. What
18. _____ litter on the street. It will pollute the environment.
A. Do B. Don't C. Should D. Shouldn't
19. _____ are the Olympic Games held? - Every four years.
A. How B. How far C. How often D. How much
20. I might have a smart phone _____ the Internet.
A. surf B. to surf C. surfing D. to surfing
21. She finished her _____ in 1995.
A. educate B. educationally C. educational D. education
22. The three Rs _____ reduce, reuse, and recycle.
A. stand up B. stand for C. ask for D. means
23. There is a big temple in the town. _____ temple is very old.
A. The B. a C. an D. X
24. My mother _____ a lot of reusable shopping bags last week.
A. bought B. buys C. buy D. will buy
25. It's getting light. Shall I turn _____ the light to save electricity?
A. down B. on C. up D. off
26. My mom often _____ aerobics in her free time.
A. do B. doing C. does D. did

27. In 1958, Pelé _____ his first world Cup.
 A. has won B. won C. win D. wins
28. The Earth _____ around _____ Sun.
 A. goes/ the B. go/ the C. go/ a D. going/ the
29. Her new racket is expensive, but _____ is quite cheap.
 A. mine B. my C. her D. I
30. Do you live in _____ house or _____ flat?
 A. a/ the B. the/ the C. a/ an D. a/ a

Exercise 5 Find the mistake in each of the following questions.

31. Did (A) your uncle took (B) you to watch (C) the football match (D) last week?
32. We should reuse (A) and recycling (B) bottles and (C) cans to reduce (D) garbage.
33. If we keep on (A) using more and more (B) cars, we are running (C) out of oil (D).

Exercise 6 Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

34. These alternative energy sources can offer abundant amounts of clean, safe electricity.
 A. expensive B. dangerous C. plentiful D. limited
35. Will flying car help us solve the traffic jams?
 A. traffic lights B. congestion C. accidents D. vehicles

Exercise 7 Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

36. The Shinkansen bullet train, a high-speed passenger train of Japan, can reach a speed of 320 km/h.
 A. fast B. quickly C. low D. slow

37. We are trying to find cheap and effective types of energy.
A. inexpensive B. exhaustible C. expensive D. polluting

Exercise 8 Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

There are lots of (38) _____ problems nowadays, mainly because of (39) _____. It is the contamination of air, water and soil by different materials that interfere with human health and quality of life.

The emissions from industries and engines, including cars, are big (40) _____ of air pollution and simple things that we do at home, like using aerosols, have bad effects on the ozone layer, which protects life on Earth from ultraviolet radiation.

Water is also suffering (41) _____ pollution by domestic, municipal and industrial waste.

It is up to us to stop damaging (42) _____ environment. We all should be environmentally friendly!

38. A. environmentally B. environmental
C. environment D. the environment
39. A. polluted B. unpollution C. pollute D. pollution
40. A. causes B. reasons C. damages D. problems
41. A. on B. at C. from D. in
42. A. a B. the C. X D. an

Exercise 9 Read the passage and answer the questions.

The three Rs: Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

There are lots of ways we can look after our planet. Three great ways are “the three Rs”: Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! We throw away too many things and make too much rubbish. Lots of the things we throw in the bin take thousands of years to go away. Every time you want to throw something in the bin, STOP and THINK about the three Rs. Can you reduce it? Can you reuse it? Can you recycle it?

Reduce!

Reduce paper. Always use both sides of the paper for writing, drawing and printing – we need to save our trees!

Reduce plastic bottles. Fill a reusable bottle with water each day.

Reduce plastic bags. Take your own bag to the shop.

Reuse!

Don't throw away plastic bags. Keep them and use them again.

Don't put old clothes and toys in the bin. Give them to people in need.

Don't throw away coloured paper from presents. Be careful opening the present and use the paper again!

Recycle!

If we make new paper, glass and plastic from old paper, glass and plastic, we save energy and look after the planet. Don't throw away anything that you can recycle. But use the correct bin!

43. How many ways can we look after our planet?

44. How do we reduce paper?

44. Should we throw away coloured paper from presents?

Exercise 10 Choose the sentence which is the best combination of the sentences.

46. We can't go out now. It is very cold.

- A. We should go out because it is very cold.
- B. We can't go out now so it is very cold.
- C. Let's go out although it is very cold.
- D. We can't go out now because it is very cold.

47. They worked very hard. They all passed the final test.

- A. They worked very hard because they all passed the final test.
- B. They all passed the final test because they worked very hard.
- C. Because they all passed the final test, they worked very hard.
- D. Because they worked very hard, so they all passed the final test.

48. Peter is a very good football player.
- A. Peter plays football very good.
 - B. Peter is very good at playing football.
 - C. Peter playing football very well.
 - D. Peter is very good at play football.
49. I won't be able to do anything unless I have a quiet room.
- A. I won't be able to do anything if I have a quiet room.
 - B. If I don't have a quiet room, I won't be able to do anything.
 - C. I will be able to do anything if I don't have a quiet room.
 - D. If I have a quiet room, I won't be able to do anything.
50. Harry has a new laptop. It's on the desk.
- A. Harry's new laptop is on the desk. It's his.
 - B. Harry's new laptop is on the desk. It's her.
 - C. Harry new laptop is on the desk. It's his.
 - D. Harry's new laptop is on the desk. It's him.

