

TEST YOURSELF

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I Pronunciation

Read the sentences and choose the appropriate intonation on the underlined parts. (4 pts)

- Would you like to (1) visit an exciting city or (2) explore a national park?
 A. (1) ↗ (2) ↗ B. (1) ↗ (2) ↘ C. (1) ↘ (2) ↗ D. (1) ↘ (2) ↘
- Have your friends ever pushed you to (1) study harder, (2) get a part-time job or (3) do something dangerous?
 A. (1) ↗ (2) ↗ (3) ↗ B. (1) ↗ (2) ↗ (3) ↘
 C. (1) ↗ (2) ↘ (3) ↗ D. (1) ↗ (2) ↘ (3) ↘
- The campaign attracted a lot of people, didn't it? I'm glad it was a big success.
 A. ↗ B. ↘ C. ↗ (fall-rise) D. ↘ (rise-fall)
- You don't know when the Viet Nam's last Javan rhino was killed, do you?
 A. ↗ B. ↘ C. ↗ (fall-rise) D. ↘ (rise-fall)

II Vocabulary

Choose the best answers to complete the sentences. (12 pts)

- It's important to raise people's _____ of these social issues.
 A. anxiety B. awareness C. depression D. pressure
- With so many different species of plants and animals, the _____ of the area is amazing.
 A. biodiversity B. conservation C. tropical forest D. habitat
- Our team _____ various studies into crime and poverty in the city.
 A. carried on B. carried out C. gone on D. gone out
- The national park is home to thousands of _____ species, including rare mammals and birds.
 A. forests B. wood C. flora D. fauna
- My parents don't want me to hang _____ with friends who have a bad influence on me.
 A. out B. up C. over D. on
- _____ is a big problem for many big cities nowadays.
 A. Overpopulation B. Overpopulated C. Human population D. Bullying

11. It is our responsibility to _____ our planet's ecosystems.
 A. serve B. preserve C. impact D. destroy
12. High parents' expectations can put children under too much _____.
 A. depression B. pressure C. bullying D. peer pressure
13. Pangolins and tigers are some of the animals that are _____ to Viet Nam.
 A. endangered B. tropical C. native D. natural
14. Parents and teachers find it easier to see signs of _____ bullying, such as bruises and broken belongings.
 A. physical B. social C. verbal D. mental
15. Many of our favourite foods such as chocolate and coffee come from _____.
 A. wildlife B. nature reserves C. natural parks D. tropical forests
16. Many teenagers struggle _____ social issues such as bullying and poverty.
 A. for B. about C. with D. over

III Grammar

Find the mistake in each sentence. Circle the letter and correct the mistake. (12 pts)

17. Although conservation efforts, many endangered species remain at risk.
 A B C D
18. Because poor wildlife management, many rare species in the national park may not survive.
 A B C D
19. I need to revise for my English exam. In addition that, I'm working on my social awareness campaign.
 A B C D
20. Spreading lies about others on the Internet is an example of cyberbully.
 A B C D
21. The best way to help prevent bullying is to build your self's confidence.
 A B C D
22. Nature's reserves are protected areas of land where rare animals and plants are kept safe.
 A B C D
23. Body-shame is the practice of using offensive language about a person's appearance.
 A B C D
24. Despite suffer from physical and mental damage, many victims of bullying often find it hard to stand up to their bullies.
 A B C D

25. His proposal was very interesting. Moreover, it was rejected because of lack of money.

A

B

C

D

26. City life can be stressful because of the noise and lack of space. With contrast,

A

B

C

D

life in the countryside is quiet and peaceful.

27. In addition to we should enjoy our national parks, we should learn to protect them

A

B

C

for future generations.

D

28. Spraying plants with chemicals to kill insects can negatively affect our own health

A

B

C

through the food's chain.

D

IV Reading

Read the text and choose the best answers. (6 pts)

Overpopulation

Overpopulation happens when there are too many people living in a place, such as a country or a city. There are various (29) _____ of population growth, including better medical care, improved access to food, and immigration for better employment opportunities. The global population has increased four times in the last 100 years (30) _____ natural disasters and wars. (31) _____ it continues to grow, our ecosystems may become unsuitable for some species. Natural resources may not be available, the environment may be damaged, and people may have to deal with unemployment or poverty. To (32) _____ these issues, some countries have taken measures, such as better family planning, one-child policies, or lower taxes for married couples with one or two children. (33) _____, none of these measures are as important as education, especially education of girls. (34) _____ leaving school early to get married and start a family, they should be encouraged to continue their education and make informed decisions to plan their families.

29. A. causes

B. effects

C. solutions

D. arguments

30. A. due to

B. despite

C. besides

D. in addition to

31. A. After

B. Before

C. Despite

D. As

32. A. increase

B. address

C. propose

D. avoid

33. A. Besides

B. Therefore

C. However

D. Meanwhile

34. A. Because of

B. Despite

C. Apart from

D. Instead of

Read the text and choose the best answers. (5 pts)

What is an ecosystem?

An ecosystem is an area where living things, such as plants and animals, as well as non-living things, like weather and landscapes, work together to provide suitable living conditions. As living and non-living things depend on one another, any change to a member of the ecosystem may lead to changes to other elements. This also means that damage to one part of the ecosystem will lead to serious consequences for other parts.

While large national parks or nature reserves often come to mind when people think of an ecosystem, an ecosystem (and even ecosystems) could be found in very small areas, such as a garden or a pond. In a pond, for instance, animals such as frogs and fish live together with water plants, and depend on each other as well as on the water, humidity, and temperature to survive and grow. Large areas where different ecosystems can be found are called biomes. Examples of biomes include oceans, rainforests, and deserts.

Since our appearance on Earth, we have interacted with as well as depended on different ecosystems. However, we have also taken over many ecosystems and destroyed many of them. For example, many of the Amazon rainforests have been cut down, leading to loss of balance in the ecosystem. As we are part of the ecosystem, we also suffer from the damage we are causing to it. For instance, ...

35. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is true?
- A. Changes to the landscape may result in hotter weather.
 - B. Changes to the landscape may affect the entire ecosystem.
 - C. Non-living elements of ecosystems do not have an impact on the living things.
 - D. Living and non-living things only depend on the weather to survive.
36. Ecosystems can be found in all of the followings, except in _____.
A. national parks
B. nature reserves
C. gardens
D. frogs and fish
37. A biome is best defined as _____.
A. another word for 'ecosystem'
B. a geographic area made up of more than one ecosystem
C. a garden or pond with living and non-living things
D. a forest, river, or reef
38. The Amazon is mentioned in the text to _____.
A. give an example of a damaged ecosystem
B. show how ecosystems are protected
C. give an example of an ecosystem
D. give an example of a biome
39. The next part of the text will most likely be about _____.
A. examples of ecosystems
B. examples of rainforest biomes
C. how people are affected by damaged ecosystems
D. how people benefit from rich ecosystems

V Speaking

Complete the following conversations by circling the best answers. (4 pts)

40. A: I'm afraid the charity event tomorrow has been cancelled due to bad weather.

B: _____. I've been looking forward to it all week!

A. I can sympathise

B. What a pity

C. What a surprise

D. I'm so sorry

41. A: I've just failed my test.

B: _____. Don't feel too bad, but try harder next time.

A. I'm so ashamed to hear that

B. I'm so disappointed to hear that

C. I'm so sorry to hear that

D. I'm so shocked to hear that

42. A: I'm really _____ hiking.

B: Me too! Let's go on a hike this weekend!

A. about

B. over

C. in

D. into

43. A: I can't _____ the idea of killing animals for fur.

B: It's cruel, isn't it?

A. suffer

B. stand

C. deal

D. protect

VI Writing

Choose the sentence(s) which has/have the closest meaning to the original one(s). (7 pts)

44. Her plan for an awareness campaign is very interesting, but it will be difficult to carry out.

A. Because her plan for an awareness campaign is very interesting, it will be difficult to carry out.

B. Her plan for an awareness campaign is very interesting. Moreover, it will be difficult to carry out.

C. Her plan for an awareness campaign is very interesting. However, it will be difficult to carry out.

D. We won't carry out her interesting awareness campaign because it will be difficult to carry out.

45. The national park has a wide variety of plants, and different butterfly species are found there.

A. In addition to a wide variety of plants, the national park also has different butterfly species.

B. A wide variety of plants and some butterflies are found in the national park.

C. Different butterfly species, but not plant varieties, can be found in the national park.

D. The national park includes a wide variety of plants, and some butterfly species are found there.

46. All living and non-living things in an ecosystem depend on one another, so any change to one element will affect another element.
- A. Because all living and non-living things in an ecosystem depend on one another, any change to one element will affect another element.
 - B. All living and non-living things in an ecosystem depend on one another. However, any change to one element will not affect another element.
 - C. Any change to one element in an ecosystem will affect another element. However, living and non-living things don't depend on one another.
 - D. All elements in an ecosystem depend on one another and any change to one living thing will affect another living thing.
47. Although the school has anti-bullying policies, there are still victims who suffer in silence.
- A. Because of the lack of anti-bullying policies, there are still victims who suffer in silence.
 - B. Because there are still victims who suffer in silence, the school has anti-bullying policies.
 - C. Victims of bullying still suffer in silence because there are no anti-bullying policies.
 - D. In spite of the anti-bullying policies at the school, there are still victims who suffer in silence.
48. While overpopulation is an issue in many countries, some nations must deal with the problem of aging and shrinking populations.
- A. Some nations must deal with the problem of aging and shrinking populations. However, overpopulation is still a global issue.
 - B. Overpopulation is a problem for many nations. By contrast, some nations must deal with the issue of aging and shrinking populations.
 - C. Overpopulation is a problem for many nations. Therefore, these countries don't have to deal with the problem of aging and shrinking populations.
 - D. Not all nations must deal with the problem of aging and shrinking populations. By contrast, there is the issue of overpopulation in many countries.
49. Because the government has strict environmental conservation laws, many rich ecosystems are protected.
- A. Many rich ecosystems are protected. In addition, the government has strict environmental conservation laws.
 - B. The government has strict environmental conservation laws. As a result, many rich ecosystems are protected.
 - C. The government has strict environmental conservation laws. However, many rich ecosystems are not protected.
 - D. The government has strict environmental conservation laws. Moreover, many rich ecosystems are protected.
50. There are more police officers on the streets now. This has resulted in less crime.
- A. There are more police officers on the streets now, but there is still more crime.
 - B. There are more police officers on the streets now although there has been less crime.
 - C. There has been less crime. Therefore, there are not that many police officers on the streets now.
 - D. There are more police officers on the streets now. Therefore, there has been less crime.