UNIT 7

NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD

TEST 1

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. ecosystem B. permit C. paradise D. risky
2. A. annual B. attraction C. planet D. crazy
3. A. discover B. privacy C. majestic D. coral

II. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

4. A. feature B. support C. admire D. explore
5. A. possession B. destination C. diversity D. consider

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each of the following sentences.

6. Lizzy is crazy _____ exploring caves and underground wonders all over the world.
   A. about B. in C. of D. into
7. The desert's ecosystem is pretty diverse despite high temperatures and _____ rain all year long.
   A. few B. any C. lots of D. little
8. The Amazon Rainforest is a top _____ for both researchers and wildlife enthusiasts.
   A. attracting B. attractive C. attraction D. attract
9. The rescue team responded quickly after receiving a(n) _____ call from the hikers.
   A. majestic B. accessible C. urgent D. risky
10. The tour guide asked us _____ we enjoyed our safari tour at Kruger Park.
    A. what B. where C. whose D. whether
11. Most volcanic eruptions _____ unexpectedly, which makes them very dangerous.
    A. occur B. possess C. discover D. explore
12. I'd like to ____ the Natural Wonders Photo Contest since I'm really into photography.
    A. cut down on B. get along with C. take part in D. take care of
13. ____ the earthquake caused major cracks and structural damage, no one was injured.
    A. When B. Although C. Because D. Before

14. The tourist wondered _____ his own diving equipment without permission.
    A. can he bring B. could he bring C. if he can bring D. if he could bring
15. Andy: "Excuse me, _____"
    Park ranger: "Yes, you may, but please stay behind the safety railing."
    A. is it okay if I take the railing as a souvenir?
    B. it's dangerous due to the strong wind.
    C. taking photos isn't allowed here.
    D. may I take photos near the edge of the canyon?

IV. Choose the word(s) (A, B, C, or D) that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

16. The <u>charming</u> garden was filled with colourful flowers and some wooden benches.
    A. attractive B. natural C. risky D. significant
17. It took the explorer lots of <u>courage</u> to climb the icy cliffs near the waterfalls.
    A. hesitation B. support C. admiration D. bravery

V. Choose the word(s) (A, B, C, or D) that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

18. The museum doesn't <u>permit</u> photography to protect the artwork from flash damage.
    A. allow B. access C. forbid D. consider
19. That part of the jungle is a <u>restricted</u> area, where endangered birds nest in spring.
    A. dangerous B. accessible C. sustainable D. natural

VI. Choose the underlined part (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.

20. He <u>wondered</u> how long <u>did it take</u> for the Grand Canyon <u>to form</u> into <u>its</u> current shape.
    A. wondered B. did it take C. to form D. its
21. Blue coral is <u>an unique</u> example of <u>how</u> an ancient species <u>can survive</u> in <u>today's</u> world.
    A. an unique B. how C. can survive D. today's

VII. Fill in each blank with the correct form of each verb given.

22. We _____ (admire) the sunset when a herd of wild deer crossed the hillside.
23. How many times _____ Mount Kīlauea _____ (erupt) since December, 2024?
24. If we don't take action, one day the sea _____ (rise) and swallow this area.
25. UNESCO _____ (declare) the Great Barrier Reef a World Heritage Area in 1981.
26. While hiking, you must avoid _____ (step) on fragile plants along the trail.

VIII. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word given.

27. The volunteers' _____ helped restore the beauty of the beach. (contribute)
28. Uluru is one of Australia's most recognisable _____ landmarks. (nature)

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29. One way to live more _____ is to buy locally sourced products. (sustainable)
30. The government should _____ strategies to fight climate change. (development)
31. Do we have to ask for _____ to enter the cave with ancient rock art? (permit)

B. READING

I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each blank in the following passage.

Kilauea is the most active volcano Hawaii has known in the (32) _____ era, and one of the most active volcanoes in the world. While three of the five Hawaii Island volcanoes are active, (33) _____ volcano on earth has erupted as consistently in the past century as Kilauea. Hawaii legend says that Kilauea Volcano is home to Pele, the Hawaiian goddess of fire and volcanoes. Kilauea erupted continuously for more than 35 years between January, 1983 and August, 2018. In the last 1,100 years, its eruptions have covered (34) _____ 1,300 square km of the Big Island with lava.

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is a great starting point for exploring Kilauea and the entire area (35) _____ the Kilauea volcano. The park was named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1987. If you prefer to travel with a guide, sign up for a Kilauea Volcano tour. Tours include (36) _____ at your hotel or local address, a fun day exploring all the sites in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, snacks and cold drinks. Some tours even include hikes and additional stops (37) _____ your interest.

32. A. ancient	B. modern	C. historic	D. futuristic
33. A. none	B. nothing	C. no	D. not
34. A. other than	B. different than	C. rather than	D. more than
35. A. around	B. among	C. apart	D. against
36. A. takeaway	B. workout	C. pickup	D. checkout
37. A. because of	B. in spite of	C. thanks to	D. according to

II. Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each of the following questions.

Have you ever wondered why we should protect natural wonders? They're essential to the survival of many plant and animal species, the balance of local ecosystems, and the regulation of the Earth's climate.

Locations such as wetlands, forests and coral reefs are home to unique species of plants and animals. For example, wetlands are home to carnivorous pitcher plants and endangered Blanding's Turtles. Forests are home to a wide range of animals such as bears, wolves, foxes, many species of birds, insects, and plants. Coral reefs are home to a diverse array of marine life such as fish, sharks, and sea turtles. Protecting <u>these areas</u> helps preserve the planet's biodiversity by ensuring that these species can continue to thrive in their natural habitats.

Furthermore, forests, wetlands, and grasslands act as carbon sinks. They absorb and store carbon dioxide (CO2) from the atmosphere. When these areas are preserved, they

can continue to remove and store carbon. This helps to <u>mitigate</u> the effects of climate change by reducing the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere.

Overall, by preserving natural wonders, we can ensure the protection of our fragile ecosystems. This benefits not only plants and animals but also humans.

38. What is the main idea of the passage?
    A. Natural wonders are home to unique flora and fauna.
    B. It's crucial to protect natural wonders.
    C. Preserving biodiversity is everyone's responsibility.
    D. Forests help absorb and store Earth's carbon dioxide.
39. According to the passage, wetlands, forests, and coral reefs _____.
    A. provide habitats for many unique plant and animal species
    B. ensure that some endangered species can continue to live
    C. are home to a diverse array of marine life
    D. fail to protect some species of turtles and coral
40. Why do we need to make sure that flora and fauna can thrive in their natural habitats?
    A. Because some plant species are in danger of extinction.
    B. Because they're important for maintaining Earth's biodiversity.
    C. Because these animals can't be found anywhere else on Earth.
    D. Because our future generations need to see these species.
41. The word "<u>these areas</u>" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
    A. natural habitats B. wetlands, forests and coral reefs
    C. natural wonders D. local ecosystems
42. The word "<u>mitigate</u>" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
    A. lessen B. strengthen C. shorten D. worsen
43. Which of the following statements in NOT true about protecting natural wonders?
    A. It protects species that act as carbon sinks.
    B. It brings benefits to plants, animals, and even humans.
    C. It helps store and release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
    D. It has a positive effect on fighting climate change.

C. WRITING

I. Choose the letter (A, B, C, or D) that indicates the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ conversation.

44. a. As responsible tourists, we admire wonders while also taking steps to protect them.
    b. In this way, we can ensure that natural wonders will last for a long time.
    c. Besides, it's advisable to reduce waste and leave no trace behind during our trip.

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d. We should follow the rules so that fragile plants and animals won't be harmed.

A. d – c – a – b B. b – a – d – c C. c – d – b – a D. a – d – c – b

45. a. Mia: I'll definitely try hiking. Thanks so much for the information.
b. Mia: Do you know the best way to explore the Dolomites?
c. Guide: Hiking is very popular, but many visitors also enjoy cycling or taking scenic cable cars.
d. Mia: Excuse me, I have some questions. Are the Dolomites part of the Alps?
e. Guide: Yes, they're a section of the Southern Limestone Alps, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A. c – a – d – e – b B. c – d – e – a – b C. d – c – b – e – a D. d – e – b – c – a

II. Choose the letter (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues.

46. Many species/ flora and fauna/ recently/ disappear/ due/ deforestation.
A. Many species of flora and fauna recently disappears due to deforestation.
B. Many species on flora and fauna recently disappeared due of deforestation.
C. Many species of flora and fauna have recently disappeared due to deforestation.
D. Many species on flora and fauna would recently disappear due of deforestation.

47. The hikers/ wondered/ lake/ stay/ frozen/ during/ entire winter.
A. The hikers wondered whether that lake stays frozen during an entire winter.
B. The hikers wondered whether a lake stays frozen during the entire winter.
C. The hikers wondered if a lake stayed frozen during an entire winter.
D. The hikers wondered if that lake stayed frozen during the entire winter.

48. Joshua/ want/ visit/ Amazon Rainforest/ it/ have/ rare animals.
A. Joshua wants to visit the Amazon Rainforest since it has many rare animals.
B. Joshua wants to visit Amazon Rainforest so it has much rare animals.
C. Joshua wanted to visit the Amazon Rainforest though it had much rare animals.
D. Joshua wanted to visit Amazon Rainforest if it had many rare animals.

49. Missouri/ Mississippi/ form/ one/ world's longest/ river system.
A. Missouri and Mississippi forms one of the world's longest river systems.
B. The Missouri and the Mississippi form one of the world's longest river systems.
C. Missouri and Mississippi form one the world's longest river system.
D. The Missouri and the Mississippi forms one the world's longest river systems.

III. Choose the letter (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.

50. Cathy asked me when I would leave for South Korea with my family.
A. "When will Cathy leave for South Korea with her family?" I asked her.
B. "When would you like to leave for South Korea with your family?" Cathy asked.
C. "When will you leave for South Korea with your family?" Cathy asked me.
D. "When could I leave for South Korea with my family?" I asked Cathy.

51. The journey was long and exhausting, but we all felt excited to explore the cave.
A. Because the journey was long and exhausting, we all felt excited to explore the cave.
B. When the journey was long and exhausting, we all felt excited to explore the cave.
C. Though the journey was long and exhausting, we all felt excited to explore the cave.
D. Despite the journey is long and exhausting, we all felt excited to explore the cave.

52. The safari tour in South Africa was too expensive for me to afford.
A. I had too much money to afford this safari tour in South Africa.
B. I didn't have enough money to afford the safari tour in South Africa.
C. I had a lot of money so I could afford this safari tour in South Africa.
D. I didn't have much money because I afforded the safari tour in South Africa.

53. What a shame! This waterfall is filled with plastic bottles and containers.
A. I wish this waterfall wasn't filled with plastic bottles and containers.
B. I wish that waterfall isn't filled with plastic bottles and containers.
C. I wish that watefall won't be filled with plastic bottles and containers.
D. I wish this waterfall didn't fill plastic bottles and containers.

TEST 2

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1.	A. urgent	B. magnificent	C. suggest	D. courage
2.	A. legal	B. destination	C. mention	D. development
3.	A. possess	B. consider	C. recognise	D. wonder

II. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

4.	A. attraction	B. supporter	C. hesitation	D. sustainable
5.	A. suggest	B. planet	C. restore	D. depend

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each of the following sentences.

6. NASA conducts experiments ____ the Atacama Desert as it looks like Mar's surface.
A. on B. for C. by D. in

7. When we reached the top of the mountain, we ____ admiring the breathtaking view.
A. couldn't help B. didn't mind C. couldn't stand D. would love

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