***ĐỀ FORM 2025(002)***

***Read the following advertisement 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.***

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| **SNA MARIANAPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENT**  *School will be closed for winter break*  We would like to inform parents and students that the Winter and New Year 2023 break will run from December 19, 2022, till (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ end of January 2, 2023.  On January 3rd, 2023, everything will return (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_normal for the entire school community.  We wish a joyous holiday and a New Year filled with (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_, Joy, and Wealth for all parents, students, teachers, and school staff! |

**Question 1. A.** a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** ϴ (no article)

**Question 2. A.** on **B.** in **C.** at **D.** to

**Question 3. A.** Unhealthy **B.** Healthily **C.** Health **D.** Healthy

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| **ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT!**  (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ you be interested in a volunteer work and want to get practical experience in teaching citizens how to use digital public services, we invite you to become a UNDP volunteer.  Selection criteria:   * Over 18 years old; * Experienced PC user; * Advanced user of mobile applications; * Good (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ skills;   Applications (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_ from all regions of Kazakhstan until **May 2, 2020.** |

**Question 4. A.** Were **B.** Do **C.** Had **D.** Should

**Question 5. A.** audio **B.** speech **C.** visual **D.** oral

**Question 6. A.** accepting **B.** are accepted **C.** accept **D.** have accepted

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The invention with the biggest impact was probably the television. (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924, and (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ was formally demonstrated at the Royal Institute two years later. The pictures on the screen were not clear, but the viewers could see that they were human faces, and they could see their eyes opening and (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America, and later, to (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_. In the same year, the first colour images were sent. The first ‘seeing-in sets’ were sold that same year.

Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the home refrigerator. People used different ways to keep food cool and (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_long before the 1900s, but home fridges weren’t invented until 1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. British people were less interested in fridges than Americans. They thought that they were unnecessary (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_. But fridges were heavily advertised, and their advantages were described in detail. Soon, more fridges were sold, and the price decreased.

**Question 7. A.** What was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

**B.** It was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

**C.** Which was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

**D.** Being invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

**Question 8. A.** our invention **B.** its invention **C.** their invention **D.** his invention

**Question 9. A.** closing on the screen **B.** to close the screen

**C.** to close on the screen **D.** closing the screen

**Question 10.**  **A.** out to sea a ship 1,500 miles **B.** 1,500 miles out sea a ship

**C.** sea 1,500 miles out a ship **D.** a ship 1,500 miles out to sea

**Question 11. A.** they are made it fresh **B.** make it fresh

**C.** making it fresh **D.** it makes fresh

**Question 12. A.** to be cooler in Britain **B.** because the weather in Britain was cooler

**C.** having been cooler in Britain **D.** being cooler in Britain

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

**Question 13.** Each unit of the course book \_\_\_\_\_\_ a different grammar point.

**A.** brings out **B.** focuses on **C.** takes up **D.** makes for

**Question 14.** He finds physics much \_\_\_\_\_\_ than other science subjects.

**A.** more difficult **B.** difficult **C.** most difficult **D.** the most difficult

**Question 15.** An ASEAN workshop for the youth is going to be held next month, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

**A.** won’t it **B.** didn’t it **C.** isn't it **D.** hasn’t it

**Question 16.** She’s planning \_\_\_\_\_\_ her sister in Australia next year..

**A.** visiting **B.** visit **C.** to visit **D.** to visiting

**Question 17.** Roz \_\_\_\_\_\_ one or two funny mannerisms since she was away.

**A.** is adopting **B.** adopts **C.** has adopted **D.** adopt

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the questions.***

The United Nations (UN), international organization of countries, was created to promote world peace and cooperation. The UN was founded after World War II ended in 1945. Its mission is to maintain world peace, develop good relations between countries, promote cooperation in solving the world’s problems, and encourage respect for human rights.

The UN is an organization of countries that agree to cooperate with one another. It brings together countries that are rich and poor, large and small, and have different social and political systems. Member nations **pledge** to settle their disputes peacefully, to refrain from using force or the threat of force against other countries, and to refuse help to any country that opposes UN actions.

UN membership is open to any country willing to further the UN mission and abide by **its** rules. Each country, no matter how large or small, has an equal voice and vote. Each country is also expected to pay dues to support the UN. As of 2004 the UN had 191 members, including nearly every country in the world.

The UN’s influence in world affairs has fluctuated over the years, but the organization gained new prominence beginning in the 1990s. It was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2001. Still, the UN faces constant challenges. It must continually secure the cooperation of its member nations because the organization has little independent power or authority. But getting that support is not always easy. Many nations are reluctant to defer their own authority and follow the dictates of the UN.

**Question 18.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

**A.** The UN members  **B.** The history of the United Nations

**C.** The largest organization in the world **D.** The influence of an organization on the world

**Question 19.** According to paragraph 1, all of the following is mentioned as a mission of the UN EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** to encourage respect for human rights **B.** to promote good relations between countries

**C.** to maintain world peace  **D.** to intervene in other organizations’ work.

**Question 20.** The word **pledge** would probably be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** keep **B.** promise **C.** claim **D.** require

**Question 21.** The word **its** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** member’s **B.** mission’s **C.** The UN’s **D.** country’s

**Question 22.** According to the last paragraph, the UN has difficulty in getting support from its members because \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** many countries are not willing to defer their own authority

**B.** it has too few members

**C.** it fails to persuade people from developing countries

**D.** other organizations disturb its affairs

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

**Question 23. A.** popular **B.** essential **C.** practical **D.** cultural

**Question 24. A.** commit **B.** respect **C.** promote **D.** enter

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

Women and girls represent half of the world’s population and therefore also half of its potential. (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_ gender inequality happens everywhere and stagnates social progress.

On average, women (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_are in the labor market still earn 23 percent less than men globally and women spend about three times as (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_hours in unpaid domestic and care work as men.

Sexual violence and exploitation, the unequal division of unpaid care and domestic work, and (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_in public office, all remain huge barriers. All these areas of inequality have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: there has been a surge in reports of sexual violence, women have (29)\_\_\_\_\_\_more care work due to school closures, and 70% of health and social workers globally are women.

**Question 25. A.** But **B.** Therefore **C.** And **D.** Moreover

**Question 26. A.** where **B.** which **C.** what **D.** who

**Question 27. A.** many **B.** little **C.** some **D.** much

**Question 28. A.** opportunity **B.** responsibility **C.** discrimination **D.** training

**Question 29. A.** assigned **B.** designed **C.** performed **D.** allocated

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

No animal species can survive indefinitely on Earth. There are many factors that can cause an animal or plant species to become endangered, and one big one is the destruction of their habitats. Deforestation and soil, air, and water pollution are usually the main culprits. For example, the population of critically endangered Sumatran orangutans is now less than 10,000 on their home island of Sumatra, Indonesia, due to **deforestation** and farming.

Another cause of endangerment is from humans exploiting wild animals. Uncontrolled hunting of whales in the last century, for example, resulted in many whale species becoming critically endangered**.** The high demand for animal parts stems from their use in certain foods or medicines or their value as decorative objects. For example, the ivory tusks of elephants are used to make jewelry, and the price is high enough that people risk being arrested and jailed to go after these animals.

Introducing a non-native species to an environment can also cause species endangerment. A native species is one that develops naturally in a particular area and has done so for a long time. A non-native species might be introduced into a new environment by humans, either intentionally or by accident. The brown tree snake, unknowingly brought by cargo ships stopping at Guam, has managed to kill off 10 of the 11 species of birds native to the island's forests. In Florida, large pet snakes such as the anaconda and the python have been released into the large Everglades swamp. The snakes have **thrived** in their new environment, and now compete with and may soon overwhelm the swamp's alligators.

Organizations such as the World Wildlife Fund and the IUCN try to raise awareness of threatened animals and plants. These organizations collaborate with government agencies to save threatened or endangered species and to make new laws that will protect **them**. But to really protect plant and animal species now and in the future, the public needs to be educated on the value of keeping these species alive.

*(*Adapted from *Active skills for reading 3)*

**Question 30.** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

**A.** How can we prevent species extinction? **B.** When do mass extinctions happen?

**C.** Why do non-native species grow? **D.** Why do wild animals become endangered?

**Question 31.** The word **deforestation** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** destroying forest **B.** planting trees **C.** cutting down trees **D.** damaging the habitat

**Question 32.** The word **thrived** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** failed **B.** developed **C.** declined **D.** struggled

**Question 33.** According to paragraph 2, why have many whale species become critically endangered?

**A.** Their living habitats are being destroyed**.**

**B.** They have been hunted uncontrolledly.

**C.** A non-native species has been introduced to their environment.

**D.** They are less able to adapt to the weather and living habitats.

**Question 34.** The word **them** in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** organizations **B.** laws **C.** species **D.** agencies

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

**A.** People may risk hunting animals for their high values.

**B.** Organizations have tried to save threatened species.

**C.** Introducing non-native species can save native species.

**D.** A species may become endangered for many reasons.

**Question 36.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

**A.** People hunting animals should be arrested and jailed**.**

**B.** Governments and organizations must work together to be effective.

**C.** The most important thing is to raise awareness and educate people.

**D.** Laws are needed to protect these endangered species.

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.***

**Question 37.** a. Thirdly, and most importantly, it is said that people tend to remember only 10-20% of what they read or hear.

b. In this paragraph, I’m going to discuss a few reasons why practice is important to mastering skills.

c. Firstly, the only way to truly learn a skill is by actually doing what you’ll have to do in the real world.

d. In conclusion, following up explanation with practice is key to mastering a skill.

e. Secondly, I think practice can be a fun way of putting in the necessary hours.

**A.** c - d - e - a - b **B.** c - e - b - d - a **C.** b - c - d - a - e **D.** b - c - e - a - d

**Question 38.** a. I look forward to hearing from you.

b. I want to help you welcome guests and visitors to the office and receive and sort donations.

c. Dear Sir or Madam, I am writing to apply for a volunteer position at the head office.

d. If my application is successful, I can start on 15th January 2022.

e. Yours faithfully,

f. I heard the announcement about this position on radio last Sunday.

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

***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 39. A.** thank **B.** thrill **C.** thick **D.** there

**Question 40. A.** bean **B.** cheap **C.** clean **D.** create

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