

10TA - UNIT 9 - PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

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.

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| 1. A. se <u>co</u> nd | B. co <u>n</u> clude | C. so <u>l</u> ve | D. to <u>da</u> y |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> ard | B. ve <u>h</u> icle | C. <u>h</u> appen | D. <u>h</u> abitat |
| 3. A. we <u>a</u> ther | B. incre <u>a</u> se | C. <u>e</u> ach | D. de <u>a</u> l |
| 4. A. <u>f</u> acing | B. cha <u>n</u> ge | C. <u>n</u> atural | D. <u>n</u> ature |
| 5. A. fore <u>s</u> t | B. dest <u>r</u> oy | C. <u>s</u> oil | D. ri <u>s</u> e |

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

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| 1. A. problem | B. number | C. balance | D. appear |
| 2. A. water | B. major | C. destroy | D. cancer |
| 3. A. addition | B. factory | C. endangered | D. survival |
| 4. A. respiratory | B. ecosystem | C. environment | D. diversity |
| 5. A. introduce | B. recycle | C. material | D. illegal |

B. VOCABULARY

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 sentences.

- The service offers young people practical advice on finding a job.
A. theoretical B. realistic C. possible D. useless
- Air pollution is a major cause of respiratory diseases or lung cancer.
A. outstanding B. extensive C. head D. main
- Global warming can have serious consequences such as rising sea levels, polar ice melting and extreme weather.
A. results B. summaries C. conclusions D. moments
- The loss of forests can damage the natural habitats of many animals and put wildlife in danger.
A. improve B. fix C. demolish D. abuse
- The World Wild Fund aims to stop the process of destroying the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans respect nature.
A. action B. procedure C. preparation D. management

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 sentences.

- It is illegal to hunt and fish in the National Park.
A. banned B. prohibited C. outlawed D. lawful
- The government should introduce strict laws to prevent the cutting of natural forests.
A. moderate B. severe C. harsh D. firm
- Held every year, it encourages people and businesses to turn off their lights and other unnecessary electrical devices for one hour.
A. essential B. useless C. pointless D. wasteful
- Besides switching off lights, people can take part in a number of activities to raise awareness of environmental problems.
A. turning off B. turning down C. turning up D. turning on
- It also draws attention to climate change and global energy issues, and promotes green activities worldwide.
A. assists B. stimulates C. prevents D. nurtures

Give the correct forms of words in brackets.

- One of the (ENVIRONMENT) _____ problems is the cutting and clearing of natural forests.
- Air (POLLUTE) _____ is mainly caused by waste gases that come out of vehicles, machines or factories.
- Many animals and plants (APPEAR) _____ because of pollution and climate change.
- Humans (LEGAL) _____ hunt and kill animals, and catch too many fish at once, which upsets the natural balance of ecosystems.
- One (SOLVE) _____ helping reduce gas emissions is to use electric vehicles or public transport.

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

- We need to be _____ of the problems that the environment is facing.
A. unaware B. aware C. awareness D. unawareness
- The number of _____ species is rising and many of them have become extinct.
A. danger B. endanger C. in danger D. endangered
- Vietnam joined the event of Earth Hour in 2009 and has been an active and keen _____ since then.
A. support B. supporting C. supporter D. supported

- The loss of forests can have a _____ impact on the environment.
A. negative B. positive C. advantageous D. disadvantageous
- _____ is the variety of plants and animals in a particular area.
A. Habitat B. Ecosystem C. Wildlife D. Biodiversity
- The natural environment in which a plant or an animal lives is called _____.
A. habitat B. ecosystem C. wildlife D. climate change
- _____ consists of all the plants and animals in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment.
A. Habitat B. Ecosystem C. Wildlife D. Biodiversity
- A lot of human activities have an impact _____ the environment.
A. for B. to C. about D. on
- The natural condition in which animals and plants grow is called _____.
A. wildlife B. ecosystem C. habitat D. park
- _____ is destroying large areas of forests by people.
A. Afforestation B. Deforestation C. Forestry D. Reforestation
- A new series of _____ programmes shows the importance of biodiversity to humans.
A. education B. educate C. educational D. educator
- Global warming can cause extreme _____ such as floods or heatwaves.
A. weather B. nature C. problems D. condition
- When many animals disappear, this _____ the natural balance of the ecosystem.
A. improves B. damages C. discourages D. bans
- Gas _____ from private vehicles leads to air pollution.
A. escape B. production C. transportation D. emission
- The students had a presentation on the _____ to one of the most serious problems – air pollution.
A. solve B. solvable C. solutions D. solving

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions

- You should start with small actions before coming up _____ big ideas that need a lot of effort or money to succeed.
- My teacher guided me to do some research _____ environmental protection.
- Biodiversity is important because plants and animals depend _____ each other to survive.
- Countries need to work together to deal _____ global issues.
- Scientists said that the burning of coal leads _____ air pollution.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- When these harmless gases combine with the water in the air, they come down as rain or snow, which can damage all forms of life.
- The imbalance of the ecosystem can cause to the disappearance of living.
- Phong said he handed in the project yesterday.
- Pollution can have serious effects for the balance of the ecosystem.
- Nam believes that illegal hunting can be preventing by banning wildlife trade.

C. GRAMMAR

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

- Bob wanted to know when _____.
A. will the exam be taken B. the exam will be taken C. would the exam be taken D. the exam would be taken
- "We're watching TV," said the twins. -The twins said they _____ TV.
A. watched B. were watching C. have been watching D. had watched
- "You've been annoying me all day!" my mum said.- My mum said I _____ her all day.
A. annoyed B. was annoying C. have been annoying D. had been annoying
- "At one o'clock, I was having lunch," said Molly. - Molly said she _____ lunch at one o'clock.
A. had been having B. has had C. is having D. has been having
- "You'll get wet without an umbrella," Dad said.- Dad said I _____ wet without an umbrella.
A. will be getting B. got C. would be getting D. would get
- "He can juggle five balls!" said Angie. - Angie said he _____ five balls.
A. juggled B. had juggled C. would juggle D. could juggle
- "You must give me your essays," Mrs Vine said.- Mrs Vine said we _____ give her our essays.
A. were having to B. would have to C. had to D. must
- "Could you pass me the salt, please?" I asked the man next to me.
I asked the man next to me _____ me the salt.
A. pass B. if he passes C. to pass D. if he would pass
- "Would you mind waiting for a moment?" the shop assistant asked the woman.

- The shop assistant asked the woman _____ for a moment.
 A. to wait B. waiting C. if she waits D. if she minds waiting
10. "Please don't leave your dirty football boots in the hall," Mum said to Doug.
 Mum told Doug _____ dirty football boots in the hall.
 A. that he doesn't leave his B. not to leave his C. not to leave your D. don't leave his
11. "Could you tell us where you were at six o'clock?" the police officer asked Barry.
 The police officer asked Barry _____ had been at six o'clock.
 A. telling him where you B. where he tells him he C. to tell him where you D. to tell him where he
12. "Could I have your e-mail address?" I asked Mariella. - I asked Mariella _____ e-mail address.
 A. to give me her B. give me your C. give me her D. gave me your
13. I asked Martha _____ to join the Green Club.
 A. whether she is planning B. if she was planning C. when was she planning D. where she was planning
14. "What's your name?" she asked me. - She asked me _____.
 A. what your name is B. what your name was C. what my name is D. what my name was
15. "Are you a student?" the man asked the boy. - The man wanted to know _____.
 A. if I was a student B. if the boy was a student C. if I am a student D. if the boy is a student
16. "What school are you going to?" he asked me. - He wanted to know _____.
 A. what school am I going to B. what school you are going to
 C. what was the school I go to D. what school I was going to
17. "I won't be home this evening because I have to work late," Mike said. -Mike said that _____.
 A. I wouldn't be home this evening because I had to work late
 B. he wouldn't be home this evening because he had to work late
 C. he won't be home this evening because he has to work late
 D. he wouldn't be home that evening because he had to work late
18. "You can sit here," the stewardess said. -The stewardess said _____.
 A. you can sit here B. I could sit here C. I could sit there D. you could sit there
19. "Anna left here an hour ago," she said. -She told me that _____.
 A. Anna had left here an hour ago B. Anna had left there an hour ago
 C. Anna had left here an hour before D. Anna had left there an hour before
20. "I don't want anything to eat now," he said. -He said _____.
 A. he doesn't want anything to eat now B. he didn't want anything to eat then
 C. I didn't want anything to eat then D. I didn't want anything to eat now
21. "I've only had this new bicycle since yesterday," Karen said. -Karen said that _____.
 A. I had only had this new bicycle since yesterday B. he had only had that new bicycle since the day before
 C. I had only had this new bicycle since the day before D. he's only had that new bicycle since the day before
22. "Don't waste water, Mum said to Mary. - Mum told Mary _____.
 A. that she doesn't waste water B. to waste water C. don't waste water D. not to waste water
23. "You shouldn't use your cars for short distances," the teacher said.
 The teacher advised her students _____.
 A. that you shouldn't use your cars for short distances B. not to use their cars for short distances
 C. not to use your cars for short distances D. not to use her cars for short distances
24. "I'll finish it by the end of this week," he said. -He promised _____.
 A. he'll finish it by the end of this week B. he would finish it by the end of this week
 C. to finish it by the end of that week D. to finish it by the end of this week
25. "Don't forget to turn the tap off before you leave." Grandma said. - Grandma reminded me _____.
 A. to turn the tap off before I left B. turn the tap off before you left
 C. don't forget to turn the tap off before I left D. to turn the tap off before you left

Change these sentences into reported speech

26. They said: "We are learning English now".
 They said _____.
27. "My friend is coming next week", Tom said.
 Tom said _____.
28. "I'll help my mum with the housework this weekend," she said.
 She said _____.
29. "You will have to finish all these exercises before next week", the teacher said to his students.
 The teacher said to his students _____.
30. "I came back here early yesterday," she said.

12. The word "**indigenous**" in the first paragraph probably means _____.
- A. foreign B. agrarian C. native D. mountainous
13. Which of the following is **NOT** stated as the reason for deforestation in paragraph 2?
- A. cutting trees for wood B. ranching cattle C. cultivating D. hunting for food.
14. What does the word "**others**" in the third paragraph refer to?
- A. canopy B. species C. rainforest D. trees
15. The following are negative effects of deforestation, **EXCEPT** _____.
- A. Myriad flora and fauna species have been eradicated before we discover them.
 B. The alteration of temperature in a complete day is becoming more radical due to the loss of trees.
 C. The soil is infertile to grow crops because of the shortage of rain and erosion.
 D. More and more animals have to find a place of refuge under the canopy of leaves.
16. The word "**perpetuate**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. maintain B. stop C. prevent D. start
17. The paragraph following the last paragraph in the passage may probably discuss _____.
- A. a number of disadvantages that deforestation puts local people.
 B. some drastic measures that should be taken to deal with deforestation.
 C. the reality of deforestation in some specific countries.
 D. some scientists' perspectives about deforestation.

UNIT 9 - 45-MINUTE TEST

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.

1. A. essay B. endangered C. project D. next
 2. A. issue B. identify C. environment D. organise

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

3. A. research B. focus C. global D. warming
 4. A. practical B. pollution C. solution D. variety
 5. A. atmosphere B. consequence C. vehicle D. disappear

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 sentences.

6. The environment we live in is facing many serious problems, such as pollution and global warming.
 A. important B. alarming C. thoughtful D. significant
 7. Global warming is the rise in the average temperature of the earth's atmosphere.
 A. decrease B. decline C. downturn D. increase

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 sentences.

8. Illegal hunting is upsetting the natural balance of ecosystems, which can be harmful to all living and non-living things.
 A. healthy B. damaging C. beneficial D. destructive
 9. Using electric vehicles or public transport helps to reduce air pollution because less gas is emitted into the air.
 A. absorbed B. discharged C. released D. issued

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

10. Their work involves _____ and creating a natural habitat for plants and animals.
 A. protect B. protection C. protecting D. protected
 11. Biodiversity is important because plants and animals depend on each other to _____.
 A. survival B. survive C. survivor D. surviving
 12. Burning leaves, rubbish and other materials _____ smoke in the air.
 A. produce B. produces C. product D. production
 13. She said that more elephants _____ out for hunting and loss of habitats.
 A. would die B. will die C. died D. had died
 14. They are working with scientists and experts to conduct research _____ endangered animals.
 A. in B. at C. on D. for
 15. You should finish the project earlier and have a backup copy _____ you have any technical problems.
 A. because of B. in case C. unless D. due to
 16. Earth Hour draws _____ to climate change and global energy issues, and promotes green activities worldwide.
 A. awareness B. knowledge C. problem D. attention
 17. Earth Hour calls _____ action for climate, people and nature.
 A. in B. at C. for D. on

18. Wild animals are endangered because of _____ hunting and body part trade.
 A. legal B. illegal C. lawful D. allowable
19. Do you know why so many endangered animals are _____?
 A. appear B. disappear C. disappearance D. disappearing
20. Jack _____ me where I lived the day before.
 A. asked B. suggested C. advised D. said
21. Their teacher told them that they _____ a 15-minute test the following week.
 A. would have B. will have C. have D. had
22. Her mom said that she had been to the library to look for some information about natural disasters _____.
 A two days ago B. the following two days C. two days before D. the next two days

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

23. Researchers are looking for ways to reduce the environmental impact of air pollution in the local community.
24. Tobby asked me if I was interesting in joining the event that weekend.
25. Extreme weather and human forest destruction put plants and animals to danger.

READING

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 from 26 to 30.

Cycling Makes Financial Sense

These days, most people are aware of the environmental impact of motor vehicles, and they realise that cars are responsible for a (26) _____ of problems facing their cities. Not many people, however, ever stop to think about how much money they would save by (27) _____ from driving to cycling.

Cars cost a lot to buy, and unlike other major investments such as houses, they quickly lose their value. On top of that, there are running costs such as repair bills, tax and insurance. All of (28) _____ seem to go up every year. Bicycles, (29) _____, are far less expensive to purchase and maintain, do not require petrol and are easy to park. And if a lot more people (30) _____ cycling, the government could spend less of the nation's resources on roads, which at present their taxes help pay for whether they drive on them or not.

(Adapted from *First trainer*, Cambridge University)

26. A. many B. few C. number D. some
27. A. exchanging B. changing C. adapting D. altering
28. A. them B. which C. that D. whom
29. A. for example B. in contrast to C. therefore D. on the other hand
30. A. adopt B. nurture C. develop D. foster

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

The dustbin is full to the top with colored plastic. In fact, it is so full that it is difficult to put the lid on. But the Strauss family, who own this dirty, old dustbin, are very proud of it. Why? Because it contains all the family's rubbish for a whole year!

Two years ago, this family read an article about plastic bags and how they cause pollution and harm sea creatures. They decided to stop using plastic bags completely. Now, when they buy food, they reuse their own bags each time. They recycle as much as they can - glass bottles, plastic bottles, paper, cardboard, cans - and they simply do not buy things if they cannot recycle the packaging

The family is keeping a record of their lifestyle on their website. They hope that other people will read it and reduce their waste. If everyone recycled a bit more, it would make the environment better.

(Adapted from *Solution* by Falla and Davies)

31. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. A lifestyle that is harmful to the environment B. A lifestyle that is good for the environment
 C. An article about pollution D. An old dustbin full of rubbish
32. The word contains in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. throws B. gives C. uses D. keeps
33. According to paragraph 2, the Strauss family read an article about _____.
 A. plastic bags and how to make the environment clean B. plastic bags and how to produce them
 C. plastic bags and how they harm the environment D. plastic bags and how they save sea animals
34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as the thing the Strauss family recycles?
 A. food B. bottles C. paper D. cans
35. The word it in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 A. environment B. family C. waste D. record

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

36. Peter: I'd like to apologise for handing in my paper late.-May: _____

- A. Don't worry about it. B. That's a pity! C. You can say that again. D. You're welcome.
37. Peter: Sorry for not calling you sooner. - May: _____
A. Thanks a lot. B. Sure. C. Why not? D. Never mind.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

38. "I'm preparing a presentation for my geography class," Nam said to his father.
A. Nam said to his father that he was preparing a presentation for his geography class.
B. Nam asked his father that he was preparing a presentation for his geography class.
C. Nam told his father that he was preparing a presentation for his geography class.
D. Nam told his father that he is preparing a presentation for his geography class.
39. "Have you asked your teacher for advice?" the father said to the son.
A. The father asked the son if he has asked his teacher for advice.
B. The father asked the son if he had asked his teacher for advice.
C. The father said to the son if he had asked his teacher for advice.
D. The father asked the son if he asked his teacher for advice?
40. "You should present it next week," she said to me.
A. She told that you should present it the following week.
B. She told me that she should present it the following week.
C. She told me that she should present it next week.
D. She told me that I should present it the following week.