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SECTION A (8 points)

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

Question 1: On Saturday evening I _____ go to the cinema _____ stay home watching TV.

- A. both / and B. neither / and **C. either / or** D. either / nor

Question 2: Nowadays, women have gained significant legal _____.

- A. wrongs B. works C. responsibilities **D. rights**

Question 3: Someone who is _____ is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.

- A. powerful **B. optimistic** C. stagnant D. pessimistic

Question 4: The larger a drop of water, _____ freezing temperature.

- A. the higher its** B. the highest C. higher than its D. its higher

Question 5: The Americans are much more concerned than the Indians and the Chinese with physical ____

- A. attracted **B. attractiveness** C. attractively D. attractive

Question 6: Not only _____ places of beauty, but they serve scientific and educational purposes as well.

- A. to be botanical gardens B. botanical gardens to be

- C. botanical gardens are **D. are botanical gardens**

Question 7: – “That’s a very nice dress you are wearing”. ” _____ “

A. I'm glad you like it B. That 's nice C. You're quite right D. That's all right

Question 8: Vietnam has a lot of _____ players who won many gold medals in The 22nd SEA Games.

A. **outstanding** B. outstretching C. outlying D. outgoing

Question 9: The twins used to play rugby when they were four years old, _____ ?

A. don't they **B. didn't they** C. didn't used they D. did they

Question 10: " Don't forget to feed the chicken twice a day."

A. He said don't forget to feed the chicken twice a day.

B. He told not to forget to feed the chicken twice a day.

C. He reminded me to feed the chicken twice a day.

D. He suggested me to feed the chicken twice a day.

Question 11: I am always under _____ , and it is affecting my health.

A. work **B. pressure** C. study D. relax

Question 12: Alex failed his English exam, but his teacher is going to give him _____ chance to pass it.

A. **another** B. the other C. the others D. other

Question 13: "Thank you very much for a lovely party". - " _____."

A. Have a good day **B. You are welcome** C. Thanks D. Cheers

Question 14: I don't understand this point. Could you please _____ ?

A. explain to me it B. explain me with it **C. explain it to me** D. explain it for me

Question 15: In my family, both my parents _____ to give us a nice house and a happy home.

A. deal with B. get out C. shake hands **D. join hands**

Question 16: Non- verbal _____ such as waving, nodding or shaking of the head also have cultural meanings

A. signs **B. marks** C. hints **D. signals**

Question 17: George wouldn't have met Mary, _____ to his brother's graduation party.

A. had he not gone **B. hadn't he gone** C. if he has not gone **D. if he shouldn't have gone**

Question 18: It's essential that every student _____ all the lectures.

A. attends **B. attend** C. has attended **D. attended**

Question 19: Being well-dress and punctual can help you create a good _____ on your interviewer.

- A. effectiveness B. pressure C. employment D. **impression**

Question 20: My new neighbor has two children, _____ are very lovely.

- A. all of whom B. **both of whom** C. who both of D. both of that

Question 21: A man _____ a lot of money in a box got on the bus last Sunday.

- A. who carries B. who carrying C. carried D. **carrying**

Question 22: _____, we tried our best to complete it.

- A. Thanks to the difficult homework B. Despite the homework was difficult
C. **Difficult as the homework was** D. As though the homework was difficult

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

Question 23: Last week Mark told me that he got very bored with his present job and **is looking** for a new one.

- A B C D

Question 24: The headmaster of our school **have been** very busy since he returned from Hanoi.

- A B C D

Question 25: While they were away at the beach, they allowed their neighbors **use** their car.

- A B C D

Question 26: The man **whom** red car is parked in front of our house is a prominent physician in this town.

- A B C D

Question 27: Many people think that this song **writing** by Tran Lap singer.

- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 28: A. interview B. international C. **intellectual** D. responsibility

Question 29: A. reserved B. locked C. forced D. touched

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 30:** A. renovate B. domesticate C. initiate D. eliminate
- Question 31:** A. biologist **B. generally** C. responsible D. security
- Question 32:** A. situation B. entertainment C. informality **D. appropriate**

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 from 33 to 44.

Since the world has become industrialized, there has been an increase in the number of animal species that have either become extinct or have neared extinction. Bengal tigers, for instance, which once roamed the jungles in vast numbers, now number only about 2,300, and by 5 the year 2025 their population is estimated to be down to zero. What is **alarming** about the **case** of the Bengal tiger is that this extinction will have been caused almost entirely by **poachers** who, according to some sources, are not interested in material gain but in personal gratification. **This** is an example of the callousness that is part of what is causing the problem of extinction. Animals like the Bengal tiger, as well as other endangered species, are a valuable part of the world's ecosystem. International laws protecting these animals must be enacted to ensure their survival, and the survival of our planet.

Countries around the world have begun to deal with the problem in various ways. Some countries, in order to circumvent the problem, have **allocated** large amounts of land to animal reserves. They then charge admission to help **defray** the costs of maintaining the parks, and they often must also depend on world organizations for support. With the money they get, they can invest in equipment and patrols to protect the animals. Another solution that is an attempt to **stem the tide** of animal extinction is an international boycott of products made from endangered species. This seems fairly effective, but it will not, by itself, prevent animals from being hunted and killed.

Question 33: What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. the Bengal tiger B. international boycotts
C. **endangered species** D. problems with industrialization

Question 34: Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "alarming" in line 4?

- A. dangerous B. serious C. gripping **D. distressing**

Question 35: Which of the following could best replace the word "case" as used in line 4?

- A. act **B. situation** C. contrast D. trade

Question 36: The word "poachers" as used in line 5 could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. illegal hunters** B. enterprising researchers C. concerned scientists D. trained hunters

Question 37: The above passage is divided into two paragraphs in order to contrast

- A. a problem and a solution** B. a statement and an illustration

- C. a comparison and a contrast D. specific and general information

Question 38: What does the word "this" refer to in line 6?

- A. endangered species that are increasing
B. Bengal tigers that are decreasing
C. poachers who seek personal gratification
D. sources that may not be accurate

Question 39: Where in the passage does the author discuss a cause of extinction?

- A. Since the world down to zero.
B. What is alarming personal gratification.
C. Country around for support.
D. With the money danger species.

Question 40: Which of the following could best replace the word "allocated" in line 11?

- A. taken off B. combined C. organized D. **set aside**

Question 41: The word "defray" in line 12 is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. lower B. raise **C. make a payment on** D. make an investment toward

Question 42: The author uses the phrase "stem the tide" in line 14 to mean

- A. touch **B. stop** C. tax D. save

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 43: I'll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.

- A. reasonable B. acceptable C. pretty high **D. wonderful**

Question 44: Roget's Thesaurus, a collection of English words and phrases, was originally arranged by the ideas they express rather than by alphabetical order.

- A. **instead of** B. as well as C. unless D. restricted

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 from 45 to 54.

Today we take electricity for granted and perhaps we do not realize just how useful this discovery has been. Steam was the first invention that replaced wind power. It was used to drive engines and was passed through pipes and radiators to warm rooms. Petrol mixed with air was the next invention that provided power. Exploded in a cylinder, it drove a motor engine. Beyond these simple and direct uses, those forms have not much adaptability.

C. sunlight and wind power

D. wind and gas

Question 49: Which of the following power sources causes pollution by emitting harmful gases?

A. Sunlight

B. Petrol

C. Water

D. Wind

Question 50: Before electricity, what was sometimes passed through pipes to heat rooms?

A. Gas.

B. Petrol.

C. Steam.

D. Hot wind.

Question 51: What does the author mean by saying that electricity is flexible?

A. It is cheap and easy to use.

B. It is used to drive motor engines.

C. It can be adapted to various uses.

D. It can be made with ease.

Question 52: The advantage of harnessing the power of the tides and of sunlight to generate electricity is that they _____

A. do not pollute the environment

B. are more reliable

C. are more adaptable

D. do not require attention

Question 53: What do we call machines that make electricity?

A. Voltages.

B. Electric magnets.

C. Generators or turbines.

D. Pipes and radiators.

Question 54: Electric magnets are used in steel works to _____.

A. lift heavy weights up to ten tons

B. test the steel for strength

C. heat the molten steel

D. boil a jug of water

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 from 55 to 64.

Books are written to provide knowledge and good books enrich the mind. By putting (55)_____ under the influence of superior mind, we (56)_____ our mental powers. (57)_____ good books, we learn that people everywhere are the (58)_____, in all ages, and in all places. This knowledge improves our love (59)_____ others and helps us to live in peace with them. We also recognize that the world was made not only for man alone but for every creature (60)_____ can feel hunger and thirst, warmth and cold.

Though it may be possible for us to travel throughout the world and see the things (61)_____ today, it is not possible for us to see the things (62)_____ happened in the past. But good books (63)_____ us to

see not only into the most remote regions of the world today,(64)_____into the world in which our ancestors lived.

- Question 55:** A. us B. we **C. ourselves** D. we're
- Question 56:** A. improve B. set C. accelerate D. move
- Question 57:** A. Through B. By C. On D. At
- Question 58:** A. identical B. similar C. exact **D. same**
- Question 59:** A. with **B. of** C. forward D. into
- Question 60:** A. whose B. in which **C. that** D. why
- Question 61:** **A. happening** B. happened C. was happening D. happen
- Question 62:** **A. why** B. who C. where D. **that**
- Question 63:** A. make **B. help** C. let D. suggest
- Question 64:** A. though **B. and** C. or **D. but also**

SECTION B (2 points)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 1. I advise you to revise the lessons thoroughly before taking examination.

You had better _____

Question 2. People say that protecting national sovereignty is the most important mission.

Protecting national sovereignty _____

Question 3. She has to write 5 articles a day

There are _____

Question 4. The question was so difficult that no one could answer it

So _____

Question 5. She hasn't lived in Sam Son for two years.

The last time _____

II. In about 140 words, write a paragraph about protecting the environment. Write your paragraph on your answer sheet.

The following prompts might be helpful to you.

- Yourself
- People live around you
- Government needs to have solutions

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