

**TEST YOURSELF**  
*(The second mid-term revision for 10 graders)*

**I. Choose the words that best answer the following questions.**

1. Which of the following words is stressed on the first syllable?  
A. conserve                      B. organism                      C. interact                      D. erosion
2. Which of the following words is stressed on the second syllable?  
A. biodiversity                      B. national                      C. orphanage                      D. survival
3. Which of the following words has the final pronounced [id]?  
A. eliminated                      B. established                      C. conserved                      D. threatened
4. Which of the following words has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. pair                      B. rain                      C. afaid                      D. straight
5. Which of the following words has the letter “**p**” is silent?  
A. protect                      B. campping                      C. cuppoard                      D. people

**II. Choose the word or phrase - A, B, C, or D - that best completes each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.**

6. New laws have been passed to \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife in this area,  
A. establish                      B. conserve                      C. produce                      D. endanger
7. They were seeking a solution to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rain forests.  
A. destroy                      B. destroying                      C. destroyer                      D. destruction
8. Although he didn't have a ticket, Ken \_\_\_\_\_ come in.  
A. could                      B. can                      C. might                      D. was allowed to
9. Nearly 1,000 of the world's bird species are threatened with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. appearance                      B. protection                      C. extinction                      D. destruction
10. We really ought to make a start on campaigns to \_\_\_\_\_ our polluted rivers and seas.  
A. clean up                      B. clear away                      C. wipe out                      D. tidy up
11. He came running \_\_\_\_\_ the room and threw his books \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.  
A. into/ at                      B. in/ to                      C. to/ on                      D. into/ onto
12. Rare species of plants or \_\_\_\_\_ can be found in this region.  
A. fauna                      B. flora                      C. flowers                      D. vegetation
13. The hydroelectric plant provides electricity for half the island's population.  
A. using hydrogen to produce electricity    B. using radiating energy to produce electricity  
C. using tidal power to produce electricity    D. using water power to produce electricity

14. Thy water is so contaminated that it is not suitable for drinking.  
 A. toxic                      B. salty                      C. dangerous                      D. polluted
15. Without plants, mast water would \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as it falls.  
 A. run out                      B. run off                      e. run of                      D. run away

**III. Choose the correct answer - A, B, C, or D that best completes each sentence.**

16. If Al had come sooner, he \_\_\_\_\_ dinner with us.  
 A. could have eaten    B. was eating                      C. could eat                      D. would being eaten
17. "Are you still employed at the bank?" – "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ there since 19s."  
 A. have working                      B. worked  
 C. have been working                      D. had been working
18. Orlando, a city in Florida, \_\_\_\_\_ for its main attraction – Disney.  
 A. which is well-known                      B. well-known  
 C. which well-known                      D. is well-known
19. "What's wrong with your stereo?" – "The needle needs \_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. to replace                      B. replacing                      C. to be replace                      D. replace
20. All the students \_\_\_\_\_ do well in writing.  
 A. whom Mr. Davis teaches them                      B. which Mr. Davis teaches  
 C. that Mr. David teaches them                      D. Mr. Davis teaches
21. The world \_\_\_\_\_ a better place if we had known a hundred years what we know today about the earth's environment.  
 A. will be                      B. was                      C. should be                      D. might be
22. If water is heated to 212 degrees F, \_\_\_\_\_ as steam.  
 A. it can boil and escape                      B. it is boiled and escaped  
 C. it boils and escapes                      D. it would boil and escape
23. \_\_\_\_\_ resigned, we would have been forced to sack him.  
 A. Had he not                      B. Hadn't he                      C. He had not                      D. If he had
24. \_\_\_\_\_ television to the exclusion of all other activities is not a heal habit for a growing child.  
 A. To be watched    B. Being watched    C. Watching                      D. Watch
25. It's against the law to kill the black rhinoceros. They \_\_\_\_\_ extinct.  
 A. became                      B. have become                      C. become                      D. are becoming.

**IV. Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that be changed for the sentence to be correct.**

26. Scientists suggest (A) that only one percent of (B) the world's extinct (C) animals and plants

has identified (D).

27. Some (A)\_underground water is enough safe (B)\_to drink, but (C) all surface water must (D) treated.
28. Because (A)\_the expense of traditional (B)\_fuels and the concern that they might run out (C) many countries have been investigating (D)\_alternative sources of power.
29. Would (A)\_you mind bringing (B)\_your camera in (C) the graduation party tomorrow (D)?
30. Biochemists have solved (A)\_many of the mysteries (B)\_about photosynthesis, the process which (C)\_plants make (D) food.
31. Many people who live near the ocean depend (A)\_on it as a source of food (B), recreation (C), and to have economic (D)\_opportunities.
32. Geothermal energy (A)\_is enemy to obtain (B) by using (C) heat from the Earth's (D) interior.
33. Most (A)\_types of dolphins will live (B)\_at least twenty-five years, and some (C) species may reach 50 years of (D).
34. Isle Royale National Park in (A) Lake Superior can (B) only be reached (C)\_by their (D) preys.
35. Sharks can detect (A) minute electrical (B) discharges come (C) from their (D) preys.

**V. Choose the one option - A, B, C or D - that best completes the passage,**

Yellowstone National Park, the first US national park, was (36)\_\_\_\_\_ in 1872. It is one of the largest parks. It (37)\_\_\_\_\_ about 3, 500 square (38)\_\_\_\_\_ or 9, 063 square kilometers (39)\_\_\_\_\_ north-west Wyoming and parts of Idaho and Montana. It has many wild animals, (40)\_\_\_\_\_ bears, buffalo, elk, deer, antelope, coyotes, and lynxes, and is famous (41)\_\_\_\_\_ its fine scenery, hot springs and (42)\_\_\_\_\_ (underground hot spring that shoot hot water or steam up into the air). There are about seventy geysers in the park. The famous is old Faithful.

The park is a (43)\_\_\_\_\_ tourist attraction. It has about three million (44)\_\_\_\_\_ a year. It was (45)\_\_\_\_\_ a World Heritage Site in 1978.

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| 36. A. started     | B. established | C. constructed | D. introduced |
| 37. A. contains    | B. involves    | C. covers      | D. spreads    |
| 38. A. lands       | B. feet        | C. distances   | D. miles      |
| 39. A. in          | B. of          | C. from        | D. at         |
| 40. A. containing  | B. including   | C. adding      | D. consisting |
| 41. A. to          | B. as          | C. with        | D. for        |
| 42. A. waterfalls  | B. torrents    | C. geysers     | D. chutes     |
| 43. A. interesting | B. favorite    | C. fashionable | D. popular    |
| 44. A. visitors    | B. foreigners  | C. migrants    | D. trippers   |

45. A. called                      B. opened                      C. made                      D. formed

**VI. Choose the best answers.**

Rainforests circle the globe for twenty degrees of latitude on both sides the equator. In that relatively narrow band of the planet, more than half of all the species of plants and animals in the world make their home. Sever hundred different varieties of trees may grow in a single acre, and just one of those trees may be the habitat for more than ten thousands kinds of spiders ants, and other insects. More species of amphibians, birds, insects, mammals and reptiles live in rainforests than anywhere else on earth.

Unfortunately, half of the world's rainforests have already been destroyed and at the current rate, another 25 percent will be lost by the year 200. Scientists estimate that as many as fifty million acres are destroyed annually. In other words, every sixty seconds, one hundred acres of rainforest is cleared. When this happens, constant rains- erode the former forest floor, thin layer of soil no longer supports plant life, and the ecology of the region is altered forever. Thousands of species of plants and animals are condemned to extinction and since we aren't able to predict the ramifications of **this** loss of a delicate global ecology, we don't know what we may be doing to the future the human species as well.

46. 'What is the point of view that the author expresses in this passage?
- A. The author believes that the rainforest will survive.
  - B. The author believes that preserving the rainforest is important to global ecology.
  - C. The author believes that he can predict the future of global ecology.
  - D. The author believes that the extinction of species is a natural process.
47. According to the passage, more than half of all the species of plants and animals
- A. live in twenty rainforests.
  - B. live in several hundred different varieties of trees.
  - C. live in a forty-degree band of latitude.
  - D. live in areas where the rainforest has been cleared.
48. How many of the world's rainforests are projected to be destroyed by the year 2000 if the current rate continues?
- A. All of them will be gone.
  - B. Three-quarters of them will be gone.
  - C. Half of them will be gone.
  - D. One-quarter of them will be gone.
49. The word '**this**' in line 12 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the destruction of the acres.
  - B. the reading of the passage.

C. the erosion of the forest floor.                      D. the constant rains.

50. What will not happen if the rainforest continues to be cleared?

A. The land will be eroded by the rains.

B. Many species of plants and animals that depend on the rainforest will become extinct.

C. The future of the human species may be changed.

D. The rainforest will grow, but at a much slower rate.

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