

**Part A: Multiple choice:****I. WORD CHOICE - SPEAKING**

1: – X: \_\_\_\_\_. – Y: Certainly.

A. Welcome back! B. What are you doing there? C. I'm sorry I am late. D. May I borrow a pencil, please?

2: Trees, grasses, and other plant life play an important part in the natural \_\_\_\_\_ of water.

A. vegetation B. elimination C. circulation D. construction

3: She was shocked by the violent scenes she had witnessed.

A. hosted B. held C. seen D. set up

4: In 1909, Sweden became the first European country to \_\_\_\_\_ national parks.

A. set B. establish C. make D. find

5: She's added a Picasso \_\_\_\_\_ her collection.

A. for B. in C. into D. to

6: She was still \_\_\_\_\_ for her brother.

A. communicating B. expressing C. mourning D. feeling

7: Do not fish for species that are limited, threatened or \_\_\_\_\_.

A. challenged B. depended C. endangered D. included

**II. STRESS: Choose the word which has stress pattern different from the others**

8. A. ocean B. challenge C. divide D. picture

9. A. planet B. effect C. reveal D. supply

**III. GRAMMAR**

10: Vietnam becomes \_\_\_\_\_ latest country in \_\_\_\_\_ region to report its first cases of the Zika virus.

A. the–no word is needed B. no word is needed–the C. the–a D. the–the

11: That little girl is said \_\_\_\_\_ after by her neighbour.

A. to have looked B. to look C. to be looked D. looking

12: I swim every day to \_\_\_\_\_ fit.

A. keep B. keeping C. kept D. be kept

13: \_\_\_\_\_ the Beatles first appeared on TV.

A. It is not until 1962 that B. It was not until 1962 that  
C. It was not until 1962 D. It was not until 1962 when

14: World War II \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939.

A. has occurred B. was occurring C. occurs D. occurred

15: If I \_\_\_\_\_ to the party last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ tired now.

A. had gone / would have been B. had gone / would be C. went / would be D. went / would have been

**IV. PHONETICS: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others**

16. A. western B. busy C. noisy D. music

17. A. cup B. consider C. city D. car**V. GAP-FILLING: Read the passage. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage**

Nearly half a billion animals have been impacted by the fires in New South Wales alone, with millions potentially dead. That figure (18) \_\_\_\_\_ birds, reptiles, and mammals, except bats. It also excludes insects and frogs, meaning the true number is likely much higher.

The total number of animals affected nationwide could be as high as a billion, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ Christopher Dickman, the University of Sydney ecologist who led the report.

Fires are nothing new in Australia, but they have been growing more intense and becoming more (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years - a problem that has been (21) \_\_\_\_\_ by climate change. And animals have been on the front line. Australia has the highest rate of species loss of any area (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the world, and researchers fear that rate can increase as the fire disaster continues.

18: A. has B. consists C. contains D. includes

19: A. according to B. connected to C. related to D. referring to

20: A. destructive B. threatened C. endangered D. extinct

21: A. bad B. worsened C. worse D. badly

22: A. in B. to C. on D. all

**VI. READING: Read the passage, then answer the questions below by choosing A, B, C or D**

The sea has been rising relative to the land for at least 100 years, geologists say. During that same period, the Atlantic Coast has eroded an average of two to three feet per year, the Gulf Coast even faster. Many engineers maintain that seawalls and replenished beaches are necessary to protect the nation's shoreline.

The problem with seawalls is that **they** simply don't work. One study has shown that, in fact, seawalls make beaches erode faster.

Faced with the loss of their beaches, other communities have tried a solution: replace the lost sand. These replenishment programs, however, are costly and of dubious value. Another study has shown that only ten percent of replenished beaches lasted more than 5 years.

**23: The Atlantic Coast has eroded on average two to three feet per year for at least \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. 100 years      B. 2 years      C. 5 years      D. 3 years

**24: The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. seawalls      B. beaches      C. engineers      D. communities

**25: According to one study in the reading text, what is the problem with seawalls?**

- A. They are costly      B. They make beaches erode faster  
C. They do not last long      D. They prevent beaches from eroding

**26: According to the reading text, replenishing lost beaches is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. valuable      B. expensive      C. lasting      D. not costly

**27: The best title of this reading text might be \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Seawalls      B. Gulf Coast      C. Replenished beaches      D. Beach erosion - a big problem!

## VII. ERROR RECOGNITION

**28: In the 1920s (A) cinema became (B) an important art form and (C) one of the ten largest industry (D) in the United States.**

**29: I'm cooking (A) the (B) dinner. Please keep a eye (C) on your little brother (D).**

**30: It was not (A) until the teacher came that (B) the students didn't stop (C) talking (D).**

## PART B: Writing

**I. WORD FORM: Complete each sentence below by choosing the correct form of the words given in brackets.**

31. That's a really \_\_\_\_\_ tie you're wearing. (COLOUR)  
32. Editors complain about the lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in the ideas. (CREATE)  
33. We tried to stop the flames from spreading, but we knew it was \_\_\_\_\_. (HOPE)  
34. Both cars were \_\_\_\_\_ damaged in the accident. (BAD)  
35. He is looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ his new job. (ENJOY)  
36. Their debts mounted with alarming \_\_\_\_\_. (RAPID)  
37. Our team was \_\_\_\_\_ in the first round. (ELIMINATION)

**II. TRANSFORMATION: Complete the sentences so that the meaning stays the same. Do not change the word given. You must use between 3-5 words, including the word given.**

**38: If I were you, I wouldn't buy things on the instalment system.**

→ Were \_\_\_\_\_ things on the instalment system.

**39: Somebody picked the visitors up from the airport. (were)**

→ The visitors \_\_\_\_\_ from the airport.

**40: I didn't trust him until I knew the truth. (trust)**

→ Not until I knew the truth \_\_\_\_\_.

**41: We carefully examined every photograph. We didn't want to miss anything. (as)**

→ We carefully examined every photograph \_\_\_\_\_ anything.

**42: Without water, we couldn't live. (for)**

→ If \_\_\_\_\_, we couldn't live.

**III. GAP-FILL: Use the words given to fill in the blanks. There are TWO extra words**

developed	long	especially	who	fans
which	brief	singers	later	disapproved

Most people agree that pop music started in the U.S. in the 1950s and that it (43)\_\_\_\_\_ from black American music. When it started, it was (44)\_\_\_\_\_ for young people. In many countries, they liked listening to it and dancing to it because it was exciting and it was a way of rebelling against their parents' generation. Many parents strongly (45)\_\_\_\_\_ of it. They disliked the way many pop stars looked like and acted. They thought the music was rubbish and the group couldn't sing or play their instruments properly. They said that pop music wouldn't last (46)\_\_\_\_\_.

Today, attitudes are different. Many of today's parents are people (47)\_\_\_\_\_ loved pop music when they were young, and still do. As the result of this, pop music is no longer for the young. In addition, some of the stars whose careers began a long time ago and who are now middle-aged are just as popular today as they were then. Their original (48)\_\_\_\_\_ still like them, perhaps because they remind them of when they were young. At the same time, new generations of young people buy their records and go to their concerts, so pop music was not just a (49)\_\_\_\_\_ fashion. All these years (50)\_\_\_\_\_, it is more popular than ever.

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