



TEST YOURSELF

1

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1.a. subscribe

b. finite

c. prohibit

d. wild

2.a. exhaust

b. anxious

c. exist

d. exact

3.a. weather

b. growth

c. wealthy

d. geothermal

4.a. eradicate

b. habitat

c. endanger

d. panel

5.a. please

b. raise

c. practice

d. use

2

Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

6.a. geothermal

b. environment

c. alternative

d. pollutant

7.a. scientist

b. industry

c. agriculture

d. potential

8.a. interference

b. consequences

c. electricity

d. entertainment

9.a. preserve

b. devastate

c. endanger

d. release

10.a. fertilize

b. deliver

c. imagine

d. destroy

3

a. up **b. out** c. away d. down

a. for b. in c. on d. with

a. on b. off c. over d. up

a. up to her b. her up to c. at her up d. for her up

a. unless **b. if** c. in case d.

a. destroy b. destructive c. destruction d. destructibility

a. had tried b. was trying c. tried d. had been trying

a. me to hold b. me that I held **c. holding** d. to hold

19.They are excellent students _____ I have complete confidence.

- a. who b. that c. whom **d. in whom**

20.The students in this class, _____ are from the provinces, are having trouble finding decent accommodation.

- a. most of whom** b. many of them c. some of who d. all who

21.You have to be aware of the damage humans are doing to quicken the _____ of wildlife.

- a. extinct b. extinctive **c. extinction** d. extinctions

22.Cameron, _____ directed 'The Titanic', is one of the leading faces in Hollywood.

- a. that b. whose c. whom **d. who**

23.The population of the earth is increasing at a tremendous rate and _____ out of control.

- a. it will be **b. soon will be** c. have become d. are soon going to

24.The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination

- a. effects b. symptoms **c. hints** d. demonstrations

25.While southern California is densely populated, _____ live in the northern part of the state.

- a. a number people b. many people **c. few people** d. a few of people

26.Mohandas K. Gandhi, _____ Mahatma, lived a noble life of fasting and poverty in order to work for peace and independence.

- a. that was called b. was called **c. called** d. calling

27.Your failure is the consequence of not studying hard enough for the test.

- a. cause b. motive **c. result** d. status

28. She _____ to study more English before enrolling at the university.

- a. was recommended
- b. recommended
- c. has recommended
- d. recommends

29. The teacher asked those who _____ their tests _____ in their papers.

- a. completed/ turn
- b. completed/ turned
- c. had completed/ to turn
- d. completed/ turns

30. Historian Barbara Tuchman was the first woman _____ president of the Academy of Arts and Sciences.

- a. whose election as
- b. to elect
- c. was elected
- d. to be elected

31. There are believed _____ over 300 species of trees in El Yunque rain forest in Puerto Rico.

- a. to be
- b. being
- c. they are
- d. there are

32. Rarely _____ last longer than an hour.

- a. do tornados
- b. tornados
- c. tornados that
- d. tornados do

33. _____ for the fact that he was working abroad, he would willingly have helped with the project. .

- a. If it had been
- b. If it hadn't been
- c. Had it been
- d. Hadn't it been

34. New words are constantly being invented _____ new objects and concepts.

- a. to describe
- b. a description of
- c. they describe
- d. describe

35. A home computer _____ an opportunity for convenient and efficient work at home.

- a. provides
- b. to be providing
- c. which provides
- d. providing it

4

Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

36. Liquids take the shape of any container which they are placed. (in which)
 A B C D

37. Winslow Homer, who had no formally training in art, became famous for his paintings of the sea and seacoast.

38. Because of habitat loss, there are less Asian elephants than African elephants.
 A B C D

39. Even though they are among the smallest carnivores, weasels will attack animals that are double their size.
 A B C D

40. All of the mammals, dolphins are undoubtedly among the friendliest to human.
 A B C D

5

Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d – that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

By 1984, nonrenewable (41) _____ fuels, such as oil, coal and natural gas, provided over 82 percent of the commercial and industrial energy used in the world. Small amounts of energy were derived from nuclear fission, and the (42) _____ 16 percent came from burning direct perpetual and renewable fuels, (43) _____ biomass. Between 1700 and 1986 a large number of countries shifted from the use of energy from local sources to a centralized generation of hydropower and solar energy converted to electricity. The energy derived from nonrenewable fossil fuels has been (44) _____ produced in one location and transported to another, as is the case with most automobile fuels. In countries with private, rather than public (45) _____, the age of nonrenewable fuels has created a dependency on a finite resource that will have to be replaced.

41.a. clean

b. unleaded

c. fossil

d. solid

42.a. resting

b. leaving

c. restricting

d. remaining

43.a. as

b. therefore

c. such as

d. for

44.a. actually

b. increasingly

c. gradually

d. consequently

45.a. transports

b. transportation

c. transporters

d. transportable

6

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Scientists believe they now have scientific evidence to prove that ecosystems work better when there is greater variety of species within them. This biodiversity is being lost destroying natural mechanisms that could repair the damage caused by man. Findings show that losing plants and animals is not only reducing our quality of life but actually endangering our very existence. We cut down rich rainforests and replace them with one species plantations, such as pine and eucalyptus. We plough up meadows rich in different grasses and herbs and replace them with one grass, for instance rye or wheat. When a natural ecosystem is simplified the basic processes in the ecosystem are altered and even damaged. Without their biodiversity they are not able to serve as the natural cleaners of our planet. No longer are they able to absorb the carbon dioxide that is being produced in excess. The result is global warming, caused by the increase in the 'greenhouse effect', and ultimately, or even 'sooner, there will be' a change in the world's climate.

46. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- a. How Ecosystems Work Better
- ☒ b. The Loss of Biodiversity
- c. The Variety of Species
- d. Natural Mechanisms

47. Which of the following is not a species used to replace a rich ecosystem?

- ☒ a. Herbs
- b. Pine
- c. Eucalyptus
- d. Rye

48. What is the purpose of paragraph 2?

- a. To show natural mechanisms at work.
- ☒ b. To give examples of the loss of biodiversity.
- c. To give example of variety of species.
- d. To show how ecosystems can work better.

49. What, according to the passage, might be the final result of the simplification of natural ecosystems?

- a. The basic processes are altered
- b. There is loss of biodiversity
- c. There is global warming
- ☒ d. There is a change in the climate.

50. What is the author's attitude to the loss of biodiversity?

- a. Indifferent
- b. Negative
- ☒ c. Positive
- d. Neutral



THANK YOU