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I. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Plants and animals hold medicinal, agricultural, ecological value. Endangered species must be protected and saved so that future generations can experience their presence and value.

Plants and animals are responsible for a variety of useful medications. In fact, about forty percent of all prescriptions written today are composed from the natural compounds of different species. These species not only save lives, but they contribute to a prospering pharmaceutical industry worth over \$40 billion annually. Unfortunately, only 5% of known plant species have been screened for their medicinal values, although we continue to lose up to 100 species daily. The Pacific yew, a slow-growing tree found in the ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest, was historically considered a "trash" tree. However, a substance in its bark was recently identified as one of the most promising treatments for ovarian and breast cancer. Additionally, more than 3 million American heart disease sufferers would die within 72 hours of a heart attack without digitalis, a drug derived from the purple foxglove.

There are an estimated 80,000 edible plants in the world. Humans depend upon only 20 species of these plants, such as wheat and corn, to provide 90% of the world's food. Wild relatives of these common crops contain essential disease-resistant material. They also provide humans with the means to develop new crops that can grow in inadequate lands such as in poor soils or drought-stricken areas to help solve the world hunger problem. In the 1970s, genetic material from a wild corn species in Mexico was used to stop a leaf fungus that had previously wiped out 15% of the U.S. corn crop.



Plant and animal species are the foundation of healthy ecosystems. Humans depend on ecosystems such as coastal estuaries, prairie grasslands, and ancient forests to purify their air, clean their water, and supply them with food. When species become endangered, it is an indicator that the health of these vital ecosystems is beginning to unravel. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that losing one plant species can **trigger** the loss of up to 30 other insect, plant and higher animal species. The northern spotted owl, listed as threatened in 1990, is an indicator of the declining health of the ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest. These forests are the home to over 100 other old-growth dependent species, which are at risk due to decades of unsustainable forest management practices. Pollution off the coast of Florida is killing the coral reefs along the Florida Keys, which serve as habitat for hundreds of species of fish. Commercial fish species have begun to decline, causing a threat to the multi-million dollar tourism industry, which depends on the quality of the environment.

1. Plants and animals _____.

- A. contain medicaments
- B. take no responsibility for medication
- C. will not exist until the future generations can experience their value
- D. do some harm to medication

2. Which sentence is true?

- A. The coast of Florida does not suffer any pollution.
- B. The loss of one species may lead to the loss of others.
- C. Humans do not depend on ecosystem.
- D. Unsustainable forest management practices have no effects on species.



3. The word **trigger** has a close meaning to _____.

- A. decline B. cause C. pollute D. contaminate

4. Plants and animals _____.

- A. take up all recent prescriptions are B. play no role in pharmaceutical industry
C. can be used to save lives D. cause difficulty to pharmaceutical industry

5. According to the text, _____.

- A. there is no disease-resistant material in edible plants
B. human beings depend on plants for food and medicine
C. human beings do not like to use plants as medicine
D. edible plants do not include wheat and corn

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

6. It was _____ best film I had ever read.

- A. the B. Ø C. an D. a

7. I won't change my mind _____ what you say.

- A. although B. no matter C. because D. whether

8. An architect is someone.....deigns buildings.

- A. who B. which C. whom D. whose

9. He read the Old Man and The Sea, a novelby Ernest Hemingway.

- A. written B. writing C. that wrote D. which written



10. Mary: "I've got an interview for a job tomorrow." - Peter: "___"

- A. See you B. Thank you C. Good luck D. Same to you

11. If she hadn't helped her husband, he _____ his project.

- A. couldn't finish B. won't have finished
C. couldn't have finished D. won't be finished

12. The _____ of the ASEAN Vision 2020 is to create economic integration among the member countries.

- A. population B. objective C. Investment D. area

13. _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.

- A. The harder / the better B. The more hard / the more good
C. The more / the much D. The hardest / the best

14. Yuri Gararin is the first maninto the space

- A. who fly B. to fly C. flying D. flown

15. Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened with _____.

- A. extinctive B. extinction C. extinctly D. extinct

16. I am right, _____?

- A. am I B. am not I C. aren't I D. don't I

17. David: "You've got a beautiful dress!" Helen: "_____"

- A. You too B. Thanks for your compliment
C. I do D. OK



18. In water polo, the players have to wear the polo caps to _____ their heads.

- A. identify B. protect C. prevent D. penalize

19. It is very doubtful whether there will ever be true _____ between men and women.

- A. inequality B. equal C. equality D. unequal

20. The football match had to be _____ because of the bad weather.

- A. putting off B. put off C. put up D. put out

21. The book was so _____ that I couldn't put it down.

- A. fascinated B. fascinating C. fascinatingly D. fascinate

22. _____ he arrived at the bus stop when the bus came.

- A. Hardly had B. Not until had C. No longer has D. No sooner had

III. Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

23. As soon as Mary will graduate next month, she will return to her home town.

- A. return B. will graduate C. soon as D. home town

24. Disease, pollute, and limited distribution are factors that threaten various plant and animal species.

- A. threaten B. pollute C. factors D. are

IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 25 to 29

Wild animals play an important part in the (25)_____ nature and supply us with many important products. Birds and other small animals help (26)_____ insects. Wild animals provide food and hobby too. Furthermore, they (27)_____ our surroundings more



interesting. Uncontrolled hunting has destroyed a lot of wildlife and people have also harmed animals such as the passenger pigeon which disappeared completely.

Others including the whooping cranes, the blue whale and the American alligator are in danger of dying out. Sometimes it is necessary to keep animals from (28)_____ too plentiful. For example, rabbits and such rodents as ground squirrels and mice may cause (29)_____ damage to crops if they are too abundant predators help hold down the population of their prey.

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| 25. A. appearance | B. balance | C. world | D. activity |
| 26. A. control | B. remove | C. delete | D. develop |
| 27. A. change | B. let | C. make | D. do |
| 28. A. reaching | B. changing | C. becoming | D. developing |
| 29. A. great | B. too | C. big | D. also |

V. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

30. The trouble with Frank is that he never **turns up** on time for a meeting.

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| A. resembles | B. goes off | C. takes care of | D. arrives |
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31. Buying a new car has cost us a lot of money, it has meant that we will have had to **tighten our belt** for the next few months.

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| A. save our money | B. spend more money |
| C. exchange our money | D. increase our money |



VI. Choose the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

32. A. enthusiast B. opponent C. advocate D. tsunami
33. A. knowledge B. effort C. appeal D. victim

VII. Choose the word or phrase that is *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

34. When I was going shopping yesterday, I accidentally met one of my old friends in high school.

- A. by far B. by chance C. by heart D. on purpose

35. The chairman initiated the proceedings with a brief speech.

- A. confused B. closed C. complicated D. started

VIII. Choose the sentences that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

36. I really believe my letter came as a great surprise to John.

- A. John must have been very surprised to receive my letter.
- B. John must be very surprised to receive my letter.
- C. John might be very surprised to receive my letter.
- D. John might have been very surprised to receive my letter.

37. No member in the team came to his birthday party. But Julia did come.

- A. Every member in the team came to his birthday party.
- B. Not only did Julia come to his birthday party but also other members did .
- C. Julia was the only member in the team to turn up at his birthday party.



D. Julia was one of the members who came to his birthday party

38. He only feels happy whenever he does not have much work to do.

A. The more he works, the happier he feels.

B. He feels happier and happier with his work.

C. The less he works, the happier he feels

D. His work makes him feel happy.

IX. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in the following questions.

39. A. sacrifice B. distinguishe C. develope D. damage

40. A. culture B. future C. picture D. turn

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