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PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Mark ONE letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet for questions from 1 to 28.

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 1 to 5.

Yosemite National Park, which is one of the America's 20 most popular national parks, is California's first national park to be protected since 1864. Yosemite National Park is best known for its waterfalls; but within its nearly 1,200 square miles, the visitors can find deep valleys, grand meadows, ancient giant sequoias (redwood trees) and a vast wilderness area.

Yosemite is one of the largest and least fragmented habitat blocks in the Sierra Nevada, and the park supports a diversity of plants and animals. Of California's 7,000 plant species, about 50% occur in the Sierra Nevada and more than 20% are within Yosemite. The park contains five major vegetation zones and suitable habitat for more than 160 rare plants, with rare local geologic formations and unique soils which characterize the restricted ranges many of these plants.

The name "Yosemite" (meaning "killer" in Miwok) originally referred to the name of a disloyal tribe which was driven out of the area (and possibly wiped out) by the Mariposa Battalion. Previously, the area had been called "Ahwahnee" ("big mouth") by **indigenous** people.

On average, about 4 million people visit Yosemite each year and most of them spend the majority of their time in the 5.9 square miles of Yosemite Valley. The park set a visitation record in 2016, surpassing 5 million visitors for the first time in its history. Although Yosemite was central to the development of the national park idea, the citizens tried to protect Yosemite Valley from development, leading to President Abraham Lincoln's signing the Yosemite Grant in 1864. Thus, they have the Congress establish a larger national park by 1890 to encompass the Yosemite Valley and its surrounding mountains and forests.

- 1:** What percentage of California plant species does Yosemite make up?
A. three quarter B. more than a half C. over one-fifth D. a quarter
- 2:** Where did the name of Yosemite come from?
A. The name of an ethnic group B. The famous grand meadows
C. The Yosemite Grant D. The variety of plants and animals
- 3:** What is the word "**indigenous**" closest in meaning to?
A. modern B. foreign C. native D. migrant
- 4:** According to the passages, all of the followings are true EXCEPT _____.
A. there used to be five million visitors that came to the park
B. Yosemite National Park is famous for its waterfalls
C. there are more than six vegetation zones in Yosemite National Park
D. Yosemite National Park is located in California, America
- 5:** What does the author mainly discuss in the last passage?
A. The number of visitors to Yosemite National Park every year
B. How the citizen conserves the Yosemite Valley
C. The biodiversity in Yosemite National Park
D. The origin of the name of Yosemite National Park

Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10.

In recent years, the earth's previous rainforests have been (6) _____ stake. They become smaller and smaller, and the situation becomes worse and worse every day. Rainforests are the (7) _____ of many rare and beautiful plants, animals, birds and insects. For example, the Amazon rainforest in Brazil has a richer flora than anywhere else on earth. Some plants are important for medical (8) _____ to do research. One day, they may help us to cure diseases such as cancer, AIDS, heart disease or many other sicknesses. However, many large companies have (9) _____ down trees to make big profits. Remember, if there were no plants, we (10) _____ oxygen to breathe.

- 6:** A. about B. in C. on D. at
7: A. station B. habitat C. mystery D. problem
8: A. threats B. scientists C. foresters D. enemies
9: A. eliminated B. got C. chopped D. destroyed
10: A. wouldn't have had B. won't have C. wouldn't have D. didn't have

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

- 11:** A. carnivore B. pollution C. discover D. dependent
12: A. worsen B. locate C. release D. maintain

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

- 13:** The governments are planning to set up more national parks to protect the wild animals.
A. recognize B. contribute C. organize D. establish
14: Pollution is one of the primary causes of the extinction of many species.
A. contamination B. extinction C. existence D. gestation

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

- 15:** A. clear B. bear C. hear D. near
16: A. abandoneded B. challengeded C. expresseded D. conserveded

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to the following question.

- 17:** If Beethoven _____ still alive today, he could use modern technology to make his music.
A. were B. had been C. was D. is
18: Unless the sewage _____ treated carefully, water pollution will get worse across the globe.
A. is not B. was not C. is D. was
19: It is the fact that plants and animals play an integral part _____ the ecosystem and biodiversity.
A. for B. on C. to D. in
20: Urbanization and road construction have _____ destroyed animals' natural habitats.
A. interestingly B. beautifully C. responsibly D. seriously
21: " _____ have you known Camila?" ~ "Since we were at high school."
A. How long B. How often C. How far D. What time
22: **Donny:** "Could you explain more about heat pollution?" ~ **Dr. Snow:** "Well, it can _____."
A. harm the aquatic beings and pollute the food chain
B. affect the astronomical observations and make the stars almost invisible
C. occur due to the high level of toxic chemical in the water
D. increase the earth's temperature and cause the extinction of wildlife
23: One of the wildlife-friendly ways to dispose _____ fishing lines and nets is cutting them into small pieces.
A. by B. of C. to D. at
24: Children should be taken to the zoo and botanical garden to learn how to _____ different animals and plants.

- A. contribute B. organize C. entertain D. recognize

Choose the underlined part that needs correction in the following question.

25: If the Europeans had not hunted the Passenger Pigeons on an industrial scale for cheap meat, they would have not disappeared.

- A B C D

26: Quagga, a subspecies of plains zebra, hunted by early Dutch settlers and later by Afrikaners to provide meat or for their skins.

- A B C D

27: Hydroelectric dams hold with needed water and provide power for homes and industries.

- A B C D

28: Choose the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question. Without plants, frequent floods would run off faster and take away valuable soil.

- A. polluted B. useless C. invaluable D. harmful

PART 2: CONTROLLED WRITING

Write your answers clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS on your Answer sheet for questions from 29 to 40.

Use the word given to **FORM A WORD** that fits in the gap of each sentence.

29: The article is about how the _____ affects the color of marine animals. (**DEEP**)

30: Australia's Royal National Park, which was _____ in 1879, was the world's third official national park. (**ESTABLISHMENT**)

31: _____ water and global warming have driven many species of animals and plants to the threat of extinction. (**CONTAMINATE**)

32: Organic farming has been using no pesticides which contain _____ damaging chemicals. (**ENVIRONMENT**)

33: _____ is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest. (**FOREST**)

34: Many of us have use water _____, which may cause the shortage of clean water. (**WISE**)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word(s) given. **DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD(S) GIVEN. You must use between TWO and FIVE words, including the word given.**

35: Ed Sheeran will fly to Singapore for 2 days. He wants to visit Gardens by the Bay. (**ORDER**)
⇒ Ed Sheeran will fly to Singapore for 2 days _____ Gardens by the Bay.

36: Someone stole Tyler's car while he was having a drink in the Lion & Rabbit Café. (**CAR**)
⇒ Tyler's _____ he was having a drink in the Lion & Rabbit Café.

37: You should use the solar powered cars to reduce car emissions. (**WERE**)
⇒ If _____, I would use the solar powered cars to reduce car emissions.

38: Sandra didn't finish the report yesterday because of having a terrible headache. (**HAVE**)
⇒ If Sandra hadn't had a terrible headache, she _____ yesterday.

39: Stop hunting the Asian elephants, or they will be in danger of extinction. (**ASIAN**)
⇒ Unless we _____, they will be in danger of extinction.

40: If the submarine hadn't been invented in the 19th century, scientists couldn't have investigated the seabed. (**OF**)
⇒ Thanks to the _____ in the 19th century, scientists could investigate the seabed.

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