

Second Exam

First Semester (2024/2025)

11th Grade (Girls)

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Question Number One: (96 points)

For items (1-24), read each one carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct option:

1. Tortoises are ----- creatures and are usually seen alone.

- A. solitary B. furry C. nocturnal D. slimy

2. That's a good point, but I don't know if everybody will agree.

This sentence expresses.....

- A. indecision B. agreement C. disagreement D. a decision

3. This is a very difficult situation and I can't make up my ----- .

- A. mind B. finger C. head D. thoughts

4. ----- happens when the plants and trees that keep it in place are destroyed by the elements or man.

- A. Soil erosion B. Exhaust fumes C. Water scarcity D. Fossil fuel

5. ----- means the gradual increase in the Earth's temperature.

- A. Habitat loss B. Fossil fuel C. Toxic waste D. Global warming

6. The ----- heat caused the pavement to melt!

- A. heavy B. torrential C. gale-force D. scorching

7. Some animals are ----- endangered and need to be saved.

- A. criticise B. critic C. critical D. critically

8. People should depend on ----- energy rather than other types of energy.

- A. renew B. renewability C. renewably D. renewable

9. Scientists around the ----- are trying to find solutions to reduce pollution.

- A. globalise B. globe C. global D. globally

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10. By the time today's young people retire, they ----- for 70 years.

- A. will be working B. will have been working C. were working D. are working

11. In a few decades, everyone ----- their own food.

- A. grew B. will be growing C. have grown D. will be grown

12. We're sure that we will find a cure for cancer in the future.

We ----- a cure for cancer in the future.

- A. are likely to B. are bound to C. are unlikely to D. are about to

13. I don't think he will stop eating meat.

He ----- eating meat.

- A. is unlikely to B. is likely to C. is bound to D. is about to

14. Look at these statistics – they are very optimistic. Without a doubt, crime figures ----- to decrease in the near future.

- A. are going to continue B. will be continued C. is going to continue D. continues

15. I ----- of doing my presentation on endangered species.

- A. am hoping B. am planning C. am thinking D. thinks

16. The shopping centre ----- at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

- A. open B. are due to open C. opens D. would be opening

17. Amal: I'm sure I didn't say anything impolite.

Najwa: ----- ?

- A. Did I B. Didn't you C. Didn't I D. Did you

18. I am walking on the beach with my friends -----.

- A. from time to time B. at the moment C. recently D. earlier today

19. Malik wants to sit down because he ----- all day at work.

- A. had been working B. have worked C. has been working D. had worked

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20. She ----- all day at work when suddenly somebody tossed a brick through the window.

- A. has been working B. is working C. was working D. were working

21. A good way of reducing _____ emissions is to promote the production of electric cars _____ which don't produce harmful exhaust

- A. vehicle / . B. vehicle / : C. vehicle / , D. vehicle / ,

22. The word that has a long vowel sound is.....

- A. slip B. filling C. filled D. cheap

23. It is probable global warming will be worse in 50 years.

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is.....

- A- Global warming is unlikely to cause freak weather in many parts of the world.
B- Global warming is bound to cause freak weather in many parts of the world.
C- Global warming is likely to cause freak weather in many parts of the world.
D- Global warming is to cause freak weather in many parts of the world.

24. People will have replaced tablets by smartphones.

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is.....

Tablets will have replaced by smartphones.

Tablets will be replaced by smartphones.

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Question Number Two: (24 points)

Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.

It's no accident that the symbol of the World Wide Fund for Nature is a giant panda. These animals are cute or beautiful, or both, and of course we all want to save them. This popularity enables organisations such as the WWF to raise money to support a range of endangered species. However, less well-known or 'exciting' creatures are far more likely to become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers. Invertebrates make up over 90% of all the creatures on Earth, but get only a tiny percentage of the money available to protect our wildlife.

And what about those creatures that many people would find positively ugly? With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body, the blobfish is far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally.

The threat faced by the pangolin, however, is far from accidental. They are more often targeted by poachers than any other animal in the world. Unique among mammals, it is covered in scales, like a reptile. They may not look very cuddly or cute, but these scales are highly prized in traditional Chinese medicine, which has caused the population of pangolins in China to fall by around 90% since the 1960s. Their scales protect them from their natural predators, but it's simple for a poacher to just pick them up.

- 1) There are two things that keep the blobfish from being crushed by water pressure. Mention these two things. (4 points)
- 2) What kind of creatures get the least funding in terms of research and reservation? (3 points)
- 3) Quote the sentence which shows the reason why the population of pangolins fall by a large percentage. (3 points)
- 4) There are three reasons that explain why wildlife conservation institutions often choose certain animals to represent them. Mention these three categories. (6 points)
- 5) Find a word in the text that means the same as 'someone who illegally catches animals.' (3 points)
- 6) What does the underlined pronoun 'they' refer to? (2 points)
- 7) Protecting endangered species requires working together at all levels. suggest three things that can be done to protect them. (3 points)

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