UNIT 6: THE ENVIRONMENT

- IF (TYPE 1)
- ADJECTIVE + THAT CLAUSE
- BECAUSE - BECAUSE OF
- ALTHOUGH / THOUGH / EVEN THOUGH - INSPITE OF / DESPITE

I. **Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence: (2.5 pts.)**

1. They shouted and looked _______ at me when I broke the vase.
   A. angry           B. angrier       C. angrily     D. anger
2. He is tired, _______ he stayed up late watching TV.
   A. so              B. because        C. but         D. and
3. _______ air is one of the many problems we have to solve.
   A. Pure            B. Polluted       C. Dust        D. Pleasant
4. Is he really _______ that you can’t come there?
   A. disappoint      B. disappointed   C. disappointing D. to disappointing
5. Minh’s English is excellent. He speaks _______.
   A. perfectly English  B. English perfectly  C. perfect English  D. English perfect
6. I’m disappointed _______ people have spoiled this area.
   A. that            B. when           C. if           D. how
7. He _______ to find a job but he had no luck.
   A. hardly tried    B. hard tried     C. tried hardly  D. tried hard
8. “_______” means a piece of land full of rubbish.
   A. Junkyard        B. Treasure       C. Hedge       D. Stream
9. People find the water dirty _______ there are some water waste chemicals in it.
   A. and             B. but            C. as           D. that
10. The air is polluted _______ the factories produce a lot of smoke.
    A. and             B. since          C. but          D. although
11. Because plastic bags are very hard to _______, they will cause pollution.
    A. dissolve        B. wrap           C. tear         D. collect
12. These materials can be _______ into other packaging products.
    A. reused          B. reduced        C. removed      D. recycled
13. If people _______ public transport, there will be less pollution.
    A. use             B. will use       C. can use      D. used
14. If you go _______ doing that, you’ll end _______ in serious trouble.
    A. up/ with        B. on/ up         C. off/ with     D. out/ up
15. Crops are sprayed with _______ to kill insects.
    A. fertilizer      B. manure         C. dung         D. pesticide
16. If the sea water continues to be polluted, many fish species _______ extinct.
    A. became          B. will become    C. would become  D. become
17. Solar energy doesn’t cause __________.
   A. pollution   B. polluted   C. pollute   D. pollutant

18. Waste chemicals and smoke from vehicles and factories pollute not only the air _________ the land and water as well.
   A. and
   B. with
   C. but
   D. not

19. Everyone must take part in preventing __________.
   A. deforest
   B. deforestation
   C. forest
   D. reforestation

20. She could not comprehend why no one _________ anything to stop climate change.
   A. is doing
   B. was doing
   C. are doing
   D. were doing

II. **Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign:**

1. [Image of road sign indicating a divided highway]
   A. Divided highway begins.
   B. One-way traffic ahead.
   C. Divided highway ends.
   D. Two-way traffic ahead.

2. [Image of road sign indicating a no noise]
   A. Don’t make noise.
   B. Don’t make noise too loud.
   C. Don’t use whistle.
   D. Don’t use horn.

III. **Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 1 to 4 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 5 and 6:**

   Everyday on radio, on TV, and in the newspaper, we hear, see or read about many problems in the world, for example, pollution problems.

   Air pollution is the first kind. It mostly comes from fumes released from motorbikes, cars, airplanes, trains and poisonous gases emitted from factories. Also, waste is dumped anywhere, even in the city where many people are living. The second pollution problem is sea pollution. Many people earn their living from fishing in the sea, and the fish they catch feed many people. But the sea has become so polluted from oil spills and factory wastes that the fish are dying. This pollution is not only killing the fish, but is also affecting those people who eat fish.

   Seldom do you find a place nowadays that is not polluted. This problem is growing more difficult everyday. We must find a good solution that makes the world a better place to live.

1. We hear, see and read about pollution problems in the world through the media everyday.
   A. True
   B. False

2. Poisonous gases from factories and fumes from vehicles cause the air pollution.
   A. True
   B. False

3. Air pollution is also affecting those people who eat fish.
   A. True
   B. False

4. It’s difficult for you to find a polluted place these days.
   A. True
   B. False

5. The sea has become polluted because of _________.
   A. oil spills
   B. factory wastes
   C. smoke from factories
   D. A and B are correct

6. In order to make the world a better place to live, we _________
   A. should not prevent pollution
   B. should find a good solution.
C. should kill the fish.  
D. None is correct.

The environment is everything around us, both natural and made by man. A major problem in the world today is the destruction of the natural environment. This is a complicated problem. We burn fuel, and this causes air pollution. We throw away plastic bags, containing toys and other objects. These stay in the environment; they are not like paper or wood that slowly disappear. We have made thousands of new chemicals. Factories that make or use chemicals always have chemical wastes. These are often poisonous and they also stay in the environment. Since 1945 several countries have been testing nuclear bombs in the air and underground. The explosions in the air cause nuclear fallout. The fallout causes cancer and kills animals and people. Nuclear power plants that make electricity also produce dangerous wastes and have accidents that can be very disastrous.

1. The environment is everything made by man.
2. The destruction of the natural environment is a simple problem.
3. Nuclear bombs were first tested in 1945.
4. The fallout affects not only animals but also people.
5. Air pollution is caused __________.
   A. testing nuclear bombs.  
   B. burning fuel.
   C. throwing away plastic bags.  
   D. A & B are correct
6. What can a reader find out from the text?
   A. We destroy the environment ourselves.
   B. The environment destroys itself.
   C. The environment is destroyed by plastic bags.
   D. Testing nuclear bombs has destroyed the environment.

IV. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage:

Thinking about climate change can be overwhelming. Too often people, like you and me, feel powerless to do anything significant to make a difference. I can recycle, and try to live my life leaving behind as small a carbon footprint (1) __________ I can, but how is that going to help alleviate climate change? I am only one person, how can I (2) __________ make a difference? Greta Thunberg is one shining example of how one person CAN make a difference.

Learning about climate change at the early age of 8, and (3) __________ how the future she was facing would be impacted sent Greta into a deep (4) __________. She stopped eating and talking. She could not comprehend why no one was doing anything to stop climate change.

Fortunately, she found her voice, and with persistence has brought attention (5) __________ the climate change crisis, with demands for action by those in power.

Single-handedly she has awakened millions of people around the globe to the crisis that we are facing. Her actions and determination to address climate change head on has been inspiring and contagious. Greta brings hope that the (6) __________ generation will provide leadership that will make the changes needed to save the world from the 5th mass extinction we are facing today.

1. A. as  
   B. for  
   C. because  
   D. so
2. A. possible  
   B. impossible  
   C. possibly  
   D. impossibly
3. A. understand  
   B. understanding  
   C. to understand  
   D. understood
4. A. depressing  
   B. depressed  
   C. depress  
   D. depression
5. A. to  
   B. until  
   C. at  
   D. in
6. A. upcoming  
   B. come up  
   C. coming up  
   D. up coming

Have you ever wanted to do something (1) __________? Five years ago Bill Slade read about an organization called Earth Watch. Earth Watch found (2) __________ for expeditions to study and explore
different parts of the world. Bill decided (3) __________ an expedition to study elephants in Africa. And he counted birds in the rain forests of South America. He planted (4) __________ in Europe and he studied whale in the Pacific Ocean. Bill said, “It was (5) __________ work, but we had a lot of fun, and I learned a lot, (30) __________.

1. A. different  B. the same  C. differently  D. difficulty
2. A. volunteers  B. activities  C. programs  D. resources
3. A. join  B. to join  C. joining  D. to joining
4. A. banks  B. parks  C. lakes  D. trees
5. A. easy  B. hardly  C. hard  D. easily
6. A. also  B. too  C. either  D. all are correct

V. **Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence:**
1. We must learn about keeping the environment _______________. (pollute)
2. Don’t eat those vegetables. They are _______________. (poison)
3. We’ll live a happier and _______________ life if we keep the environment clean. (health)
4. You are talking complete _______________. (sense)
5. Environmental _______________ is everyone’s responsibility. (protect)
6. Some _______________ are trying to clean up our beach. (environment)
7. If we continue littering, our environment will become seriously _______________.(pollute)
8. I am _______________ that you are working hard. (please)
9. It’s my _______________ to help you. (please)
10. Our answer is _______________ accurate. (extreme)
11. Please! Listen to the lecture _______________. (care)
12. An accident happened because of driving _______________. (care)
13. He was _______________ that they were not coming. (disappoint)
14. Air and water _______________ can make people fall ill. (pollute)
15. Plastic bags will cause _______________.(pollute)
16. Mr. Brown is one of the _______________.(conserve)
17. We should make our world _______________.(pollute)
18. I’m _______________ that you didn’t do your homework. (disappoint)
19. Listen to me _______________ you can solve the problem. (care)
20. Some _______________ groups have declared a boycott of tourism on the island. (environment)
21. People must learn about keeping the environment _______________.(pollute)
22. Jackson canceled the concert to the great _______________ of his fans. (disappoint)
23. Don’t pump _______________ into seas and rivers or it will pollute them. (sew)
24. Don’t throw away _______________ bottles, papers, and glass. Take them to recycling centers. (use)
25. The local authorities have received many letters of _______________ about the industrial wastes from that factory. (complain)
26. _______________! You have successfully held the clean-up campaign. (congratulate)
27. Please listen to the teacher _______________. (care)
28. The careless _______________ caused the accident. (drive)
29. She looked at the boys angrily and _______________.(kind)
30. My room was _______________ decorated. (beauty)
31. I’m _______________ that you didn’t come. (disappoint)
32. They are walking along a _______________ path. (rock)
33. He was _______________ injured in the accident. (serious)
34. Solar energy can be used on _______________ days. (cloud)
35. Exhaust fume and smoke are ___________________ to our health. (harm)

VI. **Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it:**

1. The film’s ending is dramatic.
   The film ends_________________________

2. The river is too dirty for us to swim in.
   We _______________________________

3. Work hard and you will pass your exam.
   If _______________________________

4. My brother is very good at playing tennis.
   My brother plays_____________________

5. I’ll be on vacation next week, so I won’t be able to attend the meeting.
   Since _______________________________

6. If you don’t start working hard now, you won’t be able to pass the final test.
   Unless _______________________________

7. They started playing football an hour ago.
   They have_____________________________

8. Let’s use public buses instead of motorbikes.
   What _______________________________

9. If you don’t succeed, you will have to try it again.
   Unless _______________________________

10. It is a national holiday, so you won’t find many shops open.
    Because _______________________________

11. The children are going swimming because the weather is hot.
    Because of _______________________________

12. People use the Internet as a means of education.
    The Internet_________________________

13. The actress wore sunglasses because she didn’t want anybody to recognize her.
    The actress wore sunglasses so as _______________________________

14. I can’t drive because I haven’t passed the driving test.
    Because of _______________________________

15. These children are quick thinkers.
    These children can_____________________

16. Be alert or your computer will be infected with viruses.
    If _______________________________

17. We use much pesticide on vegetables, so they become poisonous.
    If _______________________________

18. Hard work leads us to success.
    If _______________________________

19. She can save much water by taking showers instead of baths.
    Unless _______________________________

20. Lan hadn’t made a speech before, so she was very nervous.
    Because Lan hadn’t been used_____________________

21. Nam attends the activity. He needs to improve his social skills.
    Because _______________________________

22. The river is too dirty for us to swim.
    Since _______________________________
23. Let’s use public buses instead of motorbike.  
   How about

24. Protecting the environment unpolluted gives them pleasure.  
   They enjoy

25. The boys in my class play volleyball skillfully  
   The boys in my class are

26. Going swimming in the morning is good for our health.  
   It’s

27. Mr. Brown was disappointed because his son didn’t write to him.  
   Mr. Brown was disappointed that

28. Studying Vietnamese isn’t easy.  
   I don’t think it

29. Recycle and we will save natural resources.  
   If

30. Be careful or you will fall over the rock.  
   If

31. You should take more exercise because that’s the way to get fit.  
   If

32. Don’t be careless or you will break the vase.  
   If

33. Nam will pass his exam, but he has to work hard.  
   If

34. He can do a part to save the environment by buying recycled products.  
   If

35. They are good teachers of Math.  
   They teach