

## UNIT 6: THE ENVIRONMENT

### I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.




1. \_\_\_\_\_ you are interested in this film, don't go to see it at any cost.  
A. If                                  B. Unless                                  C. Because                                  D. So
2. We are going to \_\_\_\_\_ all the bags and take them to the garbage dump. .  
A. litter                                  B. collect                                  C. catch                                  D. fine
3. To catch a lot of fish people began to use \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. electricity                                  B. net                                  C. lure                                  D. landing net
4. We must do something to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.  
A. reduce                                  B. pollute                                  C. save                                  D. prevent
5. There will be severe \_\_\_\_\_ every year if we cut down the trees in the forest.  
A. typhoons                                  B. floods                                  C. foods                                  D. rain
6. People \_\_\_\_\_ no fresh water to use if the water is polluted.  
A. will have                                  B. has                                  C. Won't have                                  D. have
7. The environment in my area is \_\_\_\_\_ with dust from a cement factory.  
A. pollute                                  B. cleared                                  C. polluted                                  D. purified
8. We couldn't go on a picnic as planned \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining hard.  
A. however                                  B. but                                  C. because                                  D. so
9. I think people should use tree leaves for \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
A. wrapping                                  B. rolling                                  C. making                                  D. recycling
10. You should clear \_\_\_\_\_ all the trash on the ground before leaving.  
A. over                                  B. out                                  C. off                                  D. up
11. In order to keep the school ground tidy and clean, put \_\_\_\_\_ around the school yard.  
A. garbage bins                                  B. garbage cycle                                  C. garbage box                                  D. trash cans
12. Plastic bags are very hard \_\_\_\_\_, they will cause pollution.  
A. to appear                                  B. to disappear                                  C. to dissolve                                  D. to go away
13. I prefer to use buses rather than motorbike to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. traffic jams                                  B. accidents                                  C. incidents                                  D. happenings
14. Every day trash is collected and taken to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. yard                                  B. ground                                  C. garbage dump                                  D. trash place
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the water was very dirty, we decided not to go swimming.  
A. As                                  B. Since                                  C. Because                                  D. All are correct
16. Don't \_\_\_\_\_. We have to keep our school yard tidy and clean.  
A. litter                                  B. put trash                                  C. waste                                  D. reduce garbage
17. We are all slowly destroying the earth by \_\_\_\_\_ our environment.  
A. setting                                  B. polluting                                  C. minimizing                                  D. confining
18. It's dangerous to use \_\_\_\_\_ to catch fish. People may die from electric shock waves.  
A. electricity                                  B. fish hooks                                  C. fish net                                  D. fish rods
19. The local authority should \_\_\_\_\_ the fish catching by electricity.  
A. allow                                  B. permit                                  C. prohibit                                  D. give up
20. We can't swim in the river. There is trash \_\_\_\_\_ on the water surface.  
A. swimming                                  B. floating                                  C. diving                                  D. bathing

### II. Read the signs and choose the best answer

1. What does the sign say?



- A. No jumping
- B. No chasing
- C. No pushing
- D. No running

	<p>2. This sign says:</p> <p>A. We should stop driving cars.  B. Cars must not be turned left.  C. Cars must be turned right.  D. Cars must be parked here.</p>
<p>3. What does this sign mean?</p> <p>A. You can pay with a credit card.  B. You must pay in cash.  C. You can pay with a check.  D. You can pay in cash or with a credit card.</p>	
<p>4. What does this sign mean?</p> 	<p>A. You mustn't walk in this area.  B. Pedestrian crossing ahead.  C. Please keep silent when walking here.  D. Slow down. Road work ahead.</p>

### III. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

- Many chemicals have a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the environment. (disaster)
- I think the careless drivers should be fined \_\_\_\_\_. (heavy)
- Fuel \_\_\_\_\_ can be cut down by having fewer cars on the roads. (consume)
- We must learn about keeping the environment \_\_\_\_\_. (pollute)
- He is one of the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. (environment)
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ that our environment is more and more polluted. (disappoint)
- He was \_\_\_\_\_ that he failed his final examination. (disappoint)
- If we \_\_\_\_\_ the water, we won't have fresh water to use. (pollution)
- If \_\_\_\_\_ continues, there will be no forest left ten years from now. (forest)
- Authorities should \_\_\_\_\_ and fine heavily anyone catching fish by using electricity. (prohibition)

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

Water is very (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to people and other living things. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ water, people, animals and plants cannot live. Nowadays, water is becoming extremely polluted. Most of this pollution comes from the land, which means it comes from people. And water on the Earth is now being (3)\_\_\_\_\_ seriously by throwing trash and the waste chemicals from factories. Badly polluted water can (4)\_\_\_\_\_ illness, and even death as (5)\_\_\_\_\_ as kills fish and other marine life. According to some researchers, we won't have fresh water to live in a few decades. (6)\_\_\_\_\_, we have to protect the water source as well as save it.

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|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 1.A.necessary | B.need    | C.necessity | D.unnecessary |
| 2.A. With     | B.Without | C.On        | D. At         |
| 3.A.recycled  | B.covered | C.polluted  | D.sprayed     |
| 4.A.dissolve  | B.litter  | C.reuse     | D. cause      |
| 5.A.better    | B.long    | C.good      | D.well        |
| 6.A.Because   | B.However | C.Therefore | D.So          |

### V. 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.

Air pollution is a serious problem in many cities. Motor vehicles, factories and other sources create so much air pollution that it may hang in the air like dirty fog. Air pollution threatens the health of the people who live in cities. City wastes cause water pollution when *they* are poured into the waterways. These wastes kill fish and make some areas unfit for swimming. In addition, many large cities have difficulties in disposing of their garbage. The amount of garbage grows each year, but places to put it are quickly filling up. Citizens, governments, industries, scientists, and business people must work together in different ways to gradually reduce pollution. For example, most cities have introduced recycling programmers.

**A. Write True or False for the following statements.**

1. Motor vehicles and factories are among some sources of air pollution.
2. Air pollution does not endanger people's health in some cities.
3. Garbage disposal is a problem in many large cities.
4. We can reduce pollution by recycling programmes only.

**A. Choose the most suitable item.**

5. What does the word "*they*" in line 3 refer to ?  
A. cities                      B. city wastes                      C. motor vehicles                      D. factories
6. What is the main idea of this passage ?  
A. Everyone must cooperate to reduce the pollution in cities.  
B. water pollution is due to city wastes  
C. Polluted air threatens the city people's health.  
D. The amount of garbage is growing very quickly.

**VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.**

1/anyone/should prohibit/Local authorities/to catch fish/and fine heavily/using electricity/./

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2/to kill/spray pesticides on/The farmers/harmful insects/paddy fields/./

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3/happening to/are worried/People all/the environment/over the world/about what is/./

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4/would be better/instead of paper/I think it/to wrap food /if we use/banana leaves/./

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5/the water,/pollute/If we/no fresh water/we will have/to use/./

→ \_\_\_\_\_

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

1/The children took a trip to the countryside last weekend because of the wonderful weather.

→As \_\_\_\_\_

2/How about taking solid waste to recycling center?

→Why not \_\_\_\_\_?

3/They were so lazy that they failed the examination.

→They failed their examination because of \_\_\_\_\_

4/It may rain and I won't go to the party.

→If it \_\_\_\_\_

5/Don't touch these documents or the boss will be angry with you.

→If you \_\_\_\_\_

6/He can't buy a house because he doesn't have enough money.

→He can't buy a house because of \_\_\_\_\_

7/What about organizing a charity event to raise money?

→I suggest we \_\_\_\_\_

→I suggest that a charity event \_\_\_\_\_

→Why not \_\_\_\_\_?

→Shall we \_\_\_\_\_?

8/I think it would be better if we use banana leaves to wrap food.

→I suggest \_\_\_\_\_

→I suggest that banana leaves \_\_\_\_\_

→What \_\_\_\_\_?

→Why \_\_\_\_\_?

9/He couldn't meet you because of being busy.

→He couldn't meet you since \_\_\_\_\_

10/We laughed a lot because his story was funny.

→Because of \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 7: SAVING ENERY

### I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.

1. Air .....is often seen as a major environmental result of modern living.  
A. pollution                      B. smoke                      C. fume                      D. sewage
2. .... is the power that we get from the sun.  
A. Wind power                      B. Nuclear power                      C. Solar power                      D. Solar panel
3. You can save money by ..... the lights before leaving the house.  
A. turning on                      B. turning off                      C. turning up                      D. turning down
4. He suggests .....energy-saving bulbs.  
A. to buy                      B. buying                      C. buy                      D. should buy
5. After coming home, she cleaned the floor ..... cooked dinner.  
A. but                      B. however                      C. moreover                      D. and
6. We can protect the environment by ..... air pollution.  
A. reduce                      B. reducing                      C. reduced                      D. to reduce
7. I want to see the ..... of environment from the local authority.  
A. protect                      B. protected                      C. protecting                      D. protection
8. Pay the bill within 2 weeks or the electricity will be cut .....  
A. in                      B. up                      C. off                      D. down
9. How about making posters on energy saving and hanging them .....our school?  
A. between                      B. next                      C. above                      D. around
10. In order to save money, we should use public transport .....motorbike.  
A. instead of                      B. except                      C. besides                      D. along with
11. I think we should turn off the faucet.....  
A. No, thanks                      B. I'm sure.                      C. That's s good idea.                      D. Not at all.
12. The air is polluted because there is too .....traffic.  
A. many                      B. much                      C. lots of                      D. several
13. Vehicles also account .....air pollution.  
A. in                      B. for                      C. to                      D. at
14. They worked hard to .....good crops from poor soil.  
A. products                      B. production                      C. produce                      D. producing
15. It is true that we haven't used paper as .....as we should.  
A. economize                      B. economic                      C. economical                      D. economically
16. The .....who repairs things like water pipes and baths.  
A. mechanic                      B. engineer                      C. plumber                      D. musician
17. Don't .....that box .We can use it again.  
A. throw away                      B. fall over                      C. come back                      D. get on
18. There are some .....in the pipe in my bathroom.  
A. circles                      B. cracks                      C. lines                      D. bills
19. Natural gas is the most popular fuel for .....homes and cooking.  
A. heat                      B. hot                      C. heating                      D. to heat
20. I used to smoke ,but .....up last year.  
A. gave                      B. picked                      C. looked                      D. got

### II. Read the signs and choose the best answer

1. What does this sign mean?



- A. You can overtake.
- B. You shouldn't overtake.
- C. You aren't allowed to overtake.
- D. It's not good to overtake

2. You see this sign when you're driving your car. What will you do?



- A. You drive as fast as you can

- B. You drive slowly to a speed at no greater than 25km/h when children are present.  
 C. You drive to a speed at over 25 km/h when children are present  
 D. You stop right now.

3. What does this sign mean?



- A. Recycle bottles and cans only  
 B. Recycle paper only  
 C. Reduce bottles only  
 D. Reduce paper only



4. What does the sign say?

- A. No overtaking  
 B. No crossing  
 C. No moving  
 D. Slippery road ahead

### III. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

- All people happily live in the .....unpolluted environment with clean air and water. (health)
- We must take care of the environment for ourselves and for the next .....(generate)
- Why are .....studying ways to convert the underwater? (science)
- Our source of energy will be used up if we go on .....it. (waste)
- What can we do to pay less for .....? –You should use it when necessary. (light)
- The search for alternative resources of energy has led in ..... directions. (vary)
- There will be a .....of electricity if we don't save it. (short)
- ....., we have done many things to protect the environment. (ultimate)
- There are a lot of technological..... designed to save energy.(innovate)
- Mr. Long is concerned about the .....of natural resources. (conserve)

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

Mr Brown and some (1) .....conservationists are on a very dirty beach now. Today, they are ready to make the beach a beautiful place again. After listening to Mr Brown's instructions, they are divided(2).....three groups. Group 1 needs to walk along the shore. Group 2 should check the sand and group 3 has to check among the rocks. Garbage must be put into the plastic bags and the bags will be (3).....by Mr Jones. He will take the bags to the garbage (4) ..... Each member is given a map to find the right place. They won't eat the picnic lunch (5)..... by Mrs Smith until the whole area is clean. They all look eager to work hard so as to refresh this (6)..... area.

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| 1. A. volunteer | B.volunteers | C.voluntary  | D.volunteering |
| 2. A. in        | B.to         | C. into      | D. onto        |
| 3. A. elected   | B. collected | C. selected  | D. chosen      |
| 4. A. yard      | B. dump      | C. area      | D. place       |
| 5. A. provided  | B. happened  | C. achieved  | D. shown       |
| 6. A. A. clean  | B. pure      | C. beautiful | D. spoiled     |

### V. 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.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Professor Robert and I'm going to tell you how to save energy in your house. Most of us use too much energy. We can reduce **this amount** by:

- Using energy-saving bulbs.
- Using solar energy.
- Turning off the lights when not using.
- Switching off all the appliances before going out.

If you follow these simple rules, you will save energy and our environment will become cleaner.

#### A. Write True or False for the following statements.

- The meeting shows people how to waste energy. ....
- The speaker gives 4 difficult rules. ....

3. According to the speaker, it is very easy to do this. ....
4. Replacing energy- saving bulbs with ordinary bulbs helps consume less energy .....

**B. Choose the most suitable item.**

5. What is the main idea of the text?
 

A. energy using	B. spending on energy
C. increase the amount of energy	D. The ways help reduce energy consumption.
6. **This amount** is referred to:
 

A. energy saved	B. energy wasted	C. energy used	D. energy reduction
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**VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.**

1. is cheaper and / so it is becoming / natural energy / important. / better for the environment / more and more  
→ Natural energy .....
2. but also the environment / If we recycle / money and energy, / all waste things, not only / will be cleaner. / will we save  
→ If we recycle .....
3. an efficient way / What / to be / to dispose of waste / ? / is considered  
→ What .....
4. and soil around plants / It's better / the leaves and flowers. / to water the roots / rather than spraying  
→ It's better .....
5. clothes and money. / The government / victims with food, / provided the flood  
→ The government.....

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

1. Why don't you put a better lock on the door, Huy?" Mai asked.  
→ Mai suggested that a .....  
→ Mai suggested that Huy .....
2. You should reduce the volume at night.  
→ You should turn .....  
→ The volume should .....
3. They said, "Let's take the entrance examination carefully."  
→ They suggested that the entrance.....  
→ They suggested that we .....
4. She is responsible for looking after her puppy.  
→ Taking .....  
→ Caring.....
5. Let's get a plumber to check the pipes in the house.  
→ I suggest that the pipes .....  
→ I suggested that a plumber.....
6. Hoa was very tired. Therefore, she left the party early.  
→ Since .....
7. Let's invite Hoa and Tuan to join our club.  
→ I suggest .....
8. Tuan had a headache, but he still stayed up late reading books.  
→ Although .....
9. Although we don't study in the same class, we often help each other.  
→ In spite of .....  
→ In spite of .....
10. In spite of trying her best, she couldn't finish her work on time.  
→ Although .....