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Listening

1. Listen to the following text and circle (True) or (False).

A lot of people around the world suffer from serious problems such as scarcity of water and the high cost of most energy. These sources of energy include oil and electricity. We should try to reduce our use of energy because it pollutes the environment and costs us so much money. At the same time, we need to use water carefully so we can save it for those who are not able to get it easily.

1. People in Egypt only suffer from the high cost of electricity. (True / False)
2. Water scarcity is a worldwide problem. (True / False)
3. Electricity and oil don't pollute the environment. (True / False)
4. When we save water, we can help other people. (True / False)

Communication

2. Complete the following dialog.

Farid and Omar are discussing ways to save energy.

Farid: Hi Omar. The cost of electricity is getting higher all over the world.

Omar: I agree with you. It's a worldwide problem. (1)

Farid: I think we must decrease the use of electricity everywhere.

Omar: (2)

Farid: We should switch off lights when we leave our rooms or homes.

Omar: What else can we do to consume less electricity?

Farid: (3)

Omar: Is there anything else we can do to help in solving the problem?

Farid: (4)

Omar: Let's all cooperate to save energy for the sake of our environment.

Vocabulary

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

1. Can you see how strong the wind is? There is
a. a flood
b. a storm
c. drought
d. heatstroke
2. Some people in the desert don't have enough water because there is
a. water scarcity
b. heatstroke
c. a flood
d. a storm
3. One of the workers has because he has worked out in the sun for too long.
a. a storm
b. sunshine
c. a flood
d. heatstroke
4. There is a in that dry area because there has been no rain for years.
a. flood
b. wildfire
c. drought
d. garden
4. **Ahmed:** What is the like today?
Belal: It's very cold.
a. weather
b. heatstroke
c. climate
d. drought
6. How do you think climate change people's lives?
a. predicts
b. affects
c. shows
d. appears
7. Last summer, the highest was 47 °C.
a. temperature
b. mark
c. degree
d. size
8. I found a better job where I can more money.
a. lose
b. give
c. win
d. earn
9. My father was sick, but he is feeling better today.
a. sadly
b. fortunate
c. fortunately
d. unfortunately
10. Our classroom is too hot because we don't have air there.
a. conditioning
b. conditional
c. condition
d. conditioner
11. Because of the climate change, the weather is hotter and drier.
a. doing
b. getting
c. causing
d. making

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12. is one of the most worrying problems facing the world today; a lot of people may die of thirst.

- a. Water scarcity
- b. Flood
- c. Air pollution
- d. Heatstroke

13. One of the for water scarcity is climate change.

- a. opinions
- b. reasons
- c. causes
- d. results

14. Farmers can't grow as many as they used to because of water scarcity.

- a. products
- b. bread
- c. crops
- d. flour

15. A of water affects people living in the desert.

- a. lake
- b. full
- c. list
- d. lack

16. The biggest of water scarcity can be on children.

- a. impact
- b. reason
- c. cause
- d. opinion

17. Dangerous metals and in dirty water can make people very ill.

- a. power
- b. energy
- c. bacteria
- d. air

18. We shouldn't too much electricity to help reduce pollution.

- a. feed
- b. keep
- c. store
- d. consume

19. means the study of the Earth.

- a. Archaeology
- b. Ecology
- c. Geology
- d. Technology

20. The Earth's surface is made up of of rocks.

- a. layers
- b. lays
- c. lies
- d. lines

21. Rocks are grouped into three types depending on which minerals they

- a. lose
- b. consist
- c. buy
- d. contain

22. Always switch off lights and all devices when they aren't in use.

- a. electricity
- b. electronic
- c. electrician
- d. electrical

22. When we make electricity, we use a lot of the planet's

- a. resources
- b. causes
- c. sources
- d. reasons

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23. Using a lot of electricity makes change worse.

- a. drought
- b. surface
- c. weather
- d. climate

25. To help our planet, we should energy at home.

- a. consume
- b. increase
- c. save
- d. stop

26. Rocks are solids that are made of..... .

- a. gases
- b. minerals
- c. liquids
- d. mines

27. A is a garden container of food for birds.

- a. hanging basket
- b. raw material
- c. bird feeder
- d. shopping basket

28. This device is still on; it isn't switched on but it's still using power.

- a. fire
- b. display
- c. show
- d. stand-by

29. Cutting down trees has a negative effect on the environment. "Effect" gives the meaning of ".....".

- a. influence
- b. benefit
- c. cause
- d. source

30. Walk or rather than drive to be an eco-friendly citizen.

- a. recycle
- b. circle
- c. cycle
- d. dive

B. Read and fill in the sentences with words from the box:

missed – degrees – sandstone – flood – does – makes – stand-by – fever

1. Water from the river is coming into our house because there is a
2. I my friends when we couldn't go to school.
3. Because of the heatstroke, my sister had a, and she was tired all the time.
4. The temperature in Cairo is 5 higher than usual this summer.
5. The Sphinx at Giza is made of
6. Saving energy at home a difference in climate change.
7. Don't leave electric devices on because this still consumes a lot of energy.

Structure

A. Read and correct the underlined word(s).

1. Dalia is tall, but Rania is tallest.
2. Money isn't as important than health.
3. Who is shortest: Adel or Tamer?
4. A city is crowded than a village.
5. My uncle no longer lives in paris.
6. Silver is expensive than gold.
7. All year long, August is hottest month.
8. As the Earth grows hotter and wet, we need to learn to look after it.
9. I paid for the jacket, because I didn't receive it.
10. Manal helped her mother for carry the bags.

11. **A:** Why didn't you go to school?

B: But I was ill.

12. Don't worry, the exam will be easy than the last one.

B. Find the mistakes in the sentences and correct them.

1. My favorite subject is the English.
2. June is hotter as January.
3. Because of climate change, the weather is getting hot and hotter.
4. I went to work late but my car broke down.
5. Children wear an uniform in the primary stage.
6. Prices are higher in most countries as they were in the past.
7. Look at a sky, there is a very big plane.
8. My father is old, because he is still active.
9. This is the expensive cell phone I have ever bought.
10. Hatim isn't taller as Peter.
11. **Adel:** It's cold today.

Tamer: But it was cold than yesterday.

My uncle works as the engineer for a big construction company.

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C. Read and complete the sentences using words from the box.

highest – less comfortable – and – but – an – a – more

1. No novel is interesting than *Oliver Twist*.
2. The express train runs at 100 km hour.
3. What is the mountain in the world?
4. A bus is slower and than a train.
5. I raised my voice, Many didn't hear me well.
6. I revised well got ready for the exam.

D. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

1. On average, temperatures are they were in the past.

a. the highest b. as high
c. higher d. higher than

2. What is ocean in the world?

a. the bigger b. bigger than
c. the biggest d. biggest

3. Nothing is than peace of mind.

a. good b. better
c. the best d. as good

4. Money can be the thing in life if we use it for destruction.

a. best b. worst
c. better d. worse

5. What is capital of Italy?

a. the b. an
c. a d. no article

6. Give me apple, please.

a. other b. a
c. - d. an

7. Which of the following is the correct use of capital letters?

a. My brother studies English and French. b. My brother studies english and French.
c. My Brother studies English and French. d. my brother studies English and French.

8. Do you think that men..... are wiser than women?

a. the / the b. - / -
c. - / the d. the / -

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9. Cairo is the city in Egypt.

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| a. as crowded | b. more crowded |
| c. less crowded | d. most crowded |

10. I planted more trees in my neighborhood I want to be more eco-friendly.

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| a. because | b. however |
| c. but | d. so |

11. Samir is careless; he never puts his trash in the recycling bins never thinks about whether it is recyclable.

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| a. if | b. and |
| c. however | d. but |

12. I ran fast, I missed the train.

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| a. but | b. while |
| c. because | d. if |

13. There is a furniture in our new flat.

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| a. much | b. lot |
| c. many | d. lot of |

14. I go to the school library twice week.

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| a. a | b. the |
| c. an | d. no article |

Writing

A. Read and match to make a paragraph.

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| 1 It's very important to keep | A energy we use a lot at home. |
| 2 Using too much energy badly | B the amount we consume. |
| 3 Electricity is one of the sources of | C and the low cost of energy. |
| 4 Therefore, we should reduce | D affects the place where we live. |
| 5 We can turn off the lights and | E and the high cost of energy. |
| 6 Then we can decrease pollution | F the environment clean. |
| | G the devices that aren't in use. |

B. Use the following ideas to write a blog post about how to become more eco-friendly.

- The importance of having a clean environment
- What causes harm to the environment
- The actions we can take to help the environment
- The role of volunteers
- The results of these actions

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. Ali is the tallest student in class. This means that

- a. Ali is as tall as the other students.
- b. No student is taller than Ali.
- c. Ali is short like other students.
- d. All students are taller than Ali.

2. Health is most important thing in life.

- a. a / no article
- b. the / the
- c. the / no article
- d. the / a

3. rain falls in winter in autumn in Egypt.

- a. Much/ than
- b. More / as
- c. More/ than
- d. Many / than

4. Italy is European country in south of Europe

- a. a / the
- b. an / the
- c. the / a
- d. a / a

4. Alexandria is city in the north of Egypt.

- a. the / -
- b. a / -
- c. - / the
- d. - / an

5. I live in small village in western desert.

- a. the / a
- b. a / -
- c. a / the
- d. - / the

6. university is bigger than school.

- a. An / the
- b. An / a
- c. The / a
- d. A / a

7. Is carbon dioxide dangerous gas?

- a. - / a
- b. the / a
- c. a / -
- d. a / the

8. I read story. story is very interesting.

- a. - / The
- b. a / The
- c. a / a
- d. the / A

9. Did you know boy who broke window?

- a. a / the
- b. - / the
- c. the / the
- d. the / a

10. We should take a five-..... shower at most to save water.

- a. minutes
- b. minute
- c. minutes'
- d. minute's

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11. ocean is much bigger than sea.

- a. An/a
- b. The/ -
- c. The/a
- d. A/an

12. I donate lot of money to help poor.

- a. a / a
- b. the / the
- c. the / a
- d. a / the

13. Which sentence doesn't show the correct punctuation?

- a. Eman lives in Tanta.
- b. Today, the temperature in Cairo is 33 °c.
- c. Cairo is more crowded than Benha.
- d. Spain is a European country.

14. What is deepest point in Atlantic Ocean?

- a. a / an
- b. the/ an
- c. the / the
- d. a / the

2. Read and correct the underlined word(s).

1. We should produce less energy and use more.
2. There are much rocks in an Earth's crust.
3. I need an oil, sugar and kilo of flour, please.
4. The more you study, the most you will learn.
5. The old man shouted at my friend, because he was very quiet and replied politely.
6. Sherif isn't as tall as Adel; Adel is shorter than him.
7. Cairo is Egypt's the biggest city.
8. Rami is shorter than Samir, but Ramzy is shortest of them all.
9. Which is faster than: a bus or a train?
10. Giza is crowded, but Shoubra much crowded.
11. Cities are many noiser than villages.
12. I think English is more easier than German.

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Good luck!