Unit 10: Earth and Environment

38 MCQs. Correct option in bold. 1 mark each.

1. The text type of "Earth and Environment" is an
A. play B. poem
C. short story **D. article**

2. Biodiversity is currently being lost up to _____ times faster than 100 years ago.
A. ten thousand B. one hundred
C. one million D. ten

3. Corals are mentioned as temperature-sensitive organisms that undergo
A. migration B. rapid growth
C. massive die-offs D. no change

4. According to the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, by 2050 there will be more _____ than fish in the sea.
A. corals **B. plastic** C. oil D. ships

5. Global temperatures rose about _____ from 1901 to 2020.
A. 1.98 degrees F B. 0.1 degrees F
C. 5 degrees F D. 10 degrees F

6. Climate change refers to
A. only drought
B. only floods
C. more than just an increase in temperature
D. only temperature rise

7. Drought can harm
A. only cities **B. food production and human health**
C. only roads D. only oceans

8. Flooding can lead to
A. more tourism B. less rain
C. better crops **D. disease spread and damage to ecosystems**

9. International agreements mentioned for climate change are the Kyoto Protocol and the
A. Tashkent Declaration B. Geneva Accord
C. Paris Agreement D. Simla Agreement

10. The year of the grim flood in Pakistan mentioned in the text is
A. 1992 B. 2010 C. 2005 **D. 2022**

11. The text says changes only happen when
A. individuals take action B. governments force them
C. scientists decide D. nobody acts

12. The quote "Change only happens when individuals take action" is by
A. E.O. Wilson **B. Aliya Haq**
C. Ellen MacArthur D. Timothy Yen

13. Individuals can help reduce climate change by
A. using more fuel
B. buying more things
C. using energy-efficient appliances and recycling
D. wasting food

14. A step the government can take against floods is constructing
A. airports only B. theaters
C. more malls **D. dams and dykes**

15. "Biodiversity" means
A. the variety of all living things in one area
B. a weather pattern
C. a type of fuel
D. a gas

16. "Encroach" means
A. to retreat
B. to intrude on someone's territory or rights
C. to protect
D. to give

17. An "ecosystem" is
A. a community of living things and their physical environment
B. a language
C. a type of machine
D. a city

18. "Mitigating" means
A. ignoring B. causing
C. increasing **D. lessening the gravity of something**

19. Relative pronouns include
A. myself, yourself B. he, she, it
C. who, whom, whose, that, which D. this, that

20. "Whose" shows
A. reason **B. possession**
C. time D. place

21. "Which" is used for
A. things and animals B. places only
C. time only D. people only

22. Complete: "Show me the road _____ leads to the railway station."
A. whose B. who **C. that** D. whom

23. Complete: "My grandfather, _____ I loved, is dead."
A. which **B. whom** C. whose D. that

24. An adjective clause is a dependent clause that
A. begins a paragraph B. joins two nouns
C. modifies a verb **D. modifies a noun or pronoun**

25. An adjective clause usually begins with a
A. colon B. full stop
C. relative pronoun D. verb

26. In "The cake that she bought was delicious", the adjective clause is
A. was delicious **B. that she bought**
C. The cake D. she bought was

27. In "The family that lives next door is hospitable", the adjective clause is
A. is hospitable B. next door is
C. The family **D. that lives next door**

28. In "I visited the town where they lived", the adjective clause is
A. where they lived B. the town
C. I visited D. I visited the town

29. The second conditional uses
A. if + present simple, will + infinitive
B. if + past perfect, would have + past participle
C. if + will, would
D. if + past simple, would + infinitive

30. In the second conditional, the verb "to be" for I, he, she, it takes the form
A. is B. been **C. were** D. was

31. Which is correct?
A. If I were rich, I would spend all my time travelling.
B. If I am rich, I would spend my time.
C. If I would be rich, I would travel.
D. If I was rich, I will spend all my time travelling.

32. Complete: "If he spoke English fluently, he _____ to Europe."
A. goes **B. would go** C. went D. will go

33. Complete: "If she passed the paper, she _____ the job."
A. will get B. got **C. would get** D. gets

34. In a letter to the editor, the subject line states
A. the signature **B. the problem or topic**
C. the date D. the sender's name

35. A manual or set of directions is called a
A. poem B. fable C. anecdote **D. procedure**

36. In an argumentative essay you should address
A. counterarguments B. jokes
C. no one's opinion D. only your friends

37. A transitional phrase for adding a point is
A. Although **B. In addition**
C. Unless D. However

38. A phrase for expressing disagreement is
A. I am of the same opinion B. There is no doubt about it
C. I absolutely agree **D. I cannot agree with this idea**