Part One : Reading Comprehension

A: Read the following paragraphs and choose the best answers.( 4 points)

The environmental matters that is worrying me most is the pollution of the sea. I think that the pictures we saw recently on the TV news while Easter holidays, still exist in our minds; all the accidents of the sea's vital and natural resources are caused by letting petrol - oil into the sea from big tankers. Concerning the fact that every day a big part of the sea is destroyed from similar accidents which happen all over the world, we could measure that in a half century there will be no part of the sea without pollution. As a result, fish which is one of the healthiest foods will be unsuitable for people. Furthermore, many kinds of the seas' vital and natural resources will disappear, people won't be able to swim and entertain themselves at sea and so on.

Some possible solutions of these misfortunes are: 1) careful control of ships, which carry dangerous things, 2) all factories must clean their unwanted materials which are near the sea and 3) research must be done by scientists in order to find ways for cleaning the already polluted parts.

Questions

1- The main point of the passage is about .................
   1) pollution of the sea 2) unwanted materials
   3) environmental matters 4) pictures recently shown on TV

2- According to the passage, in a half century, there will be no .................
   1) foods at all 2) natural resources left
   3) clean areas in seas 4) accidents happening in seas

3- The sea pollution is mainly caused by .................
   1) dangerous things 2) not finding a proper way to clean seas
   3) not cleaning the already polluted parts 4) entering oil into seas accidentally

4-  “These misfortunes” in line 8 best refer to .................
   1) not being entertained by seas 2) all accidents which can destroy seas
   3) carrying unwanted materials to seas 4) disappearance of natural resources

B: Read the following paragraphs and choose the best answers.( 4 points)

There is a place on the earth where hot water and steam comes up from under the ground. The people who live in this places make use of the heat that comes from inside the earth. Some of them cook in the hot pools. They put food into a basket and place it in the water. Washing is done in much the same way. For most of us the heat under our feet is so far away that we can’t use it. We must make our heat by burning coal, oil, or gas. The people who get heat from inside the earth are lucky. It takes a lot of money to pay for the coal, oil, or gas.

Questions

5- It is impossible for most of us to use the heat under the ground because ........... .
   1) it is too far away to use 2) there is not heat inside the earth
   3) it is too hot inside the earth 4) many people do not live near the earth

6- Those people who live near the hot pools can cook their food ........... .
   1) by putting it in a basket under the ground 2) inside the earth
   3) by burning coal, or gas 4) in the hot water

7- People who get heat from inside the earth are lucky because ........... .
   1) they don’t pay for the food which they cook
   2) they don’t pay for the coal, oil or gas they get
   3) they use the heat of the coal, oil or gas under the ground
   4) they don’t have to pay for the heat they get

8- The underlined word “it” in line 4 refers to ........... .
   1) sun 2) heat 3) foot 4) earth
Part Two: Cloze passage:

C: Fill the blanks with the best choices. (2 points)

In the Himalayan mountains of Asia there are many people over one hundred years of age who are in good physical health. What are the ... (9) ... for this good health? Scientists believe that these people have three ... (10) ...: 1- physical works usually in the fields; 2- a healthful ...(11) ... with clean air and water and 3- a simple diet high in vitamins and ...(12) ... but low in fat, cholesterol, sugar and chemicals.

9. 1) samples 2) reasons 3) features 4) preferences
10. 1) results 2) legends 3) shapes 4) benefits
11. 1) temperature 2) involvement 3) environment 4) agriculture
12. 1) nutrition 2) destination 3) definition 4) extinction

D: Fill the blanks with the best choices. (3 points)

Earthquake is shaking of the ground caused by sudden breaking and moving of large parts of the earth’s rocky outer layer. Earthquakes are among the most ... (13) ... events on the earth, and the result can be ... (14) ... A strong earthquake may release energy 10,000 times as much as that of the first atomic bomb. Rock ... (15) ... during an earthquake can make river change their direction. Earthquakes cause great ... (16) ... and loss of life. Large earthquakes under the ocean can create a series of ... (17) ... destructive waves. The force of an earthquake ... (18) ... on how much rock breaks and how far it moves. On average, a powerful earthquake occurs more than once every two years.

13. 1) available 2) interesting 3) powerful 4) fashionable
14. 1) damaging 2) developing 3) amusing 4) boring
15. 1) entertainment 2) excitement 3) embarrassment 4) movement
16. 1) projection 2) damage 3) operation 4) protection
17. 1) global 2) urgent 3) brief 4) huge
18. 1) depends 2) focuses 3) decides 4) carries

Part Three: Grammar

E: Choose the correct answer. (3 points)

19. My younger brother learned how to drive a car .............. he was sixteen.
   1) as 2) whether 3) since 4) when
20. We’re ........... pleased with these new towels that we’re going to buy some more.
   1) so 2) such 3) enough 4) too
21. The cars ........ pollution to the air should be stopped by the police.
   1) cause 2) causing 3) who cause 4) are causing
22. By........... your speech in front of a mirror, you can improve your way of presentation.
   1) practicing 2) practice 3) to practice 4) practiced
23. Exercising can make you ... better about yourself.
   1) feel 2) felt 3) feeling 4) to feel
24. It was ... that I preferred to stay home.
   1) so cold weather 2) such a cold weather
   3) too cold weather 4) such cold weather

F: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. (2 points)

25. The students were made............ all the question in English. (answer)
26. When I had to make an emergency phone call, the secretary let me........ her phone. (use)
27. Foreigners.......... in Iran should get a job permission. (work)
28. A window........ in the storm last night has now been repaired. (break)
G: Rewrite the following sentences with the reduced form of the underlined part. (2 points)
29. The photographs which were taken of the earth were wonderful.
30. In some countries people who produce trash are punished.

H: Re-write the following sentences using the words in parentheses. ( 2 points)
31. The car is very expensive. We can’t buy it. (too)
32. It was a heavy table. We couldn’t move it. (so……that)

Part Four : Vocabularies:
I: Match the definitions in column A with the words in column B.(there is one extra )( 2 points )

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J: Complete the following sentences with your own words.( 2 points)
37. Trees cannot grow in a very cold ………………………………
38. The air, water, or land in which living things live is called………………
39. During an earthquake, the ground under your feet suddenly starts to ………
40. It is the……… that controls the body and all our activities.

K: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the list below. (there is one extra )( 4 points)

- region / reasonable / layer / distracting / involve / active / operate / contrast / introduced

41. In his first class, the professor ……… some of the topics the students were going to study.
42. If you want to become an engineer you should know that it will ......... hard work.
43. The………. between his statements and actions made it clear that he was not honest at all.
44. This machine has a complicated system and a lot of skills are needed to ……… it.
45. I tried to be ………… even though I was angry.
46. The … on the outside of the earth which is called the crust, is hard and thin.
47. We can have ……… role in controlling global warming.
48. Too much movement can be …………to your listeners.

Life is drawing without an eraser.