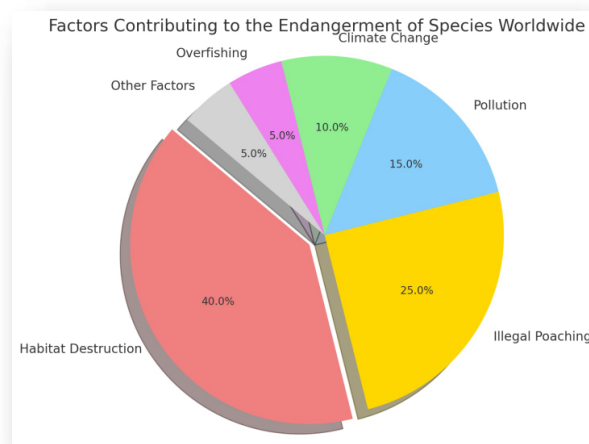


A. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Across the globe, numerous animal species are on the brink of extinction due to human activities and environmental changes. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has categorized species based on their population status, ranging from "least concern" to "critically endangered." Some of the key factors contributing to the decline in animal populations include habitat destruction, illegal poaching, pollution, and climate change. For example, the African elephant is facing threats due to poaching for ivory, while species like the Bengal tiger are endangered because of deforestation and human-wildlife conflict. Marine animals, such as sea turtles and sharks, are also at risk, primarily due to ocean pollution, overfishing, and plastic debris. Governments and organizations worldwide are implementing conservation programs to protect these animals. Despite these efforts, many species continue to face extinction risks leading to an urgent need for stronger global conservation measures. The pie chart below shows the percentage distribution of factors contributing to the endangerment of species worldwide.



1. What is the primary focus of the passage?
 - a) Pollution and its effects on animals
 - b) Factors contributing to the endangerment of animal species
 - c) Marine animals and their habitats
 - d) The rise of poaching around the world
2. What is one of the major threats facing the African elephant?
 - a) Habitat destruction
 - b) Illegal poaching for ivory
 - c) Climate change



d) Pollution

3. Choose the word that best corresponds to 'implementing' –

- a) Avoiding
- b) Delaying
- c) Enforcing
- d) Canceling

4. Identify a word similar to the word 'brink' –

- a) Edge
- b) Centre
- c) Recovery
- d) Delay

5. Which of the following words is an antonym of 'concern'?

- a) Apathy
- b) Responsibility
- c) Caution
- d) Curiosity

6. Identify the phrase in the sentence: The girl in the blue dress is my sister.

- a) The girl
- b) in the blue dress
- c) is my sister
- d) The girl in the blue dress



7. Choose the correct type of clause: I will go if you come with me.

- a) Adjective clause
- b) Noun clause
- c) Adverb clause
- d) Independent clause

8. Identify the noun phrase: The big black dog barked loudly.

- a) The big black dog
- b) black dog
- c) barked loudly
- d) big black

9. Choose the correct tense form: She ____ her homework before dinner.

- a) will finishes
- b) had finished
- c) finish
- d) finishing

10. Identify the tense: They have been living in this city for ten years.

- a) Present continuous
- b) Present perfect continuous
- c) Past continuous
- d) Past perfect continuous

11. Choose the correct passive voice form: The teacher will give the students their results tomorrow.



- a) The students were given their results tomorrow.
- b) The results are given to the students tomorrow.
- c) The results will be given to the students tomorrow.
- d) The students have been given their results tomorrow.

12. Choose the correct subject-verb agreement: Neither of the boys ____ in the playground.

- a) are
- b) were
- c) is
- d) have

13. Identify the correct indirect speech: He said, "I am going to the market."

- a) He said that he is going to the market.
- b) He said that he was going to the market.
- c) He says he was going to the market.
- d) He said I am going to the market.

14. Select the correct tense form: By the time we arrived, the show ____.

- a) started
- b) was starting
- c) had started
- d) starts

15. What is the most important aspect of notice writing?

- a) to give information precisely



- b) to express personal opinions
- c) to entertain the reader
- d) to advertise a product

16. There are certain words in English Language that _____ different meanings but can be easily mistaken _____ each other.

- a) has,with
- b) have, for
- c) are having, as
- d) has,to

17. Many a man_____ suffered during partition.

- a) Have
- b) Has
- c) Were
- d) Was

18. Deepak with his friends _____ signed the petition.

- a) has
- b) have
- c) are
- d) is



19. Choose the correct passive form of 'We have offered him a deal.'

- a) He was offered a deal by us.
- b) We have been offered a deal by him.
- c) He has been offered a deal by us.
- d) He was being offered a deal by us.

20. Identify the correct active form of 'Vegetables are being chopped by the chef.'

- a) The chef is chopped the vegetables.
- b) The chef is chopping the vegetables.
- c) The chef is being chopping the vegetables.
- d) The chef is chop the vegetables.

