Unit 6　Earth first

Period 1　Starting out and Understanding ideas 同步达标检测原题版

I. 拓展词汇：

1._____v.使（某人）惊恐；吓唬→scared adj.对……感到惊慌的；吓坏了的

2._____adv.幸运地→fortunate adj.幸运的；吉祥→fortune n.幸运；运气

3._____n.灭绝；绝种→extinct adj.绝种的；消亡了的

4._____v.致力；献身；倾注→devoted adj.忠实的；深爱的→devotion n.热爱；献身；奉献

5._____n.残忍；残酷；残暴→cruel　adj.残忍的；残酷的→cruelly *adv.*残忍地；残酷地

6._____v.采取（某种方法）→adoption n.收养；过继；采取

7._____v.减少；降低→reduction n.减少；降低

8._____n.允许；许可→permit vt.允许；n.许可证

9._____n.多数；大多数（人或物）→major　adj.主要的；多数的

10._____adj.焦急的；担忧的→concern n.＆v.关心；担心；影响；涉及

11._____v.促成；造成（某事发生）；贡献；捐献→contribution n.贡献

12._____v 影响→effect　n.影响

13._____ v.竭力主张；强烈要求；敦促→urgent　adj.紧急的；急迫的

14._____ n.感染；传染病→infect　v.传染 →infectious　adj.传染的；传染性的

II.重点词汇夯实练

1.①Jenny is_____（scare) of going out alone at night although she has grown up.

②Although the film is_____（scare), many people want to watch it.

2.①a.We are_____（fortune) that in such a large, high-pressure office we all get along so well.

b._____（fortune), after a brief stay in hospital. Ben was well enough to be allowed to leave and later the family met up for dinner.

②She is fortunate_____（have) a good teacher and he helps her a lot with English.

3. We like our English teacher very much. She always takes a friendly attitude _____us.

4. ①Jane devotes herself to_____（teach) the deaf children and she has little time to care for her own daughter.

②a. You will never gain success unless you are fully_____（devote) to your work.

b. With all her time_____（devote) to the experiments, she has no time for housework.

③A teacher's_____（devote) to education deserves great respect of the whole public because it brings benefits to the development of society.

5. The earthquake did damage_____ the area where many houses fell down and many people were trapped in ruins.

6. ①With the government's aid, those who_____（affect) by the earthquake have moved to the new settlements.

②Modern farming methods can have an effect the environment.

7.Tom,an _____child, _____at the age of four and his success in life was largely due to the_____（adopt).

8.①More and more people realize that the key to solving the problem is_____（reduce) pollution.

②The number of unemployment has been reduced _____10 percent _____20,000 since 2019.

9. ①In order to ease the traffic pressure, a huge amount of money_____（be) spent on the new highways in 2019.

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10. ①They urged me_____（eat) the strange food which I have never seen before.

②He urged that we_____（take) such steps to solve these problems in time.

③Every minute of the day is filled with_____（urge) matters to deal with.

11.①a.He called the police because he was concerned _____my safety.

b. As we all know, parents focus their attention on their children's study, because it is concerned_____their future.

②a._____（concern) about the health of her son, Mrs. Jackson went to the school to visit him

every week.

b. He asked several questions_____（concern) with the future of the company.

③As far as I am_____（concern), riding bicycles is a good solution to air pollution.

12.①The Nobel prizes would be awarded to people who made great_____（contribute) to the causes of peace,literature,and the sciences.

②Honesty and hard work contribute _____success and happiness.

III.单句语法填空

1．As far as I'm _____(concern), I can't agree with what you said.

2．Obviously, the ship set out on its voyage without _____(permit) last night.

3．Large amounts of money _____(spend) on the bridge last year.

4．One must take the audience _____ account when making speeches.

5．I persuaded the shopkeeper to reduce the price of the dress _____ 300 yuan.

6．He has made an important _____(contribute) to the company's success.

7．_____ average, American firms remain the most productive in the world.

8．The people in the earthquake-stricken area are in _____(urge) need of food, medicine and shelters.

9．The _____(major) of people who were interviewed preferred TV to radio.

10．It is not possible to _____(infection) another person through kissing.

IV.阅读理解

A

Due to climate changes， Arctic ice is breaking up earlier in the spring， and its area is decreasing.This is creating problems for polar bears that make their homes off northern Alaska and in Hudson Bay.

Polar bears off Alaska normally hunt and raise their young on ice sheets that float on the **ocean**.But as the ice has melted，the polar bears have been forced to spend more time on land.There，they have begun to frequent(常去) beaches，feeding on the remains of whales caught by native hunters.For polar bears，this food is less nutritious than seals that they normally catch on ice sheets.The shrinking(减少) ice has also forced more polar bears into the ocean.In the past， they only had to swim short distances between ice sheets.But as the ice has shrunk， polar bears have been forced to swim longer and longer distances in the open ocean.This poses a severe danger during rough weather，and an increasing number of drowned polar bears have been observed.

In Hudson Bay， the ice breaks up three weeks earlier in the spring now than it did 20 years ago.Polar bears on Hudson Bay fast(绝食) during the summer，waiting for ice to form in the fall to hunt.Every year，the summer gets longer，and the bears get skinnier.Over the past 25 years，the average weight of the female bears has dropped 68 kg.This loss **affects** their ability to reproduce，and already the number of births has dropped by 15 percent.Unless the bears can learn to survive these climate changes，these giants of the ice may one day disappear.

1．What is Arctic ice doing earlier each year?

A．It’s freezing.　　B．It’s hardening.

C．It’s melting.　　D．It’s expanding.

2．What is TRUE of polar bears that are spending more time on land in Alaska?

A．Their young are dying.

B．Their diet is changing.

C．Their health is improving.

D．Their families are growing.

3．What does the writer imply about female polar bears in Hudson Bay?

A．They are having fewer young now.

B．They suffer from various sicknesses.

C．They don’t need stronger protection.

D．They can’　t find enough good males.

4．In which publication would you most likely find this passage?

A．*Medical News*.　　B．*Society Today*.

C．*Wildlife Journal*.　　D．*Design Magazine*.

B

The world celebrates Earth Day every year on April 22.But one school in Potomac，Maryland tries to honor Earth Day every day.Very young children are learning about the environment and taking action to show their love for the Earth.

A child’s world is the world of playing.They love being outside in the open air，running，sliding and swinging on playground equipment.But children at St.James Children’s School also add to that fun by picking up rubbish in the school.Inside，they learn to save water and electricity.They also recycle and reuse things.And every spring they get the soil ready to plant flowers and vegetables in the school garden.

The children at St.James range from six weeks to six years old.The environmental study begins at age two.Rebecca Boker teaches the children the importance of taking care of the Earth.Boker says every day at St.James is Earth Day.She points to books in all the classrooms and in the library.Most contain materials that **urge** children to do something to help the environment and protect the Earth.

St.James children observe the growth of plants from seeds to sprouts(苗，芽) in cups kept in the classroom.Then they watch the plants continue to grow after placing them in the garden.The students also observe the lifecycle of some insects.After that，they know it is their job to respect their home just like they want others to respect theirs.

But do these very young children really get the message that their teachers try to communicate？Ms Boker says yes.On April 22 the kids at St.James will go out to the school’s garden for the yearly clean-up.But for them，Earth Day will continue for the school days ahead as well.

5．Which might be the best title for the passage?

A．Earth Days at St.James Children's School

B．How to Celebrate Earth Day

C．How to Protect the Environment

D．Young Children's Love and Respect for the Earth

6．When will the children start the environmental study?

A．At the age of six weeks.

B．At two years old.

C．At age six.

D．At age seven.

7．By observing the growth of plants and insects，the school mainly wants to _____.

A．teach the importance of respecting the Earth

B．help the children write better compositions

C．enrich the children's knowledge in agriculture

D．let the children enjoy the growth of life

8．What's Ms Boker's attitude towards the way of teaching children at St.James?

A．Anxious.　　B．Surprised.

C．Negative.　　D．Positive.

V.完形填空

Conservationists are breeding(饲养) lions in the Southern African nation of Zimbabwe.The wildlife experts hope to increase the lion population to keep the great cats from __1__.

In some areas，lions and human beings are __2__ control of land.Researchers believe something must be done quickly to __3__ the animals.

The African Lion and Environmental Research Trust(ALERT) has more than 100 __4__ in its breeding program.Antelope Park Farm is one of two sites ALERT operates in Zimbabwe.

Gary Jones heads the Antelope Park Farm.He says ALERT has become involved __5__ a sharp drop in the number of lions.His group believes this has been __6__ mainly by humans.There are more people moving to this area every year.The lions have __7__ land on which to live.

Gary Jones says the decrease in the lion population affects the whole __8__.He adds that other African nations are also seeing the __9__ effects of this.

There are countries，__10__ in central and north Africa，where the lion population has reached a(n) __11__ level.Burundi，a country of east-central Africa，for instance，does not have lions in its national parks. It__12__ wants to have lions reintroduced back into its national parks.The reason is that when you take the lion out of the equation(平衡)，suddenly you get all __13__ things start happening with the balance of __14__.For example，you get too many prey(猎物) species，like giraffes and zebras.

The United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization says __15__ animals are threatened when farmers try to __16__ their plants or animals.

Rene Czudek works for the UN agency.He says his organization has __17__ a human-wildlife tool kit(成套工具) that some countries are using to reduce __18__ between humans and wildlife.“In fact，the tool kit is a kind of instrument that extension workers can use with the __19__—explain to them how wildlife behaves，and then show them what the risky behaviors are，and how they should __20__ their fields accordingly，” Mr Czudek said.

1. A.disappearing　　B．attacking
   C.changing　　D．arriving
2. A.waiting for　　B．cheering for
   C.competing for　　D．looking for
3. A.train　　B．observe
   C.catch　　D．save
4. A.giraffes　　B．lions
   C.zebras　　D．antelopes
5. A.instead of　　B．because of
   C.in place of　　D．in spite of
6. A.known　　B．studied
   C.caused　　D．prevented
7. A.less　　B．worse
   C.more　　D．better
8. A.environment　　B．background
   C.industry　　D．position
9. A.immediate　　B．possible
   C.magical　　D．disastrous
10. A.usually　　B．finally
    C.gradually　　D．particularly
11. A.acceptable　　B．worrying
    C.reasonable　　D．necessary
12. A.frequently　　B．simply
    C.naturally　　D．desperately
13. A.small　　B．similar
    C.strange　　D．ideal
14. A.nature　　B．body
    C.power　　D．trade
15. A.live　　B．wild
    C.large　　D．trapped
16. A.protect　　B．move

C.use　　D．improve

17．A.put up with　　B．caught up with

C.come up with　　D．kept up with

18．A.pressure　　B．distance

C.speed　　D．conflict

19．A.farmers　　B．workers

C.gardeners　　D．experts

20．A.clear　　B．water

C.find　　D．plan