

Directions: In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

Earth Day is an annual celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 in the United States and on either April 22 or the day the spring equinox(春分) occurs throughout the 26 of the world.

Environmental activism during the 1960s 27 Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson to create a 28 celebration uniting the environmental movement. With the help of Denis Hayes, a graduate student at Harvard University, Nelson organized the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, educating participants in the 29 of environmental protection. Attended by 20 million people across the United States, the event 30 support for legislation such as the Clean Air Act and the Endangered Species Act.

In 1990, Hayes organized a global Earth Day, with more than 200 million participants in 140 countries. Earth Day now brings 31 citizens and activists from around the world to raise awareness and take action regarding such environmental 32 as global warming and renewable energy.

Today, the Earth Day Network, which rallies more than 20,000 33 and organizations in 190 countries, supports the Earth Day mission year-round. This mission is founded on the proposition that all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or 34, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment. The Earth Day Network 35 this mission through education, public policy, and activism campaigns.

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| A) concerns | I) partners |
| B) expansion | J) potential |
| C) forth | K) pursues |
| D) geography | L) rescues |
| E) importance | M) rest |
| F) imposed | N) strengthened |
| G) inspired | O) together |
| H) national | |