

Module 6

Vocabulary

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- Debbie, it is your _____ to keep your room clean.
a. awareness b. responsibility c. response d. popularity
- George _____ me for something I didn't do.
a. blamed b. risked c. intended d. revealed
- All _____ all, we had a great time yesterday.
a. in b. out c. of d. with
- Emily _____ her goal and became a reporter.
a. gained b. set c. accomplished d. devoted
- Everyone was surprised by the team's unexpected _____.
a. concept b. belief c. victory d. conclusion
- The _____ of that building is remarkable.
a. pressure b. similarity c. height d. maintenance
- A firefighter's job is pretty _____, so not many people are able to do it.
a. energising b. demanding c. appealing d. satisfying
- I think my niece Tina is very _____ for her age.
a. realistic b. extensive c. secure d. mature
- After his _____ to finish the marathon, he never took part in a race again.
a. anger b. disappointment c. weakness d. failure
- Did you see the news? A bear _____ from the zoo!
a. escaped b. turned c. got d. outweighed

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B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- The waiter's behaviour was very _____. I'm not eating here again. **PROFESSIONAL**
- You have to get over your _____ and do your homework. **LAZY**
- Lake Baikal in southern Russia has a _____ of about 1,600 m. **DEEP**
- My grandmother was known for her _____. **KIND**
- Dan was _____ to help me so I did everything by myself. **WILLING**

6. That is a very _____ solution. It won't work.

PRACTICAL

7. On second _____, let's go out tonight.

THINK

8. My new colleague is _____ but very eager to learn.

EXPERIENCED

9. If you want to take up art, you need to have _____

CREATIVE

10. My grandmother can't read or write. She's _____.

LITERATE

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Grammar

A. Rewrite the sentences using Conditional Sentences Type 1 and Type 2.

1. Stan must study harder, or else he won't pass.

unless

2. Press the button and the machine will start working.

if

3. The children must follow the rules, or else they'll get in trouble.

if

4. I can't drive, so I have to take the bus.

could

5. Nancy lives near work and that's why she's not late every day.

would

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Reading

Read the text and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.



Y u r i Gagarin

Yuri Gagarin was born in the village of Klushino in 1934, but grew up in the nearby town of Gzhatsk. After graduating, he joined the air force where he flew MiG-15 jet planes. In 1960 Gagarin was chosen as one of the twenty pilots to join the space programme.

The pilots went through tough physical training and psychological tests to see whether they would be able to take part in the Vostok programme which was designed to send the first human into space. Gagarin performed well in training and was very popular with his fellow cosmonauts. When they were asked who they would like to see fly first, all but three said Gagarin. It also helped that he was only 1.57 m tall, as there was little space in the Vostok 1 capsule.

On 12 April 1961, Gagarin made history as the first human to travel to space, and the first to orbit earth. The mission was a complete success and Gagarin became an instant worldwide celebrity. He travelled to many countries including Germany, Canada, Japan and Finland, and later returned to Star City in Moscow where the Vostok programme had begun. He spent seven years working on a spacecraft that could be used many times.

Officials of the Vostok programme didn't allow Gagarin to fly planes for many years after his space voyage, because they were worried about losing their hero in an accident. However, on 27 March 1968 he was on a routine training flight with another flight instructor, when his plane crashed and he died.

After his death, Gagarin was honoured in a variety of different ways. The town where he grew up was renamed Gagarin, coins were made with his face on them, and statues were created not only in Russia but all over the world. But perhaps the biggest honour was when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin flew to the moon in 1969, and left a leather bag with medals commemorating Gagarin on the surface.

1. Gagarin had always wanted to travel to space.
2. Gagarin's height made it difficult for him to fly in the Vostok 1 capsule.
3. In 1961 Gagarin accomplished something nobody else had until then.
4. Gagarin died in space.
5. Armstrong and Aldrin were on the Vostok programme along with Gagarin.

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TOTAL SCORE		40
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Module 7

Vocabulary

A. Complete with the correct prepositions.

1. I don't mind the headaches. I just can't cope _____ the nausea.
2. The village really benefited _____ having running water.
3. I insist _____ paying for the meal.
4. Two cheetahs escaped _____ the zoo last night.
5. The police have tried talking to the two men, but they just won't cooperate _____ them.
6. I'd like to congratulate you _____ winning first prize in the photography competition.
7. I spend a lot of money _____ toys for my nephews.

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B. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. The climbers kept climbing up the mountain. They wanted to reach the _____ before it got dark.
a. peak b. gulf c. canal d. range
2. We found Mr Collins lying _____ on the living room floor so we called an ambulance.
a. unconscious b. endangered c. giant d. extinct
3. When I entered the room, Mary was _____ out of the window.
a. heading b. gazing c. relying d. increasing
4. On the first morning we went camping in the _____, we stayed in the tent because we weren't used to the heat.
a. bay b. desert c. volcano d. rainforest
5. Read this _____ from a book about a sea adventure and tell me what you think will happen next.
a. form b. theme c. extract d. summary

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Grammar

A. Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. By 4 p.m. I _____ (feel) exhausted. I _____ (be) out shopping since 10 a.m. I _____ (be) pleased with myself, though, because I _____ (buy) a beautiful, cheap pair of boots.
2. By the time Fatima _____ (get) to the bus stop, the bus _____ (leave).
3. Saleh _____ (watch) two football matches on TV before he _____ (decide) to go to bed.
4. Majed and Fred really _____ (enjoy) the museum. They _____ (not be) there before.

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Reading

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose a, b, c or d.

My Dead Sea Experience

by Jeff Gibbs

I had been to Jordan a few times and I always enjoyed myself. On my last visit, I decided to go to the Dead Sea, a place I had always wanted to visit. The Dead Sea is a fascinating place and lots of people go there every year to see it. I'd read that the shoreline of the Dead Sea is the lowest point on earth not covered by water, and the salt and minerals in the water are supposed to be very good for your skin and health in general.

Arriving there, I noticed that all the rocks on the beach were covered in salt. I immediately understood where the Dead Sea gets its name from. The water has 30% salt so no plants or animals can survive. There was a sign saying 'NO DIVING' and 'SWIM ON YOUR BACK', but I thought they were warnings for people who couldn't swim. I soon realised that you don't need to be able to swim in the Dead Sea. In fact, swimming isn't really possible, as floating is all you can do. But it is a very pleasant experience, and I could see why people compare it to floating in space.

It was a very hot day and lying on the water was very relaxing. However, I soon started getting hot lying on my back, as the water wasn't exactly cool. So, I decided to turn over. Big mistake! My head went under, and I took in a mouthful of water. It tasted disgusting, but that wasn't my main problem. My eyes were stinging! I was almost blind from the tears, and I ran out to the fresh water showers nearby to wash the salt out.

A group of Tunisian tourists thought it was hilarious, but it took me a while to see the funny side. They came out to make sure I was OK, and advised me to take a mud bath. I wasn't sure in the beginning, but they persuaded me it was worth it, and they were right. It felt amazing, and after the evening sun had dried the mud, I went back into the sea to wash it off, making sure I stayed on my back this time.

1. What is NOT true about the Dead Sea?
 - a. It is a popular place.
 - b. There is no place on land lower than its shoreline.
 - c. It didn't use to be covered with water in the past.
 - d. People believe its salt and minerals are good for you.
2. Why didn't the writer swim in the Dead Sea?
 - a. because of the signs
 - b. because he didn't know how
 - c. because he found floating more pleasant
 - d. because there was too much salt in the water
3. Why did the writer get out of the water?
 - a. because he got salt water in his eyes
 - b. because he swallowed some salt water
 - c. because he wanted a shower to cool down
 - d. because he didn't like the temperature of the water
4. What did the Tunisian tourists do?
 - a. They advised the writer to avoid doing something.
 - b. They laughed at the writer when he was taking a mud bath.
 - c. They advised the writer to take a mud bath to help his eyes.
 - d. They persuaded the writer to try something he didn't really want to do.



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Module 8

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cut down on	closed down	result in	speed up	point out	stick to
		ended up	looked into		

1. You can't go to the supermarket down the street. It _____ about a month ago.
2. If we just _____ the plan, everything will be alright.
3. We were late and we _____ missing our flight.
4. I would like to _____ the dangers of careless driving, so please pay attention.
5. Bobby _____ carbohydrates because he wanted to lose weight.
6. If you want to finish before noon, you should _____ things _____ a bit.
7. I _____ the issue and I found an easy solution.
8. Deforestation can _____ global warming.

score

8

C. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. He became a vegan, so he cut meat and dairy products completely _____ of his diet.
a. out b. down c. from d. away
2. Unfortunately, in many countries water is _____ and people have to walk for miles to find it.
a. affordable b. expanding c. scarce d. devastating

3. I think the _____ caused by vehicles in the city is becoming worse and worse.
a. smog b. dust c. gas d. threat
4. We _____ a hidden cave while hiking in the mountains.
a. created b. invented c. produced d. discovered
5. Vegetables like aubergines and _____ are good for you.
a. apricots b. oatmeal c. calcium d. cauliflower
6. You can lose weight if you _____ sweets with fruit in your diet.
a. ban b. function c. replace d. exclude
7. I avoid eating _____ like pasta and sugar now that I'm on a diet.
a. grains b. minerals c. vitamins d. carbohydrates
8. Food and _____ are not allowed in the library.
a. materials b. beverages c. substances d. chemicals
9. New measures have been taken to help with the problem of traffic _____ in the city.
a. completion b. congestion c. criticism d. rate
10. There are many _____ outside the stadium selling sandwiches and other street food.
a. vendors b. monuments c. enemies d. intruders

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Grammar

A. Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice. Start with the words given.

1. People believe that she is a great scientist.

It _____

2. The students have planted trees around the school.

Trees _____

3. They have built a new museum in the town centre.

A new museum _____

4. They gave Tom an award.

Tom _____

5. We should pay the electricity bill by tomorrow.

The electricity bill _____

6. Our company will hold a charity event next week.

A charity event _____

7. Scientists say that fossil fuels cause global warming.

Fossil fuels _____

8. We paint our flat every year.

Our flat _____

score		8
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B. Circle the correct words.

1. Anybody **can take** / **can be taken** part in the race.
2. The residents **were cleaned** / **cleaned** up the beach yesterday.
3. Sugar **considers** / **is considered** to be harmful to our teeth.
4. Many houses **have damaged** / **have been damaged** by the floods in the area.

Reading

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Read the text and write RC for Rocking Chair, MS for Musical Safety or SS for Sunny Security.

Green Inventions

The number of electronic devices that exist is massive and the fact that new devices are invented all the time is amazing. But do we ever stop to think if all these devices are environmentally-friendly and whether we are harming the environment for our 'comfort'? Well, luckily, more and more people are going 'green'. As a result, many new green inventions are being made. Here are just a few of the latest.

Rocking Chair

This green invention allows you to produce energy while sitting and relaxing. All you need to do is rock back and forth to produce energy from your movement. All this energy can then be used to power electronic devices such as mobile phones and laptops. You just plug in the devices to a USB connection which is located on the rocking chair. It's ideal for public places where people need to wait for a long time.



Musical Safety

This helmet has speakers inside it and is perfect for cyclists, skateboarders, snowboarders and anyone else who wants to listen to music but doesn't want to use headphones. You don't need to use batteries or charge it before you leave your house because it uses your movement to produce energy so that it can work. All you have to do is choose your favourite music and just keep moving. This way you can be safe, have fun and listen to music at the same time!

Sunny Security

Most security systems use a lot of energy, but not Sunny Security. This invention can power itself. All it needs is the sun. It has solar panels which collect energy from the sun so you don't have to worry about wasting any electricity for it to work. Also, the alarm is just as loud as any ordinary alarm system so you will definitely hear it!



1. This invention is ideal for active people. ☐
2. You can charge your gadgets while using this invention. ☐
3. This invention doesn't need you to keep moving so that it can produce energy. ☐
4. You may find this invention at airports and train stations. ☐
5. This invention can also keep you safe from injury. ☐

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Writing

Write an essay on the following topic:

Cars should be banned from the city centre. Do you agree?

score		10
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TOTAL SCORE		50
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Module 9

Vocabulary

A. Complete with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. I think you've _____ my name. It's with a double 'b'. **SPELL**
2. Your father would _____ of your rude behaviour. **APPROVE**
3. Victor _____ his car keys and now he can't find them. **PLACE**
4. I didn't buy the book because there was a(n) _____ queue at the till and I didn't have time to wait. **END**
5. It isn't right to _____ older people. **RESPECT**
6. There's a problem with the _____ connection on my laptop. **WIRE**

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B. Complete with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

**broke fitness beanbags browsed waterproof spare
bombarDED worthless accounts complaint range**

1. Ever since I gave them my email address, they have _____ me with spam.
2. Kelly won't lend you any money, because she's usually _____ at this time of the month.
3. I'd like to make a(n) _____ about the service at this restaurant.
4. Jessica has a wide _____ of skills that will be useful for this job.
5. My cousin gives detailed _____ of all his trips in his travel blog.
6. If you could _____ me some cash, I could buy that game console.
7. Britney _____ around the shop for a while, but she didn't buy anything.
8. We haven't got many chairs, but you can sit on one of those _____.
9. My brother always takes his _____ camera with him when he goes scuba diving.

score		9
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Grammar

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Omar enjoys _____ (travel) but he can't stand _____ (go) anywhere by car.
- It was kind of you _____ (lend) me your car for tonight.
- My best friend made me _____ (promise) not to tell her secret to anyone.
- It's no use _____ (call) him on his mobile phone. He left it at home.
- A:** I don't know how _____ (use) this gadget.
B: Read the instruction manual _____ (get) an idea.
- Mark wants _____ (work) abroad so he's thinking of _____ (move) to Poland.
- Jack's not old enough _____ (drive). He has to wait till he's sixteen.

score		10
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B. Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

- I'd rather eat some ice cream than vegetables.
I'd prefer _____
- I think it's a good idea to ask the receptionist for information.
How about _____
- The teacher said that I should read more novels.
The teacher advised _____
- Brian doesn't want to eat at the Chinese restaurant tonight.
Brian would rather _____
- Making important decisions when there isn't much time is stressful.
It's stressful _____

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Reading

Read the text and write R for Robert, H for Hassan or B for Brian.

I can't start my day right if I don't have a nice cup of coffee and about twenty minutes to read the newspaper in the morning. That's why my daughter bought me an e-reader about a month ago. Initially, I didn't really use it. It just seemed too complicated. But she kept telling me that it takes about 75,000 trees to print only the Sunday edition of a newspaper. I have to say that that piece of information and the fact that I bought a newspaper every single morning really influenced me. Now I only use my e-reader to read the news. Of course, sometimes I still miss the smell of a newspaper in the morning.

Robert, Bradford

I'm really into technology. So, when a new gadget comes out, I rush to get a hold of it as soon as possible. I really believe that they make our lives so much easier. Don't get me wrong! I also care about the environment, so I always recycle all my old gadgets. Anyway, when the first e-readers appeared, I was really excited and I immediately bought one. I downloaded my favourite books and subscribed to various e-magazines and e-newspapers. But, eventually I became very dissatisfied with it. My battery just kept running out. This is very annoying, especially when you're in the middle of reading something very interesting. So now I prefer the way I used to read. It's just simpler.

Hassan, Doha

I must have hundreds of books in my house. I love the idea of holding a paper book in my hands and turning the pages as I read. I love their smell and the way they feel. However, I have to admit that e-readers have certain advantages. They are lighter to carry around and you can have over a hundred books with you at all times. You can even subscribe to your favourite magazines and have access to them whenever you like. Another great thing about them is that you can adjust the size of the letters and make them bigger. Also, you don't have to worry about the light in a room being good because the screen is bright enough. This is very important for me, because I have a problem with my eyes and I shouldn't tire them. I use my e-reader to read e-magazines and for the news, but when it comes to books, most of the time I choose the old-fashioned way.

Brian, Dublin

1. This person uses e-readers because he wants to protect the environment.

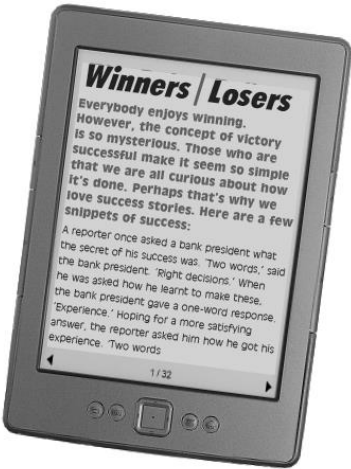
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2. This person doesn't read books only on e-readers.

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3. This person lost his enthusiasm for e-readers.

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4. This person found it difficult to use his e-reader at the beginning.

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5. This person believes that e-readers are more convenient.

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TOTAL SCORE		40
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Module 10

Vocabulary

A. Circle the correct words.

1. Why did you order four pizzas? Are you out of your **mind / order**?
2. Stay out of **shape / sight** while I go and see what's going on.
3. I would rather talk about the situation in **charge / person**.
4. I'm sorry, but using my car to drive to Scotland and back is out of the **reach / question**.
5. Just try and stay **in / out** of trouble this time.
6. I love reading books, crime fiction in **general / particular**.
7. Steven has been **in / out of** work since he got fired last year.

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Grammar

A. Rewrite the statements using Reported Speech.

1. 'I must learn to play tennis,' said Ted.
Ted said _____
2. 'Ammar pulled a muscle at the gym yesterday,' said Khaled.
Khaled told me _____
3. 'I haven't seen the sequel yet,' said Nicola.
Nicola said _____
4. 'We'll raise a lot of money with the charity event,' Fiona said to me.
Fiona told me _____
5. 'I'm going to start weight training next week,' Harry said to Roy.
Harry informed Roy _____
6. 'I may miss lunch because I've got an important meeting,' Annie said.
Annie explained _____

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B. Rewrite the questions using Reported Speech.

1. 'When did you buy this video game?' Fay asked Joanne.

Fay asked Joanne _____

2. 'Can you help me with the housework tomorrow morning?' Linda asked me.

Linda asked me _____

3. 'Where are my gloves?' wondered Ethel.

Ethel wondered _____

4. 'Have you ever been abroad?' Sahar asked Aisha.

Sahar asked Aisha _____

5. 'What is Jack doing in the back garden?' Wayne asked.

Wayne wanted to know _____

6. 'Does your sister like drawing?' Wendy asked me.

Wendy asked me _____

score		6
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Reading

Read the text and write T for True or F for False.

The Boston Marathon

Every year on the third Monday in April, people from all over the world compete in the Boston Marathon. The first race was held in 1897, inspired by the success of the first modern-day marathon of the 1896 Summer Olympics. Apart from being the world's oldest annual marathon, it is also one of six major ones held around the globe.

The Boston Marathon was originally a local event, but over the years has attracted a growing number of both professional and amateur runners from all 50 states and over 90 countries. Back in 1897, only 18 people competed; however, nowadays the event attracts an average of 20,000 participants each year. And, with about 500,000 spectators each year, it is also the most popular sporting event in New England and the second biggest single-day sporting event in the US, just behind the Super Bowl.

The race is always held on Patriots' Day, a state holiday in Massachusetts that commemorates the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord on 19 April, 1775. Until 1969, Patriots' Day was every 19 April, whichever day of the week that fell on. However, in 1969 the holiday (and the Boston Marathon itself) was moved to the third Monday in April, now known as 'Marathon Monday' by local residents.

The Boston Marathon even offers the challenge to disabled people. In 1975, the Boston Marathon became the first major marathon to include a wheelchair race. In addition to this, it also has a race for the blind and visually impaired.

The Boston Marathon is a difficult race and consists of 42,195 metres of winding, hilly suburban roads, as well as the busy city streets of Boston city centre, where the finish line is located at Copley Square near the Boston Public Library.

1. The first modern-day marathon was held in 1897. ☐
2. The Super Bowl is more popular than the Boston Marathon. ☐
3. The Boston Marathon is always held on 19 April. ☐
4. The Boston Marathon has always had races for disabled people. ☐
5. The Boston Marathon starts in Boston city centre. ☐



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Writing

Write an article about your favourite teacher.

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TOTAL SCORE		40
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Vocabulary

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. There were times when the players looked tired, but _____ the whole, they played very well.
a. in b. on c. at d. to
2. Commercials and advertisements can be _____.
a. misinformed b. disapproved c. misleading d. dishonest
3. I'd like to speak to whoever is in _____ of this hotel.
a. charge b. control c. order d. person
4. Saleh looks on the bright side of things even when there are difficulties; he's a very _____ person.
a. optimistic b. realistic c. logical d. mature
5. According to the _____, a monster lives in this lake, but everybody knows it's just a myth.
a. fiction b. summary c. legend d. account
6. How much caffeine do you _____ every day?
a. exclude b. absorb c. function d. consume
7. We cannot hire someone who is inexperienced for such a(n) _____ job.
a. demanding b. satisfying c. energising d. appealing
8. The number of road accidents in the city has _____ because of the extreme weather conditions.
a. increased b. insisted c. indicated d. influenced
9. There has been a great increase in the _____ of cotton in the country.
a. production b. process c. completion d. maintenance
10. The decision of the authorities to close down the factory has received a lot of _____ as there are a lot of people who are against it.
a. criticism b. complaint c. fine d. threat
11. Exhaust _____ are continuously polluting the city.
a. fuels b. materials c. chemicals d. fumes
12. Tina _____ her fear of planes and flew to Madrid to visit her sister.
a. risked b. overcame c. struggled d. bothered
13. Classic novels are considered _____ because they deal with themes that many people can relate to at any time.
a. endless b. hopeless c. countless d. timeless
14. I really want to buy that new jacket but I am on a _____ budget.
a. broke b. short c. tight d. cash
15. In the novel I read, the heroine overcame a number of _____ with success.
a. obstacles b. criminals c. preferences d. pathways
16. You can _____ this bag. Don't throw it away.
a. result b. replace c. rely d. reuse

17. Sometimes we _____ things, like food and water for granted and forget that there are many people in the world who don't have them.
a. take b. keep c. set d. get
18. Brian started playing tennis but after a while he _____ interest in it.
a. banned b. missed c. lost d. misplaced
19. The firefighters managed to put out the fire before it _____.
a. supplied b. leaked c. spread d. imported
20. My brother works at an animal shelter which takes care of sick and _____ animals.
a. uneasy b. wounded c. curious d. insecure
21. Wind turbines can _____ electricity.
a. build b. invent c. produce d. grow
22. I _____ Diane the other day. Do you remember her?
a. looked into b. stuck to c. ran into d. rolled over
23. _____ will be served after the lecture is over.
a. Substances b. Refreshments c. Liquids d. Supplies
24. Wait for me. I need to stop because I'm out of _____.
a. reach b. question c. date d. breath
25. I have read up to the fifth _____ in this book.
a. chapter b. decade c. trilogy d. selection
26. I always do stretching exercises before getting on the _____.
a. windmill b. treadmill c. walkthrough d. trail
27. I _____ wanted to study biology but I ended up becoming a history teacher.
a. cautiously b. highly c. initially d. locally
28. We organised the event to raise _____ about global warming.
a. awareness b. instinct c. passion d. consideration
29. Let's go to the shopping centre where we can shop and grab a bite to eat. That way we can kill two birds with one _____.
a. sword b. stone c. trap d. move
30. I got a sandwich from a food stand because it was more _____ than eating at a restaurant.
a. balanced b. affordable c. countless d. valuable
31. This firefighter has saved many lives. He's a real _____.
a. president b. merchant c. hero d. soldier
32. When I was young, my mother would tell me to look both ways before I _____ the street.
a. wandered b. crossed c. proceeded d. inhabited
33. If you want to lose weight, you should eat food that doesn't have many _____.
a. calories b. minerals c. nutrients d. vitamins
34. The scientists _____ an experiment in Antarctica.
a. revealed b. uncovered c. monitored d. conducted

35. If he's looking for another job, he _____ isn't happy with the one he's got now.

- a. necessarily b. approximately c. obviously d. properly

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Grammar

Choose a, b, c or d.

- Jason and Audrey _____ a barbecue at the end of the month.
a. have b. are having c. going to have d. having
- If I had more free time, I _____ up a sport.
a. would take b. take c. will take d. took
- _____ famous isn't always easy as a lot of people are watching your every move.
a. Be b. To being c. Being d. Been
- Look at Omar. He _____ score a goal.
a. 's going b. going to c. 's going to d. 's gone to
- I recommend this book to everyone who is interested in _____ history.
a. a b. an c. the d. -
- All the students _____ writing by the time the bell rang.
a. finished b. had finished c. were finishing d. have finished
- Two matches _____ yesterday because of the weather.
a. cancelled b. were cancelled c. have been cancelled d. are cancelling
- You _____ harder if you want to do well in the test.
a. are studying b. would study c. studied d. should study
- My brother asked me _____.
a. where was his mobile phone b. where is his mobile phone c. where his mobile phone was d. where has his mobile phone been
- If James _____ a treadmill, he would never use it.
a. buys b. has bought c. had bought d. bought
- I prefer _____ in the city to living in the countryside.
a. living b. to live c. I live d. live
- I arrived at the airport at three o'clock, but luckily my brother's flight _____ yet.
a. has landed b. didn't land c. hadn't landed d. was landing

13. I don't think they _____ the match. They don't play very well.
a. win b. will win c. could win d. are winning
14. Mike _____ tickets to the art festival when he got sick.
a. had already bought b. has already bought c. already bought d. was already buying
15. This is Mr Stevens. He is _____ new art teacher.
a. a b. the c. - d. an
16. None of these products _____ on animals yet.
a. have tested b. tested c. have been tested d. were tested
17. Thank you for _____ a special vegan cake just for me.
a. to make b. making c. made d. make
18. It _____ that the average computer keyboard has more germs than a toilet seat.
a. is believing b. has been believed c. believed d. is believed
19. The manager decided that everyone at the company _____ the day off next Friday.
a. is given b. has been given c. was given d. will be given
20. Lee has decided _____ the botanical garden this afternoon.
a. visiting b. to visit c. visit d. to visiting
21. Is Prague a city worth _____?
a. you visit b. to visit c. to visiting d. visiting
22. Richard is too ill _____ part in today's fundraiser.
a. taking b. to take c. that he takes d. that he took
23. I'd rather _____ all that money on an armchair. I think it's a rip-off.
a. not spend b. don't spend c. to not spend d. not to spend
24. Linda _____ your get-together next Saturday unless she's ill.
a. will miss b. doesn't miss c. won't miss d. misses
25. Have you considered _____ for a new job?
a. that you look b. to look c. you have looked d. looking
26. I don't know what _____ to make you feel better.
a. should I do b. to do c. done d. I am doing
27. Emma asked Oliver _____ any help.
a. does he need b. did he need c. if he needed d. if need
28. The ski instructor told Harry _____ his ski pass again.
a. don't lose b. to not lose c. not to lose d. not losing

29. The emails _____ today.
a. had been sent b. will send c. must send d. must be sent
30. Yesterday I ran into an old friend and we went to _____ great café on Park Avenue.
a. - b. the c. a d. an
31. It is important _____ well before a test.
a. to sleep b. if you sleep c. sleeping d. you will sleep
32. It _____ that sand dune bashing is a thrilling activity.
a. know b. knows c. knowing d. is known
33. I'd rather _____ for a walk in the park than watch TV.
a. to go b. going c. gone d. go
34. The teacher told us _____ the classroom yet.
a. not leave b. don't leave c. that can't leave d. not to leave
35. He _____ be an excellent tennis player.
a. is thought to b. thought that c. is thinking that d. thought to

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Reading

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose a, b, c or d.

A Two-wheeled Adventure in Barbados

Last summer, a group of friends and I went on holiday to Barbados, a magnificent island which offers thrilling activities as well as peaceful scenery for relaxation. We were interested in experiencing both, so on our second day we decided to go on an adventurous Segway tour. A Segway is a two-wheeled vehicle which you can use while standing up, and moves forwards or backwards when you press the handlebar.

Our group met up with the guides near Barclays Park. We felt rather nervous in the beginning because none of us had been on a Segway before. The guides explained to us how the vehicles worked and told us that it would be a piece of cake. When I first got on, it felt a little strange, but after a few minutes, I got the hang of it and off I went with the rest of the group.

We started on an off-road trail, along the eastern shorefront. As we rode along the rocky terrain by the cliffs, we could see the beautiful waves crashing on the rocks below us on our right and tall coconut trees on our left. Our guides informed us that the trail led to parts of the island that couldn't be reached by other means of transport, so using the Segway was necessary to visit many of the hidden exotic beaches.

Cove Bay was our first destination, but to get there we had to ride past goats and cows that were wandering around the countryside. It was a difficult feat trying to avoid them but we were rewarded by the unbelievable view when we reached the beach. After that, we set off for Little Bay. We rested there and enjoyed some delicious local banana bread our guides offered us. Then we continued to zigzag up the path to go north.

River Bay was a beach that held a nice surprise for us. As we were passing, we spotted a whale in the distance. I almost fell off my Segway when I pulled the handle to stop. I couldn't leave without a photo for my albums! Our last stop was the Animal Flower Cave, which is located in the northernmost part of the island. We got off our vehicles and checked out the caves. They had colourful rock formations on their walls and the view of the Atlantic Ocean was incredible from inside. It was the perfect way to end our tour before we headed back home. I had a great time and would recommend this tour to anybody.



1. What did the writer and his friends generally want to do in Barbados?
 - a. do thrilling activities
 - b. enjoy a relaxing holiday
 - c. go on a tour of the island
 - d. rest and do enjoyable things
2. What was the writer's first experience with the vehicle like?
 - a. It took him a while to get used to it.
 - b. He had no trouble getting used to it.
 - c. He was unsure of it for most of the ride.
 - d. His previous experience of it helped a lot.
3. What did the guides say?
 - a. that the trail led to all the beaches on the island
 - b. that coconut trees grew along the side of the trail
 - c. that hidden beaches could only be seen from the trail
 - d. that the Segway was the best means of transport in order to explore certain beaches
4. What happened during their journey to Cove Bay?
 - a. They had a snack.
 - b. They went swimming.
 - c. They had some difficulty with animals.
 - d. They had to walk through fields with animals.
5. Which of the following is NOT true?
 - a. The writer took pictures.
 - b. The group explored a cave.
 - c. The writer almost had an accident.
 - d. The guides drove the group around the island.

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Writing

Write an essay on the following topic:

The most enjoyable type of holiday involves travelling to several places rather than staying in one. Do you agree?

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Speaking

1	“Guess what! I have some time off work thinking of going to the club. What do you think?”
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Which of the following is the BEST reply to the above statement?

- A- You're right
- B- Don't you think so?
- C- Don't you agree that...?
- D- How exciting! I think I'll join you!

2	“Could you tell me what was the lecture about?”
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Which of the following is the BEST reply to the above statement?

- A- OK. Let me fill you in....
- B- Wow! That's fantastic news.
- C- You'll soon get the hang of it.
- D- I couldn't believe it when I heard it.

3	“Why don't we go the restaurant right now?”
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Which of the following is the BEST reply to the above statement?

- A- Oh dear!
- B- That's a good idea!
- C- I'm sorry to hear that.
- D- I couldn't believe it when I heard it.

4	“You know what?! This tee shirt is unaffordable.”
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Which of the following is the BEST reply to the above statement?

- A- Yeah, I like this!
- B- That's a good idea!
- C- I'm happy for you.
- D- True. It is not cheap to buy.

MODULE 6

Listening

Listen to a conversation between two friends and write T for True or F for False.

1. Mark has wanted to quit his job for a few years now. ☐
2. Mark feels insecure about leaving his job. ☐
3. John is inexperienced in running a café. ☐
4. John is unemployed at the moment. ☐

MODULE 7

Listening

Listen to a radio interview and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

1. Where did the flood take place?
 - a. in the town where Tim lives
 - b. at a river near where Tim lives
 - c. in the village where Tim's uncle has a house
2. What is true about Tim on the night of the flood?
 - a. He drove through the storm.
 - b. He woke up because of the storm.
 - c. He ate something and went to bed.
3. What did Tim do when he saw that the house had flooded?
 - a. He tried to go downstairs.
 - b. He climbed up onto the roof.
 - c. He went back to the bedroom.
4. Why didn't Tim speak to the emergency services?
 - a. He heard them coming.
 - b. The phone wasn't working.
 - c. He decided to shout for help instead.

MODULE 8

Listening

Listen and match the speakers 1-4 with the statements a-e. There is one extra statement which you do not need to use.

Speaker 1 ☐

Speaker 2 ☐

Speaker 3 ☐

Speaker 4 ☐

- a. You don't have to change your whole life to do something for the environment.
- b. I try to live an environmentally-friendly lifestyle.
- c. Sometimes trying too hard to protect the environment can make the problem worse.
- d. I don't think we should worry about the environment.
- e. We must protect the environment for the benefit of our health as well.

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MODULE 9

Listening

Listen to people talking in four different situations and answer the questions. Choose picture a, b or c.

1. What is the woman most likely to buy?



2. What does Pete want to do tonight?



3. What is the man complaining about?



4. How much did the man spend at the supermarket?



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MODULE 10

Listening

Listen to two friends talking about university clubs and write T for True or F for False.

1. You have to pay a small fee to join clubs at the university.
2. Neither of the boys decides to join the gamers club.
3. One of the boys has bad memories of playing in a sports team.
4. One of the boys wasn't good at art.
5. The two boys decide to start their own club.

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MODULES 6 TO 10

Listen to people talking in five different situations and answer the questions.

1. What does Kate regret doing?
 - a. going shopping
 - b. calling a friend
 - c. visiting her sister
2. Which happened first?
 - a. The man arrived at the café.
 - b. The man's friend left the café.
 - c. The man tried to call his friend.
3. Where does the man think John is?
 - a. at work
 - b. at home
 - c. at a bookshop
4. Why is Darren unsuitable for the job?
 - a. He's immature.
 - b. He was impolite.
 - c. He's inexperienced.
5. Why doesn't the man buy the mobile phone?
 - a. He hasn't got enough money.
 - b. The shop hasn't got the one he wants.
 - c. He can't get his money back if his friend doesn't like it.

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