NISANTASI UNIVERSITY
MIDTERM EXAM REVISION
(spring)

VOCABULARY &STRUCTURE

1- The party was ..... The food and music were bad, and no one had fun.

a) silly b) awful
c) great d) amazing

2- A: Wow! Beth is a ..... bride! Her hair looks great, and I love her dress.

B: Yes, she is. Her dress is perfect for her – she looks .....

a) beautiful / silly
b) serious / great
c) gorgeous / lovely
d) lovely/ horrible

3- Leon ..... loves going to the gym in the morning. He goes about six mornings a week.

a) absolutely b) pretty
c) fairly d) hardly ever

4- I have a lot of friends, but I am ..... close to Amanda. She's my best friend.

a) fairly b) usually
c) especially d) rarely

5- We need to book some..... - we could stay at a hotel, hostel or campsite.

a) accommodation b) visa
c) exchange d) souvenirs

6- Our hotel in Mexico City accepts Mexican pesos as well as ....., so we can pay in US dollars.

a) guidebooks
b) foreign currency
c) passports
d) sightseeing

7- The summer after my last year of university, my friends and I ..... the United States. It was a lot of fun!

a) checked in
b) go away
c) travelled around
d) boarded

8- We left for Lima yesterday, but we just arrived today. First, we ..... our bus. We caught the next one, but it .....! Then we got on another bus, but the driver was new and we.....

a) changed/ got lost / arrived
b) missed / broke down / got lost
c) delayed / left / landed
d) boarded / got lost / landed

LIVEWORKSHEETS

9- Felicia ……. me £15. She didn't have enough money for her lunch, so I gave her some.

a) costs b) lends
c) owes d) offers

10- Make ……

a) a task b) a good job

c) a friend d) a good advice

11- Do ……..

a) directions b) a good job

c) a payment d) a note

12- Give …….

a) payment

b) a friend

c) directions

d) some volunteer work

13- The new gym by my house is great because it has an …… pool.

a)ancient b) narrow

c) indoor d) ordinary

14- A: Hello, can I help you?
B: Yes, I'm looking for some …….. to keep my legs warm when it's cold.

a) earrings b) gloves

c) tights d) necklace

15- How long …….. married?' . 'Since 1998.'

a) you are

b) you have been

c) has you been

d) have you been

16- My sister……..by plane.

a) has never travel

b) has never travelled

c) is never travelled

d) has never been travelled

17- Richard has been in Canada …….

a) for six months

b) since six months

c) six months ago

d) in six months

LIVEWORKSHEETS

18- A: Did he ……. the school ?

B: Yes, he did.

a) call

b) called

c) calls

d) calling

19- A: What time ……. leave?

B: We left around 1:30.

a) you did

b) did you

c) do you

d) you

20- A: …….. new at this school? What classes …… ?

B: Yes, I just moved here. I take English, maths and science.

a) You are / you do take

b) Do you / do you take

c) Are you / do you takes

d) Are you / do you take

21- A:Are Diane and Paul here?'

B: 'No, they ……

a) don't arrive yet

b) have already arrived

c) haven't already arrived

d) haven't arrived yet

22- Jack was reading a book when the phone……..

a) ringing

b) was ring

c) rang

d) was ringing

23- Please be quiet! The baby ……. at the moment. The baby almost always …… in the afternoon.

a) sleeps / sleep

b) sleeping / sleeps

c) is sleeping / sleeps

d) are sleeping / sleep

24- My dad hardly ever ……. chicken at the shop, but he……..... some today because my brother is visiting and it's his favourite.

a) gets/ is getting

b) is getting/ get

c) got / was getting

d) get / is getting

LIVEWORKSHEETS

25- A: Where ……..?
B: He usually……. in Paris, but at the moment he…….. in London.

a) **does he live/ live / is living**
b) lives he / lives / living
c) he lives / live / lives
d) does he live / lives /is living

26- A: I ……. Peter last night.
B: Oh really. I ……..him since last summer. Is he OK?

a) **saw / didn't see**
b) see / have seen
c) have seen/ haven't seen
d) saw / haven't seen

27- A: …….. this film before?
B: Yes, actually I …….. it last night.

a) **Did you see / saw**
b) **Have you seen**/ saw
c) **Have you seen** / have seen
d) Did you saw / have seen

28- A: What …….. last weekend?
B: I ……. at home all weekend.

a) **Did you do / stayed**
b) **Did you do** / have stayed
c) **Have you done** / have stayed
d) Have you did / stayed

29- A: So, Tom is your best friend. ……. Tom when you were in school?
B: Yes, we……. for over 30 years.

a) **Did you meet / were friends**
b) **Have you met** / have been friends
c) **Did you meet** / have been friends
d) Have you met / are friends

30- He was so angry that he……and ……..

a) was seeing / was painting
b) saw / was painting
c) got up / left
d) have seen /painted

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31- The bus in which the football team ……. had an accident, but nobody ……

a) were travelling / died
b) travelled / died
c) travelled / were dying
d) was travelling / died

32- I ……. the party, but Sonia ……to leave.

a) was enjoying / was wanting
b) enjoyed / was wanting
c) was enjoying / wanted
d) enjoyed / wanted

33- What …… to the wedding next week?

a) you are wearing
b) are you going to wear
c) do you wear
d) you are going to wear

34- It's a nice day …….. ..for a walk?

a) do we go
b) shall we go
c) are we go
d) we go

35. We…… marrieg in June

a) will get
b) are going to get
c) are getting

36. A: 'Did you remember to make the reservation?'
B: 'Oh no, I forgot. I ……the hotel right now.'

a) 'll call
b) 'm calling
c) 'm going to call

40. Doctors _____long hours

a) Deal with
b) Work
c) Make
d) Need

42. I _____ go to school on sunday.

a) Have to
b) Don't have to
c) Can
d) Must

43.Another job that ____ disappear becuase of technology is photo processors.

a) won't
b) might
c) can
d) should

44. Visitors ___ smoke in the building.

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a) Shouldn't
b) may not
c) don't have to
d) mustn't

45. The world _____ is is now.

a) use to be more polluted than
b) used to be less polluted than
c) used to be the least polluted
d) use to be less pollution than

READING

TEXT 1

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on social media, but the different generations' online habits couldn't be more different. In the UK the over-55s are joining Facebook in increasing numbers, meaning that they will soon be the site's second biggest user group, with 3.5 million users aged 55–64 and 2.9 million over-65s.

Sheila, aged 59, says, 'I joined to see what my grandchildren are doing, as my daughter posts videos and photos of them. It's a much better way to see what they're doing than waiting for letters and photos in the post. That's how we did it when I was a child, but I think I'm lucky I get to see so much more of their lives than my grandparents did.'

Ironically, Sheila's grandchildren are less likely to use Facebook themselves. Children under 17 in the UK are leaving the site – only 2.2 million users are under 17 – but they're not going far from their smartphones. Chloe, aged 15, even sleeps with her phone. 'It's my alarm clock so I have to,' she says. 'I look at it before I go to sleep and as soon as I wake up.'

Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe's age group is spending so much time on their phones at home that they are missing out on spending time with their friends in real life. Sheila, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she hasn't heard from in forty years. 'We use Facebook to arrange to meet all over the country,' she says. 'It's changed my social life completely.'

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone and social media addiction as their parents were the early adopters of the smartphone. Peter, 38 and father of two teenagers, reports that he used to be on his phone or laptop constantly. 'I was always connected and I felt like I was always working,' he says. 'How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?' So, in the evenings and at weekends, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it into an old-style mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages. 'I'm not completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies, but the important thing is I'm setting a better example to my kids and spending more quality time with them.'

Is it only a matter of time until the generation above and below Peter catches up with the new trend for a less digital life?

<u>Read the text. Are these sentences true or false?</u>

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. More people aged 55 or more use Facebook than people aged 65 or more. T/ F

2. Grandparents typically use Facebook less than their grandchildren. T/ F

3. Sheila feels grateful to social media. T/ F

4. Peter found his own smartphone use affected how he felt about how much his children used their phones. T/ F

5. Peter has changed how much he uses his phone during the working day. T/ F

6. Peter feels that the changes make him a better parent. T/ F

TEXT 2

Cyclist Vicky Harmiston

Reporter Mark Lewis writes about Vicky Harmiston, who has had a successful career as a track cyclist – a cyclist who races on special race tracks.

When Vicky Harmiston was a child, her parents gave her and her brother Jamie the freedom to decide what they did in their spare time. Vicky chose to do lots of different sports. She was a good swimmer, and the coach at the swimming club she went to thought she might be good enough to become a champion. But the club was a long way from her home so it was difficult for her to fit in the training around her schoolwork. When they were teenagers, Jamie, who loved cycling, bought himself a special track-racing bike and started taking part in competitions. Vicky thought it looked very exciting and decided to try it for herself. She says that was the best decision she ever made. Soon she was cycling every day and doing really well. The track was near her school, which meant it was no problem for her to attend training sessions after school every day.

Vicky went on to have a successful career in track cycling and won several competitions. Then, when she was 28, she retired from competitive cycling. Vicky told me: 'For years I'd loved winning competitions but I began to get a bit tired of the whole thing – and when the excitement stops, there's no point. Luckily, I went on to have a new career.'

Vicky got a job with a charity called CycleZone. 'We work with young people who have never enjoyed sport,' she says. 'The first thing we do is teach them to ride a bike. We want them to learn to believe in themselves and their own abilities. CycleZone does a great job, and it gets young people together so they're part of a wider group.'

The charity uses celebrities to advertise the work they do. Vicky says, 'I know some people aren't sure whether the support of a celebrity is always positive for a charity. They say the celebrities are only doing it to push themselves forward, which prevents the public from seeing the real work of the charity. But if famous singers and actors, for example, can help, I think they should.'

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

1-When Vicky first started cycling

A she had a very good coach.

B her parents gave her helpful advice.

C she could get to a race track easily.

D her brother gave her a great bike.

2- Why does Vicky say she stopped cycle racing?

A She felt she was too old to do it.

B She was becoming bored with it.

C She had won everything she wanted.

D She was preparing for a new career.

3- What does the charity CycleZone do for young people?

A It teaches them how to do track racing.

B It supports those who have talent.

C It offers them the chance to try a variety of sports.

D It helps them become more confident.

4- According to Vicky, some people believe that celebrities can

A take attention away from what a charity does.

B help people understand a charity's work.

C make the public care less about a charity.

D encourage more people to become involved with a charity.

5- What would Vicky say on her blog?

A As a child, I always knew what I wanted to do when I grew up. But I never expected to become so famous.

B If you join CycleZone, you'll get to meet celebrities and learn how they've become successful.

C Although track cycling is not the only sport I've been good at, I've never regretted my choice of career.

D In my spare time I love going to schools and helping groups of children learn to ride bikes.

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