Extra training

Word Distractors

Task 028

Choose the correct item.

1. No one knew what the _____ of the board meeting would be.

1. arrangement **2.** development **3.** outcome **4.** product

2. The kidnapper _____ a ransom of £1 million in exchange for the hostages.

1. demanded **2.** encouraged **3.** insisted **4.** commanded

3. Martin's job as a firefighter_____ a lot of risk, but he enjoys it.

1. includes **2.** contains **3.** involves **4.** consists

4. In front of his home crowd, the runner has_____ the world record for the 800 metres.

1. broken **2.** cut **3.** ripped **4.** torn

5. If you have any_____ about the facilities, please speak to a member of staff.

1. troubles **2.** cares **3.** concerns **4.** worries

6. The main evidence will be _____ at the trial tomorrow morning.

1. filed **2.** presented **3.** offered **4.** submitted

7. The company wants to _____ their profits by 30% in the next five years.

1. increase **2.** broaden **3.** widen **4.** enlarge

8. Medicines such as antibiotics are _____ against flu, because they cannot cure it or reduce the symptoms.

1. incompetent **2.** inefficient **3.** inadequate **4.** ineffective

9. We're trying to_____ money for a new children's ward at the hospital by doing a sponsored run.

1. spend **2.** raise **3.** give **4.** donate

10. Hostels are cheap places to stay. They usually _____ about £10 a night.

1. charge **2.** pay **3.** rent **4.** borrow

11. The best way to_____ of your old mobile phone is to take it back to the shop so that it can be recycled.

1. eliminate **2.** dispose **3.** discard **4.** reject

12. The teacher_____ our attention to the fact that our exams were only three weeks away.

1. gave **2.** fixed **3.** kept **4.** drew

13. Even though he was new to the job, the young police officer_____ the situation very well.

1. directed **2.** managed **3.** dealt **4.** coped

14. As _____ as you're staying in this town, you're always welcome to stop by for dinner.

1. well **2.** soon **3.** far **4.** long

15. I'm going to give you some_____ and I think you should follow it.

1. advice **2.** notice **3.** suggestion **4.** opinion