UNIT 7: DANGER

PART 1: GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY – FUNCTIONS

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

1/ Mosquitos are a lot _____ than butterflies.

A. smaller B. as small C. small

2/ Kangaroos can jump much _____ than rabbits.

A. higher B. high C. as high

3/ Books are as _____ computers.

A. useful as B. more useful C. useful

4/ Whales are a lot _____ than dolphins.

A. big B. big as C. bigger

5/ Mice are a lot _____ than sharks.

A. dangerous B. less dangerous C. more dangerous

6/ A rhino is a little _____ than a hippo.

A. bigger B. big C. as big

7/ Some tablets are _____ as smartphones.

A. smaller B. small C. as small

8/ Racing is not _____ skiing.

A. exciting B. as exciting as C. exciting as

9/ _____ is really exciting.

A. To skiing B. Ski C. Skiing

10/ _____ in the ocean is more dangerous than in a pool.

A. Swimming B. Swim C. To swimming

11/ I like _____ TV shows in English because it helps my listening skills.

A. watched B. watching C. watch

12/ _____ to the doctor every time you have a cold is not really necessary.

A. Go B. Going C. To going

13/ _____ English is very important for my future.

A. To learning B. Learn C. Learning

14/ A _____ is a very large animal.

A. mouse B. hippo C. scorpion

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15/ I really hate flying, so I prefer to take the bus. I have _____.

A. dentophobia B. ranidaphobia C. aerophobia

16/ A _____ is very similar to a chicken.

A. chicken B. rooster C. goat

17/ I can't stand being close to ants. I have _____.

A. agoraphobia B. arachnophobia C. insectophobia

18/ Spiders are horrible. I have _____.

A. arachnophobia B. insectophobia C. ranidaphobia

19/ The movie was really _____. I feel asleep.

A. amazed B. boring C. interesting

20/ I was very _____ in the story.

A. interested B. interesting C. interest

21/ The noisy washing machine is very _____.

A. annoying B. annoy C. annoyed

22/ Everyone in my family is _____ of spiders.

A. terrifying B. terrify C. terrified

23/ There are _____ animals in the zoo.

A. amaze B. amazed C. amazing

24/ I'm out of _____ right now. I need to find a job soon.

A. order B. reach C. work

25/ I've run out of _____. I need to go to the bank.

A. money B. reach C. work

26/ Put dangerous things out of _____ of children.

A. reach B. work C. order

27/ Private property. _____ out!

A. Let B. Look C. Keep

28/ The ticket machine is out of _____. Please buy a ticket from the desk.

A. reach B. order C. work

29/ **Abe:** What's the scariest movie you've seen?

Maria: Umm. Just a _____. I have to finish this e-mail …

A. think B. moment C. hang

LIVEWORKSHEETS

30/ **Maria:** OK, let me _____. It was *The Sound of Music*.

A. thinking B. to think C. think

31/ **Abe:** Who was in it?

Maria: I _____! It was Cameron Diaz.

A. know B. believe C. think

32/ **Abe:** No, that's not right.

Maria: Oh no, _____ a second. I remember! It was Julie Andrews.

A. ever B. already C. just

33/ **Abe:** Oh, yes! And who was the male star?

Maria: Umm. Hang _____ a minute!

A. off B. on C. out

34/ **Abe:** Daniel Craig?

Maria: No, wait a _____. I know! It was Christopher Plummer!

A. thing B. time C. moment

35/ **Abe:** Oh yeah! But why is it scary?

Maria: Oh, the _____ scares me!

A. sing B. sings C. singing

PART 2: READING

Read the profiles.

Sonia: So, Felipe, what's your favorite scary movie?
Felipe: Let me think. It's probably Psycho.
Sonia: Oh, what's that? I've never seen it.
Felipe: It's an old Hollywood movie from 1960.
Sonia: Is it in black and white?
Felipe: Yeah.
Sonia: Oh, I don't like black and white movies.
Felipe: Why not? Sometimes they're a lot more exciting than modern ones. They might not have as many special effects as modern ones, but the atmosphere is a lot more interesting. The director is Alfred Hitchcock.
Sonia: Who's he?
Felipe: Oh, he was one of the greatest directors in Hollywood, but he was actually British.
Sonia: Oh, I see. So why is it such a good movie?
Felipe: Oh, it's terrifying, but it has a simple plot. It stars Janet Leigh. She plays a woman who stays in a motel and gets murdered in the shower by a crazy guy.
Sonia: Umm. That doesn't sound so scary.

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Felipe: Well, it is. It's very scary. After you see the movie, taking a shower will never be the same again.
Sonia: Oh right, haha.
Felipe: So, what about your favorite scary movie?
Sonia: Ummm. Let me think a minute. Oh, I know. Have you seen Arachnophobia?
Felipe: Umm. No. I don't think I have.
Sonia: It's a horror movie about spiders.
Felipe: Oh!
Sonia: But, actually, it's a kind of comedy as well.
Felipe: A horror comedy?
Sonia: Yeah.
Felipe: So, does it scare you or make you laugh?
Sonia: Well, it's not as scary as some horror movies, but I'm afraid of spiders, so the movie is a lot more scary for me than funny.
Felipe: I see.
Sonia: Yeah, it takes place in South America and California, and it stars John Goodman.
Felipe: Oh, I like him. So, what's it about?
Sonia: It's about a new kind of killer spider which starts killing people in this small town. John Goodman plays the role of an exterminator, you know, a person who kills spiders and other insects in your house. He has to find the spider's nest and kill its eggs. Lots of people die, but no one knows why. It's kind of fun.
Felipe: Sounds cool …

Choose *Arachnophobia* or *Psycho* for the statements below.

1/ It makes you scared of taking a shower.

2/ It stars John Goodman.

3/ It's a black and white movie.

4/ It's a lot more exciting than modern movies.

5/ It's a scary movie that's also funny.

6/ It's about a fear of spiders.

7/ It's terrifying.

8/ It's not as terrifying as some other horror movies.

9/ The director was British.

10/ It's set in a small town in California.

UNIT 8: JUST GO FOR IT

PART 1: GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY – FUNCTIONS

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

1/ I thought I saw _____ moving over there behind the curtain.

A. somewhere B. anything C. something

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2/ No, there isn't _____ there.

A. nowhere B. something C. anything

3/ I can't find Lucia _____. I can't see her.

A. nowhere B. anywhere C. anything

4/ Well, she must be _____. Search the basement.

A. somewhere B. something C. anywhere

5/ Help! There's _____ there!

A. someone B. somewhere C. anyone

6/ No, don't worry. There's _____ there.

A. anything B. anybody C. nobody

7/ It _____ be Saturday because the children went to school.

A. must B. must to C. can't

8/ It _____ be night. I can see the moon.

A. can B. must C. can't

9/ It _____ be Ela's phone. Hers is pink and this one's black.

A. can't B. can C. must

10/ You _____ be tired. You've worked hard all day.

A. mustn't B. can't C. must

11/ You _____ love pizza. You eat one almost every day.

A. must B. can C. mustn't

12/ Exercise _____ relax.

A. let me B. helps me C. help

13/ Being tired _____ feel hungry.

A. makes me B. lets me C. helps me

14/ The teacher _____ express our own ideas.

A. let us B. lets us to C. lets us

15/ A weekly review _____ remember vocabulary.

A. helps me to B. helps me C. help

16/ Getting up early _____ tired in the afternoon.

A. makes me feel B. makes me feeling C. makes me to feel

LIVEWORKSHEETS

17/ _____ laptop is this?

A. Whose B. Whom C. Who

18/ I think it's Emily's. Yes, it's _____.

A. my B. hers C. his

19/ Is that my memory stick? Yes, it's _____.

A. her B. mine C. his

20/ These look like John's shoes. Yes, they're _____.

A. his B. mine C. hers

21/ Can you give these tickets to Ben and Adam? They're _____.

A. theirs B. yours C. ours

22/ My _____ this year is to buy a new house.

A. subject B. topic C. aim

23/ The _____ stood up and clapped after the presentation.

A. topic B. subjects C. audience

24/ They will hold the _____ in the conventions center.

A. subject B. objective C. event

25/ I have to deal _____ so many problems at home.

A. out B. with C. on

26/ The _____ of the talk is bullying.

A. audience B. topic C. objective

27/ I lost a _____ with a lot of important information.

A. cable B. laptop C. mouse

28/ I don't think this _____ works. I can't hear my voice.

A. microphone B. screen C. keyboard

29/ I need to save some information. Do you have a _____?

A. pen drive B. screen C. mouse

30/ You can see all your information on the _____.

A. cable B. microphone C. screen

31/ I gave _____ drinking coffee a few months ago and I feel much healthier.

A. back B. in C. up

LIVEWORKSHEETS

32/ I want to take this TV _____. It doesn't work.

A. up B. back C. off

33/ I'd like to take _____ a new activity this year.

A. in B. out C. up

34/ The radio station is giving _____ tickets for the concert.

A. away B. up C. in

35/ I want to take these dirty clothes _____ right now.

A. back B. away C. off

PART 2: READING

Read the text.

GIVING PERFECT PRESENTATIONS

Chapter 6

HOW TO DEAL WITH NERVES

There are many ways to help you deal with your nerves. You will need to find the way that's best for you. From our experience, here are some of the best methods to calm yourself during a presentation.

Tip 1:

Practice. If you practice a lot before your presentation, you won't feel as nervous because you will be prepared and you will feel more confident. Practice as much as possible. And don't forget to practice with the equipment.

Tip 2:

Before you begin the presentation, check the equipment carefully. Do this before the audience arrives in the room. Is the microphone working? Turn on the projector. Get your slides ready. If you know that all the equipment is working well before you begin, this will make you feel more confident.

Tip 3:

During your presentation, don't forget to breathe normally. A common mistake is for people to take big breaths. This will make you more nervous. Another mistake is not to breathe enough. Breathe normally and, while you are breathing, try to imagine a peaceful scene. This will help you to relax.

Tip 4:

Smile. Smiling has a positive effect on you and on your audience. Smiling makes you feel better and more relaxed. You will find the audience smiling back at you if you smile at them.

Tip 5:

Walk around. If you feel very nervous, walk around the room while you are talking. This will help you with your breathing, and it will help you to relax your muscles. Also, when the presenter moves around, it gives the audience something else to look at. Staying in one place all the time might make you feel anxious.

Tip 6:

Interact with the audience. This means that you should talk to them and let them talk to you. Let them ask you questions if they want to. This doesn't mean they don't like your presentation. It means that they find you easy to listen to.

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Finally, remember that a presentation is a group event for speaker and audience together. This presentation is not only yours. It is also theirs. It is not a competition. If you follow these tips, you will be less nervous.

Choose the correct option.

1/ The text is about _____.

A. how to make a perfect presentation.

B. how to deal with your nerves.

2/ Everyone has _____.

A. the same method for dealing with nerves.

B. a different method for dealing with nerves.

3/ Practicing a lot _____.

A. will make you feel more confident.

B. will make you feel less confident.

4/ Check that _____.

A. all the equipment works.

B. you feel more confident.

5/ It's easy to forget to _____.

A. take big breaths.

B. breathe normally.

6/ Smiling _____.

A. helps you relax.

B. helps the audience to understand your presentation.

7/ Walking around _____.

A. helps your muscles relax.

B. makes the audience feel anxious.

8/ If the audience ask question, _____.

A. it means they like you.

B. they are easy to like.

9/ You should _____.

A. make the audience ask questions.

B. let the audience ask questions.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

10/ A presentation is not _____.

A. an occasion

B. a competition

UNIT 9: WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE?

PART 1: GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY – FUNCTIONS

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

1/ Humans began _____ dogs about 12,000 years ago.

A. domesticate B. domesticating C. domesticated

2/ Doctors usually _____ lying in bed if you have backache.

A. regret B. imagine C. suggest

3/ They stopped _____ typewriters many years ago.

A. using B. used C. use

4/ I can't _____ living in the mountains. I have never left the city.

A. mean B. regret C. imagine

5/ I _____ eating that fried chicken. I don't feel well.

A. regret B. imagine C. suggest

6/ The apples _____ in September.

A. are picked B. picked C. pick

7/ A lot of tea _____ in India.

A. produce B. produces C. is produced

8/ The coffee _____ by local people in the island of Java.

A. grew B. grows C. is grown

9/ My dad's favorite chocolate bars _____ in Switzerland.

A. made B. make C. are made

10/ Camels _____ about 3,000 years ago.

A. were domesticated B. are domesticated C. domesticate

11/ The sperm whale _____ for its oil in the 19th century by fishermen.

A. was hunted B. hunts C. is hunted

12/ Horses _____ about 4,500 years ago.

A. were tamed B. tamed C. are tamed

LIVEWORKSHEETS

13/ Corn _____ to Europe by Columbus 600 years ago.

A. introduced B. is introducing C. was introduced

14/ _____ finished their assignment? Please raise your hand.

A. Who is B. What has C. Who has

15/ _____ does Dani have? Is she ok?

A. Which problem B. What problem C. Who

16/ _____ Dr. Pamuk? Is she still in the reception?

A. What visited B. Who visited C. Which visited

17/ _____ Dr. Elias visit?

A. Who has B. Who did C. Who is

18/ I pay the _____ every month, but it's not very expensive.

A. cost B. low C. rent

19/ I put the _____ on when it gets really cold at night.

A. central heating B. rent C. gas and electrical

20/ My _____ is really expensive when my family is at home.

A. cost of living B. food bill C. gas and electric bill

21/ The _____ is very high here. Everything is so expensive!

A. cost of living B. rent C. central heating

22/ I have to _____ the chickens every morning.

A. farm B. rent C. feed

23/ Do you know any new farming _____ to improve agriculture?

A. range B. methods C. factories

24/ _____ is a form of treatment that uses needles to treat patients.

A. Osteopathy B. Acupuncture C. Homeopathy

25/ Marco has a very high _____. We should take him to the doctor.

A. toothache B. temperature C. foot ache

26/ I think I have the _____, so don't come close to me.

A. flu B. placebo C. painkiller

27/ This treatment isn't working. Why don't we try _____ medicine?

A. temperature B. conventional C. alternative

LIVEWORKSHEETS

28/ I have a bad _____. Do you have any painkillers?

A. flu B. headache C. temperature

29/ I have a terrible _____. I need to see the dentist.

A. toothache B. backache C. headache

Choose the correct sentence.

30/ A. Can we talk something else?

B. Can we talk about something else?

31/ A. Sorry interrupt, but …

B. Sorry to interrupt, but …

32/ A. As I saying, …

B. As I was saying, …

33/ A. To continue …

B. To continuing …

34/ A. I'd like to say something, please.

B. I like to say something, please.

35/ A. I can say something?

B. Can I say something?

PART 2: READING

Read the profiles.

Sweet History

Sugar comes from Southeast Asia and was first produced in India in very ancient times. It was first used as a juice until it was discovered how to turn the juice into sugar crystals in the 5th century. The first sugar plantations were established in China in the 7th century. Sugar was first brought to Europe by the soldiers of Alexander the Great, who brought it back with them from India. During the 12th century, sugar was grown by the Venetians in the Middle East, and Venice became the main supplier of sugar to Europe.

Sugar cane was taken to America by Christopher Columbus and was grown there. The Portuguese also took sugar cane to Brazil and grew sugar there. Slaves were taken from Africa to America to grow the sugar. The sugar from America was then imported back to Europe and, by the 19th century, sugar was eaten by everyone. Jacub Rad invented sugar cubes in 1843. Now, sugar is found in nearly all kinds of food. Unfortunately, it causes obesity.

Choose TRUE or FALSE for the statements below.

	TRUE	FALSE
1/ Sugar started to be produced in recent times.		
2/ The first plantations were established in India.		

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3/ Sugar was brought to Europe first by soldiers.		
4/ Christopher Columbus was the first to introduce the sugar cane to America.		
5/ Slaves were taken from American to Africa to grow sugar.		

UNIT 10: THE NEWS AND JOURNALISM

PART 1: GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY – FUNCTIONS

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

1/ Once Ralf _____ the mountain, he felt very happy.

A. is climbing B. climbs C. had climbed

2/ He _____ to get to the top of that mountain.

A. had always wanted B. had wanted always C. always had wanted

3/ He _____ since the day before but he didn't feel hungry.

A. ate B. hadn't eaten C. had eaten

4/ We couldn't find Dad at the airport. _____ before we arrived?

A. Has his plane landed B. Had his plane landed C. Had his plan landing

5/ He _____ the climb was easy, and he was right. It was difficult.

A. had thought B. thought C. hadn't thought

6/ When I _____ home, everyone had already eaten dinner.

A. got B. get C. had got

7/ When the police arrived, the thief _____ left.

A. has B. had already C. already had

8/ I had already heard the news when they _____ me.

A. tell B. told C. had told

9/ When I _____ at the interview, I heard that someone else had already gotten the job.

A. arrive B. arrived C. had arrived

10/ Ken: "Most robberies _____ violent." Ken said most robberies were violent.

A. have been B. were C. are

11/ Clelio: "I am so scare." Clelio said _____.

A. she is so scared B. she had been C. she was so scared

12/ Frankie: "Most banks have security guards." Frankie said most banks _____ security guards.

A. will have B. had C. have

LIVEWORKSHEETS

13/ Marco: "It is getting more dangerous to rob a bank." Marco said it _____ more dangerous to rob a bank.

A. was getting B. got C. is getting

14/ Candy: "The last robbery was difficult." Candy said the last robbery _____ difficult.

A. was B. is C. had been

15/ Police officer: "Did you rob the bank?" The police officer asked me _____ robbed the bank.

A. if I have B. If I C. If I had

16/ Police officer: "_____ the bank? The police officer asked me if I was watching the bank.

A. Were you watching B. Are you watching C. Did you watch

17/ The man asked, "Why do you want this job?" The man asked why I _____ that job.

A. do I want B. wanted C. did I want

18/ You _____ the ball at the player in baseball.

A. fall B. throw C. carry

19/ He _____ hills and mountains every weekend.

A. climbs B. carries C. runs

20/ I can't _____ this bag – it's too heavy.

A. hang B. climb C. carry

21/ My brother _____ off his mountain bike at the weekend and broke his arm.

A. fell B. took C. climbed

22/ I _____ all my new pictures in the hallway at home.

A. threw B. took C. hung

23/ I _____ my keys. Can you pass them to me?

A. dropped B. got up C. pulled

24/ Dick _____ the other player. That's a foul!

A. pushed B. hung C. picked up

25/ The doctor told me to lie _____.

A. in B. up C. down

26/ Please pick _____ all your clothes from the floor.

A. in B. up C. out

27/ Get _____! It's time for school.

A. up B. on C. out

LIVEWORKSHEETS

28/ Last week, on my street there was a _____.

A. robbery B. robbing C. rob

29/ The criminals robbed a bank and _____ $ 1 million.

A. rob B. gave C. stole

30/ The police looked everywhere for them but couldn't _____ them.

A. steal B. catch C. rob

31/ She is a very _____ person. You can trust her.

A. reliable B. charming C. positive

32/ You're so _____! Thank you for the lovely gift.

A. kind B. curious C. honest

33/ I can wait as long as you want. I'm very _____.

A. curious B. amusing C. patient

34/ Emma is so _____. She always has a good attitude.

A. patient B. positive C. curious

35/ That man has a _____ smile. I wonder if he's an actor.

A. reliable B. patient C. charming

PART 2: READING

Read the text.

Emma: Hey, Kate! How was your day?
Kate: Oh, it was terrible. The worst day of my life!
Emma: Oh, come on, don't be so dramatic! What happened?
Kate: Everything went wrong. First, I overslept.
Emma: Why? Your alarm didn't work?
Kate: That's right. When I woke up, I realized I had slept one hour longer.
Emma: Oh no!
Kate: So, I got up and took a shower, but there was no hot water, because I had forgotten to pay the gas bill.
Emma: So, what did you do?
Kate: I took a cold shower, of course. Then, because there was no gas, I couldn't make breakfast. So, I decided to call work, tell them I was going to be late and go have breakfast at Starbucks. You know, there is one near my house.
Emma: Sounds nice.
Kate: Yeah, but, when I got to Starbucks, and after I had ordered my breakfast, I realized I had left my bag at home and I didn't have any money to pay for the breakfast. It was terrible, there were lots of people waiting for their coffee, but I had no money. So, I decided to run home and get my bag.
Emma: Umm.
Kate: When I got home, I realized I had not taken my keys, and I was locked out of the house.

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Emma: Oh. So, what did you do?
Kate: I called my roommate, but she had already gone to work much earlier, before I had even woken up, so there was no one in the house.
Emma: Oh.
Kate: Yeah, and of course then it started to rain, so there I was on the front step of the house, no bag, no keys, and no umbrella. And this was all before breakfast!
Emma: So, what did you do?
Kate: Well, I noticed that the bathroom window on the second floor was open. I had not closed it after taking my shower. So, anyway, I decided to try to climb in through the bathroom window.
Emma: So, what time did you get to work?
Kate: Lunch time. My boss is very patient, though, thankfully.

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

1/ Kate slept one more hour because _____.

A. her alarm didn't work

B. she didn't hear her alarm

C. she doesn't have an alarm

2/ Kate took a cold shower because _____.

A. she didn't pay the gas bill, so there was no gas

B. she paid the gas bill afterwards

C. she forgot to turn on the gas, so there was no hot water

3/ Kate called her colleagues and told them _____.

A. she was going to be late

B. she wasn't going to be late

C. she had an accident

4/ Kate didn't have money because _____.

A. she found her bag in the café

B. she left her bag at home

C. she left her bag in the café

5/ Kate didn't have her keys because _____.

A. she left them in the café

B. she couldn't find them

C. she didn't take them

6/ Kate couldn't find her roommate because _____.

A. she went to work before her roommate

LIVEWORKSHEETS