

Mid Term Test

1. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer **a, b, c** or **d**.

- The theatre was very _____ on the first night of the performance.
a. trendy b. isolated c. crowded d. monotonous
- Alex has a _____ of biting his nails when he is worried.
a. tradition b. need c. habit d. custom
- Please, could you _____ off the computer before you go to bed.
a. keep b. put c. take d. turn
- Some people say that listening to music can _____ your mood.
a. influence b. encourage c. entertain d. achieve
- Can you _____ sure you close the windows before you leave the office?
a. be b. do c. make d. get
- There was a(n) _____ on the mountain and the climbers became trapped under the snow.
a. earthquake c. volcano c. avalanche d. hurricane
- The diving instructor told me not to worry as the strange looking fish were _____.
a. lonely b. peaceful c. harmless d. independent
- Peter was arrested because the police were able to _____ him to the crime.
a. symbolise b. associate c. represent d. link
- The _____ of many animals have been destroyed by the activities of humans.
a. habitats b. environments c. atmospheres d. grounds
- It's impossible to _____ the difference between Sara and Beth; they're identical twins.
a. tell b. give c. say d. report
- I think this mobile belongs _____ John.
a. with b. to c. from d. at
- I don't need any help; this box is as light as a _____.
a. mouse b. sheet c. feather d. bird
- Many people have difficulty coping with the _____ of life.
a. effects b. responses c. possessions d. pressures
- Please, don't _____ me when I'm talking.
a. disturb b. annoy c. interrupt d. protest
- The football _____ was slippery because of the rain.
a. pitch b. slope c. court d. ring
- I'm not in the _____ to go out tonight; can't we just stay at home and watch TV?
a. mood b. purpose c. moment d. opportunity
- This suitcase weighs 25 _____.
a. grams b. kilograms c. inches d. tonnes
- I felt very _____ after my holiday by the seaside.
a. exhausting b. peckish c. amazed d. relaxed
- If you don't understand the instructions, please _____ your hand.
a. carry b. increase c. rise d. raise

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20. Could you _____ me a favour and help me take these bottles to the recycling bin?
a. make b. give c. tell d. do
21. Julie is very _____; she is never late for work.
a. reliable b. creative c. active d. stimulating
22. The _____ of the box is 20 inches.
a. level b. capacity c. weight d. length
23. The local _____ is against the building of a new motorway in their town.
a. community b. generation c. organisation d. company
24. I think Max is the most suitable _____ for the job.
a. member b. applicant c. customer d. cashier
25. I have previous _____ of working at a travel agency.
a. interest b. certificate c. experience d. qualification
26. There is a(n) _____ in the middle of the desert where you can rest and drink water.
a. ecosystem b. canyon c. oasis d. pond
27. Sheila was _____ when she was told that she had won the competition.
a. nervous b. helpful c. delighted d. tired
28. When we _____ home, we discovered that our house had been burgled.
a. approached b. arrived c. headed d. moved
29. Tourists are a serious _____ to the mountain gorillas.
a. shortage b. threat c. cost d. hazard
30. Tina is a very _____ woman; she won the lottery last week.
a. honest b. courageous c. patient d. wealthy
31. In order for this project to succeed, it is necessary for all the team members to cooperate _____ each other.
a. with b. to c. by d. from
32. There are many beautiful sandy beaches in this country that _____ for miles.
a. include b. feature c. cover d. stretch
33. It is polite to _____ 'thank you' when someone does something for you.
a. say b. tell c. express d. speak
34. Some birds are easy _____ for cats.
a. prey b. predators c. creatures d. animals
35. The _____ in the valley were bright and colourful.
a. flies b. bees c. ants d. butterflies

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20. Jackie _____ her degree and now she is looking for a job.
 a. has completed b. has been completing c. was completing d. completes
21. Mary has been living in Paris _____ 1998.
 a. for b. since c. already d. before
22. I _____ on this project for months but I don't seem any closer to finishing it.
 a. worked b. have work c. have been working d. work
23. I _____ have the chocolate ice cream than the strawberry flavoured one.
 a. would rather b. should c. had better d. might
24. You don't look very well; you _____ stay at home today.
 a. would rather b. need c. had better d. needn't
25. Sean _____ octopus before.
 a. has never eaten b. has never been eating c. never eats d. was never eating
26. I can't come to the party tonight because I _____ study for the exam.
 a. need b. have to c. must to d. can
27. That woman in the supermarket _____ Mrs Simpson; her husband told me that she left for Florida this morning.
 a. must be b. could be c. can't be d. mustn't be
- 28 This time next week we _____ to Madrid.
 a. will fly b. are going to fly c. fly d. will be flying
29. I _____ an interest in a career in race-car driving since I was a young boy.
 a. have been having b. have had c. was having d. had
30. If I finish this work, I _____ be able to come to your dinner party tonight.
 a. can b. must c. may d. could
31. Emily is the girl _____ won the beauty contest.
 a. where b. when c. which d. who
32. Thomas _____ clean the windows this weekend.
 a. will go b. is going to c. will have d. will be going to
33. That is the house _____ I grew up.
 a. which b. where c. when d. that
34. **A:** Did you see who _____ the window?
B: I saw Dave playing football in the garden. Maybe he did it.
 a. break b. breaks c. is breaking d. broke
35. Can you see who is at _____? I'm having a shower.
 a. door b. a door c. the door d. doors

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3. READING

Read the text and decide if the following statements are true, false or not mentioned. Write T, F or NM.

Endangered Species Watch

The Orangutan is a great ape which is found on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra in South East Asia. These gentle great apes are very intelligent and, like humans, they have the ability to think and learn. They are the largest tree living mammal, with longer arms than other great apes such as gorillas and chimpanzees.

Orangutans are an endangered species because of illegal hunting, loss of their habitat and being kidnapped from the wild and sold as pets. In fact, it is possible that orangutans living in the wild may become extinct very soon. The loss of their habitat has occurred for various reasons. As the populations of countries in South East Asia have grown, so has the need for land and food. The rainforests have been cut down to clear land for housing and agriculture. In particular, whole sections of rainforest have been cleared to plant palm trees which produce palm oil. As a result, the orangutans have no home. In addition, natural disasters such as flooding and forest fires have also contributed to the destruction of the rainforests.

The survival of orangutans depends mainly on the efforts of various conservation organisations which are working hard to protect them. For example, Camp Leakey is a research station in the Tanjung Puting National Park in Borneo; here orangutans are studied, cared for and prepared for life in the wild. Despite the work of organisations such as these, orangutans are still threatened; if we want to save these magnificent creatures from extinction, more needs to be done to protect their habitats.

1. Orangutans are known to be very clever.
2. Gorillas and chimpanzees are the largest tree living animals.
3. There are several reasons why orangutans are an endangered species.
4. The writer believes that orangutans will never become extinct.
5. Large areas of rainforest have been cut down.
6. Events such as natural disasters threaten the habitats of orangutans.
7. The loss of their habitat is the greatest threat to orangutans.
8. Many governments are supporting conservation organisations.
9. At Camp Leakey orangutans are taught how to survive in the wild.
10. As a result of the work of conservation organisations, orangutans are no longer threatened.

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4. LISTENING

You will hear people talking in five different situations. Choose the best answer *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. Why do they decide to go swimming first?
 - a. the sea may not be as beautiful later on
 - b. they are not that hungry right now
 - c. it's not good to go swimming on a full stomach

2. Where is the man's phone?
 - a. in the kitchen
 - b. in his bag
 - c. on the table

3. What is the woman doing?
 - a. She's watching telly.
 - b. She's doing the washing-up.
 - c. She's taking the bottles to the recycling bin.

4. What can we tell about the woman?
 - a. she likes being outdoors
 - b. she likes exercising
 - c. she likes studying

5. What made the man want to become a race car driver?
 - a. Lewis Hamilton
 - b. his father
 - c. watching a Formula 1 race live

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5. Writing

You have received an e-mail from an English-speaking friend of yours informing you about a fundraising event that she is organising. Read your friend's e-mail and your notes and write a reply.



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Hi Joan,
 I'm writing to invite you to a fundraising event that I'm helping to organise. I do **volunteer** work for an environmental organisation and one of the tasks I am responsible for is to help organise this event. We want to **raise money** to repair a fox rescue centre that was struck by lightning last month. Would you like to come?

The event will take place on the 14th of July at Platt Fields Park. I hope you will be available then. We are still planning the activities for the day but we will definitely have a funfair and a puppet show for kids. If you have any other **ideas** about activities that would appeal to everyone please do let me know.

Best wishes,
 Patrick

karaoke contest?

that's great!

Of course!

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1. Vocabulary

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34. a 35. d

2. Grammar

1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. d 6. c 7. c 8. d 9. a 10. d 11. c 12. b
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25. a 26. b 27. c 28. d 29. b 30. c 31. d 32. b 33. b 34. d 35. c

3. Reading

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. T 7. NM 8. NM 9. T 10. F

4. Listening

1. c 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. c

MID-TERM TEST

1.

Female: Look at the sea, isn't it beautiful?

Male: It's fantastic. How about going in?

Female: I'm a bit hungry now. Shall we go and have lunch first?

Male: You can't go swimming after eating silly!

Female: Oh yeah, you're right. OK let's go for a quick swim and then we can grab something to eat.

2.

Female: What time is your interview?

Male: It's at 10:00.

Female: Well you had better start moving! It's already 9:15.

Male: I know, I know, have you seen my mobile?

Female: It's on the table.

Male: No that's yours. Maybe I put it in my bag after finishing breakfast in the kitchen....yeah here it is.

Female: Now go! Oh and good luck!

Male: Thanks.

3.

Female: Don't throw those bottles in the bin.

Male: Why not? They're empty.

Female: We should recycle them. Don't you want to save the planet? Put them in a bag and take them to the recycling bin.

Male: Why can't you take them?

Female: Can't you see I'm busy? If you continue with the washing-up, I'll go to the recycling bin.

Male: Oh no... I want to watch telly now. I'll take them tomorrow on my way to work.

Female: OK then, but don't forget them.

4.

Female: I think I need to do something in my spare time. I get home from work every day and I spend most of my time cooking, doing household chores and watching TV. I want more out of life. I'm so bored!

Male: Well, you could always take up a hobby.

Female: Like what?

Male: There are loads of things, it depends on what interests you. Gardening is a good one if you like being outdoors. If you're the active type, join a gym. Or if you like studying, how about learning something new like a language?

Female: Mmmm yes, I quite like the idea of gardening.

5.

Female: Have you always wanted to be a race car driver?

Male: Yes, from the time I was a young boy. My dad is a big Formula 1 fan. We used to watch the races on TV together and one day he took me to see a race live. I loved it. I think that's when I knew what I wanted to be when I grew up.

Female: Are there any drivers in the sport that you particularly admire?

Male: Lewis Hamilton, of course. The youngest driver to win a Formula 1 race. He's an amazing guy. I hope one day I will be as good as him.