

**ЗАДАНИЯ ЗАКЛЮЧИТЕЛЬНОГО ЭТАПА
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КЛАСС 8

Задания:

1. Listening

1. How did Diana and the tourists travel to the canyon?
A) car B) train C) bus

2. Why did some of the tourists stay at the hotel today?
A) They were tired. B) They were ill. C) They went to a different place.

3. Who is Mark?
A) A hotel manager. B) Diana's colleague. C) A worker at the canyon.

4. What did Diana do for lunch?
A) She didn't have time for lunch.
B) She ate something with the tourists.
C) She had lunch in the canyon café.

5. What does Diana think about her job?
A) The wages are good, but she hates the work.
B) They pay her poorly but at least she likes the job.
C) The wages are good and she likes the job too.

6. What did Diana do when she arrived back in the hotel?
A) She had a sandwich.
B) She spoke to the head of the tourist group about tomorrow.
C) She slept because she was exhausted.

7. What is the program for tomorrow?
A) Aquarium in the morning, museum in the afternoon.
B) Tour of the city in the morning, aquarium in the afternoon.
C) Museum in the morning, aquarium in the afternoon.

2. Grammar

Choose the correct grammar form.

8. If I . . . closer to my office, I could walk to work.
a) lived b) would live c) had lived d) live

9. I . . . outside the 7-Eleven when suddenly a police car arrived.
 a) stood b) was standing c) am standing d) have stood
10. "Shall we go to Fogo de Chão: (Brazilian Steakhouse) for dinner?"
 "It . . . be full. Sometimes they're busy on Mondays."
 a) will b) may c) can d) must
11. I . . . half the work up to now.
 a) completed b) have completed c) have been completing
12. If you had much money, what . . . ?
 a) will you do b) do you do c) would you do
13. Please go away. I . . . a letter. I need some quiet.
 a) written b) wrote c) am writing d) will write
14. The equipment . . . by the company soon.
 a) will bought b) will buy c) will be bought
15. When the dog . . . him, he . . . his bike.
 a) was biting, fell off b) bit, was falling off c) bit, fell off
16. She couldn't play yesterday because she . . . her ankle the day before.
 a) have sprained b) sprained c) had sprained
17. Suddenly they heard a strange noise and . . . at each other in horror.
 a) had looked b) were looking c) looked
18. I ____ my mouth while I was testing the soup.
 a) was scalding b) had scalded c) scalded

3. Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or word expression.

19. Students of this class are very _____ on their subjects.
 A) keen B) enjoy C) useful D) good
20. When we were in Spain last year we _____ at a wonderful hotel overlooking the _____ beach.
 A) stayed B) stopped C) lived D) left
21. Most banks will _____ people money to buy a house.
 A) lend B) borrow C) give D) take

22. My friend has a _____ job at a chemist's.
A) half-time B) spare-time C) empty-time D) part-time
23. I hate doing the _____ especially cleaning the windows.
A) homework B) housework C) jobs D) house-jobs
24. You mustn't be angry with her. It wasn't her _____ that she was late.
A) blame B) error C) mistake D) fault
25. Each _____ of the family had to take it in turns to do the washingup.
A) individual B) character C) member D) person
26. Can I _____ your phone, please? I must call my parents.
A) borrow B) use C) take D) lend
27. Don't go. I'm going to _____ some coffee.
A) make B) cook C) boil D) prepare
28. Take your overcoat with you _____ it gets cold.
A) although B) in case C) unless D) until
29. When did you _____ smoking?
- About two _____ years ago.
A) cut off B) give up C) make up D) throw away

4. Reading

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Black Friday

The day after Thanksgiving has become America's biggest shopping day. Closed all day on Thursday, shopping centres all across the nation open early on Friday. Some of them open at 12:01 Friday morning, while others open at 4 a.m. Some "sleepyhead" shopping centres, like Target this year, don't open their doors on Friday until 6 a.m. From Friday to the day before Christmas, this is the season when businesses make nearly 25 per cent of what they earn in a year. This season puts many businesses "in the black", that is, they make the money they need for the year. Reporters from local TV stations interview people who sleep in tents in front of the shops a day or two before the doors open on Friday. These people patiently wait in queue to get products that are 50 per cent cheaper or more.

"Oh, we have fun," said one of the persons queuing. "We sometimes bring games to play, we watch TV and order lots of pizza, and we often meet interesting people. And, most important of all, we save a lot!" The problem, of course, is that only a very small number of products have big reductions in their prices. Apart from a few

big discounts, each shop has other things that are reduced from 10 to 50 per cent, saving shoppers from \$10 to \$400 per item, and so Americans want to go shopping. Not all Americans enjoy shopping. Reverend William Graham wants to change Black Friday's name. "We want to call it *Remember Jesus Friday*. People should start the season with the right attitude. Christmas has become a Season of Shopping. We want to make it a Season of Giving. And we don't mean giving material things. We mean giving your back, your mind, and your hands. Help an old lady clean up her house. Teach a kid how to read. Visit sick people in the hospital or in nursing homes. Give food to the Red Cross. Celebrate Christmas by remembering Jesus and forgetting Santa Claus."

30. According to the text, the expression "sleepyhead" refers to shops that ...

- a) open later than others
- b) open early in the morning
- c) don't open until late in the morning

31. On these days some businesses make ... for the rest of the year.

- a) half the money
- b) enough money
- c) nearly all the sales

32. Which of these sentences is TRUE?

- a) Most products are reduced nearly half price
- b) In general, most discounts in prices are quite big
- c) Just a few selected products have large discounts

33. Reverend William Graham thinks shopping so much at this time of the year ...

- a) is not right
- b) is the right attitude
- c) needs a new name

34. According to the text, Black Friday is ...

- a) the Friday before Christmas
- b) the beginning of a shopping period
- c) an important holiday in The United States

5. Writing

You have 30 minutes to do this task. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Ben.

... I have some news for you — I've started playing tennis recently. Mum says she hopes I won't give it up too soon. She's right — I give up everything too easily What sports are the most popular with your friends? What sports facilities does your school have? What do you do to keep fit? ...

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.