

Unit 10

1. Complete the following dialogue.

Tarek and Samir are talking about where to spend the weekend.

Tarek: Hi, Samir! I think of spending the weekend outside Cairo; would you like to come with me?

Samir: (1) I need to refresh myself after working hard all week.

Tarek: (2)?

Samir: I suggest going to Alexandria.

Tarek: That's nice; I have never been to Alexandria in the winter before.

Samir: (3)?

Tarek: Yes, I have already gone fishing there in the summer only! When will we book the tickets?

Samir: (4)

Tarek: Tonight is OK. Let's book first-class tickets.

Samir: (5) We usually book first class, which is more comfortable.

2. A. Read and complete the text with words from the following list:

astronaut – have been – astronomer – had been – station – make

The space is no longer a big secret. Scientists (1) trying to discover more and more about space. In the past, Neil Armstrong was the first (2) to walk on the moon. In 1990, the world's first space (3) went into space. Still, we expect scientists to (4) more achievements.

B. Read and complete the text with words from the following list:

arrive – locate – are using – storms – have used - climate

Satellite technology is very important. Since the late 20th century, we (1) satellite technology for many things we do every day. Now, we have GPS that helps us (2) our destination. Weather satellites are useful because they show us how clouds and (3) are moving. These satellites enable us to know about the possible (4) change.

C. Read and complete the text with words from the following list:

problems – easier – easiest – increase – disadvantages – reduce

Technology plays an important part in modern life. It makes our lives (1) and more comfortable than before. However, it can cause some (2) Sometimes, technology can (3) the number of people working in some fields. That is why experts think that technology has advantages and (4)

2. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

1. Australia is the smallest, while Asia is the largest one.

- a. capital b. town c. continent d. country

2. A/An is a person who helps someone else do a job.

- a. enemy b. baby c. attacker d. assistant

3. My school is near; it isn't from the house.

- a. different b. far c. crowded d. absent

4. is the force that attracts people or things to the centre of the Earth.

- a. Gravity b. Flying c. Recycling d. Pollution

5. The Earth the sun.

- a. goes b. moves c. travels d. orbits

6. A/An is a person who carries out academic or scientific research.

- a. runner b. researcher c. charger d. criminal

7. He is a fellow toiler. 'A *toiler*' is a or a person who does very hard or dull work.

- a. labourer b. visitor c. user d. trader

8. I'm very happy; I've won a silver medal. 'Win' here has the opposite meaning of '.....'.

- a. avoid b. forget c. earn d. lose

9. A/An is an expert in or student of astronomy.

- a. astronomer b. engineer c. pilot d. astronaut

10. What can I do? I have no money to spend during the holiday. 'Spend' here is an antonym for '.....'.

- a. send b. pay c. save d. lose

11. A is an instrument designed to make distant objects appear closer.

- a. spacecraft b. television c. thermometer d. telescope

12. Don't worry, the old man is still.....; he didn't lose his life.

- a. dead b. alive c. dying d. trying

13. My mobile phone is the same as yours. This means it isn't from it.

- a. different b. difficult c. far d. expensive

14. A is a spacecraft where people live and work.

- a. satellite b. train station c. rocket d. space station

15. is a system that helps you get to a place using satellites.

- a. NASA b. ISS c. GPS d. APS

16. My brother usually likes to buy the latest model of camera. 'Latest' here can be replaced with '.....'.

- a. oldest b. least expensive c. most expensive d. newest

17. I searched for the lost watch in vain. 'In vain' means '.....'.

- a. hopefully b. carelessly c. without success d. without failure

18. We must work hard to achieve success. When we add the suffix '-ful' to 'success', we get a/an

- a. verb b. adjective c. noun d. adverb

19. A/an is a large sea animal.

- a. whale b. camel c. fish d. elephant

20. Satellites allow us to study the weather all around the world. 'Allow... to' here is the opposite in the meaning of '.....'.

- a. think of b. come from c. persuade ...to d. prevent ...from

21. Don't worry; all the questions are clear. 'Clear' here is similar in meaning to '.....'.

- a. long b. obvious c. difficult d. unclear

22. We should use electricity wisely. To get the adjective from the verb 'use', add the suffix '.....'.

- a. -ation b. -ity c. -ful d. -ment

23. A is a machine in space that goes around the earth.

- a. microscope b. telescope c. ship d. satellite

24. Do you think it's possible to solve the problem of pollution? We can get the opposite of 'possible' by adding

- a. - the suffix -ful b. the suffix-less c. the prefix in- d. - the prefix im-

25. The secretary got to the company on time. This means she didn't..... the company late.

- a. arrived in b. arrive at c. go d. come

26. The book you need is available in the public library. 'Public' here is opposite in meaning to '.....'.

- a. outside b. expensive c. foreign d. private

27. A/An is a building specially equipped to show images of the stars in the sky and other objects in space.

- a. TV b. library c. planetarium d. airport

28. Did you know who the mobile phone?

- a. invited b. invented c. discovered d. did

29. Galileo didn't invent the telescope, but he improved it. This means he

- a. made it worse b. replaced it completely
c. discovered how it worked d. made it better

30. An astronaut is a person who

- a. controls a ship b. studies astronomy
c. travels into space d. discovers monuments

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets:

1. My grandfather has never (fly) to Paris.

2. It's a long time (for) we last met.

3. Have you (never) travelled to Aswan by ship?

4. I miss you so much. I haven't seen you (since) years.

5. Experts have been (tried) to solve the problem of global warming for years.

6. I had gone to the club..... (after) I returned home.
7. Sherif did well in the exam after he (revising) his lessons well.
8. Before..... (visited) my friend, I had bought him a valuable present.
9. We've been waiting for Rami; he (not arrived) yet.
10. (Have) you made sure the car was safe before you started your journey?
11. I haven't met Samir since he (travels) to London.
12. What (have) you done by the time you returned home?
13. Rami (had) a health problem since he started to live in that polluted area.
14. I (had bought) the new mobile yet.
15. Kamal (doesn't) go to Alexandria until he had rented a flat there.
16. We (worked) on that project for three months now. We are still working on it.
17. (Before) I had seen my friend off, he left Cairo Airport.
18. Samia (had done) revision work for a long time now; she hasn't finished yet.
19. What have you (being) doing in your office since morning?
20. (Had) you solved your problem yet?

Extra Exercises

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

1. In 2019, Ayman Ragab NASA's competition and came second.
- a. failed b. succeeded c. entered d. left
2. phones can work anywhere in the world, even in places that are far from cities.
- a. Satellite b. Ground c. Ordinary d. Old-fashioned

3. The best cameras have a very good that lets in the correct amount of light.

- a. view b. sound c. lens d. picture

4. In 1532, the astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus that the earth went around the sun.

- a. shared b. showed c. taught d. inquired

5. When did people first the planets in our solar system?

- a. discover b. invent c. appear d. disappear

6. The first photo of the Earth was in 1946.

- a. invented b. repeated c. done d. taken

7. allows people to communicate or data to be transferred from one point to another without using cables or wires.

- a. Remote control b. solar system c. Wireless technology d. A camera

8. There are eight planets in our

- a. stars b. solar system c. solar energy d. continent

9. In times, people knew what time of the year it was by looking at where the stars were in the sky.

- a. ancient b. modern c. new d. future

10. We should use means of transport to decrease pollution.

- a. cheap b. old c. public d. private

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets:

1. Who was the first (**explore**) China?
2. Waleed allowed me (**use**) his mobile phone.
3. Before satellites (**invented**), people had always used maps to find their way.
4. After (**study**), the moon, Dr El-Baz started studying deserts on the Earth.
5. I suggest (**spend**) the summer holidays in Hurghada.
6. My father (**used to**) get up late; he was always active.
7. I have (**been knowing**) my friend Magdi for years.
8. Have you bought the new T-shirt? - Yes, I (**have bought**) it yesterday.
9. People (**have lived**) in that village hundreds of years ago.
10. First, I (**had finished**) my work. Then I visited my friend.
11. Before I (**had returned**) home, I usual buy everything we need.
12. As soon as I got the good news, I (**had told**) my friend about it.
13. By the time the car was checked, Wael (**prepare**), everything for his trip outside Cairo.
14. Samir (**has lived**) in Giza for five years. Now, he lives in Tanta.
15. As well as (**work**) hard, Amjad usually helps others.