I. READING
Captain James Cook was a restless traveller and explorer. He was born in 1728. As a teenager he started to work as a sailor on merchant ships. Then he joined the Royal Navy at the age of twenty-seven. He was famous for his Pacific voyages. He set out on his first voyage round the world in 1768. In 1770 he arrived in Australia. He and his crew were the first British to visit it. The first European who reached Australia was a Dutch explorer, Abel Tasman, in 1642. Cook’s small ship, the Endeavour, left England with 94 people aboard. They included officers, crew and scientists. Among the scientists on Cook’s ship were botanists. They found so many new plants where they landed in Australia that they called it Botany Bay. They were the first white people who had contacts with Aborigines. James Cook took the eastern coast of Australia for Britain, but at that time he didn’t know just how big Australia was. In 1772 he set out on his second voyage on board of Resolution. He discovered many Pacific islands. His third voyage around the world started in 1776. Then he discovered Hawaii Islands. He died in Hawaii in a fight with Hawaiians in 1779.

I. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

9. How will you ask your father politely to give you a lift to the shopping centre, where you have an important meeting?
a) Would you mind giving me a lift to the shopping centre?
b) Could you give me a lift to the shopping centre?
c) You’d better give me a lift to the shopping centre.
d) Would you like to give me a lift to the shopping centre?

11. A: …………………………………………
B: No, don’t worry. I can do it myself, thanks.
a) Why don’t you talk about it to the librarian?
b) If I were you, I would buy another book.
c) I think you should talk to the librarian about it.
d) How about replacing it?

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

8. Choose true sentences.
a) “Treasure Islands” is an adventure novel written by James Cook.
b) James Cook completed his third voyage round the world in 1779.
c) In 18 century Aborigines lived in the Hawaii Islands.
d) “Treasure Island” was inspired by the Earl of Sandwich.

6. Who was the resident of Tahiti?
a) James Cook b) Louis Stevenson
c) Earl of Sandwich d) Paul Gauguin

7. James Cook was ………………… when he set out on his first voyage round the world.
a) forty years old b) a teenager
c) twenty-seven d) a captain

10. A: …………………………………………
B: No, don’t worry. I can do it myself, thanks.
a) Do you want to do my washing-up?
b) Shall I do the washing-up for you?
c) Do you love doing the washing-up?
d) Would you like me to do the washing up?

12. I borrowed a book from the school library but I have lost it.
a) Why don’t you talk about it to the librarian?
b) If I were you, I would buy another book.
c) I think you should talk to the librarian about it.
d) How about replacing it?

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<td>3. The place was called Botany Bay because</td>
<td>a) there were botanists aboard b) a lot of new plants were found by scientists there c) it was a very small bay d) the sailors met Aborigines there</td>
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<td>a) of the Earl of Sandwich b) given by Cook to a discovered archipelago c) of a group of islands in the Pacific d) of the Society Islands in the past</td>
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13. How will you ask for permission to turn on the TV?  
a) Will I turn on the TV, please?  
b) Is it all right if I turn on the TV?  
c) Do you mind if I turn on the TV?  
d) Would you mind if I turned on the TV?

14. A: Have a good time at the party!  
   B: ........................................
   a) Thanks!  
   b) Yes, so do I.  
   c) Thanks. Same to you.  
   d) Don't worry. I won't!

III. VOCABULARY

15. The tragic tsunami in 2004 in Southern Asia was caused by ........... on the bottom of the Indian Ocean.
   a) tornado  
   b) an earthquake  
   c) an avalanche  
   d) a volcano eruption

16. Do the crossword and find the solution.
   
   1) A person who likes giving orders to other people.  
   2) A person who is happy one minute and sad the next.  
   3) A person who easily expresses his/her disapproval.  
   4) A person who thinks only about himself/herself.  
   5) A person with an attractive personality.  
   6) A person who has common sense and is practical.  
   7) A person who wants what other people have.  
   8) A person who always tells the truth.  

   The solution is a person who .............................. .
   a) understands other people's feelings  
   b) can be trusted by everybody  
   c) likes doing everything without any help  
   d) is friendly and enjoys being with other people

17. Match the shops with the things they sell.
   
   1. newsagent's  
   2. off-licence  
   3. grocer's  
   4. stationer's  

   a) 1-D; 2-A; 3-B; 4-A  
   b) 1-C; 2-D; 3-A; 4-B  
   c) 1-A; 2-D; 3-C; 4-B  
   d) 1-B; 2-C; 3-A; 4-D

   1) A food and other things used in the home  
   2) A paper, pens and other things for offices  
   3) Newspapers, magazines, postcards, etc.  
   4) Alcoholic drinks

18. A .................. is person who attacks other people on the street to steal their things.
   a) kidnapper  
   b) burglar  
   c) robber  
   d) forger

19. Who was the .................. of the laser printer?  
   a) inventor  
   b) inviter  
   c) invader  
   d) investigator

IV. GRAMMAR

20. When we (1) ........... home the house (2) ........... empty. Burglars (3) ........... all the furniture.
   a) (1) got; (2) was; (3) had stolen  
   b) (1) got; (2) had been; (3) stole  
   c) (1) got; (2) has been; (3) have been stolen  
   d) (1) arrived at; (2) was; (3) had stolen

21. My sister (1) ........... to loose weight for ages. She (2) ........... three kilos so far.
   a) (1) is trying; (2) has lost  
   b) (1) has been trying; (2) has lost  
   c) (1) tried; (2) lost  
   d) (1) tries; (2) had lost

22. He's just received an invitation to visit Mel in Canada.
   a) So am I.  
   b) So have I.  
   c) Nor am I.  
   d) I haven't.

23. Where is Paul? He's ............... to be seen.
   a) anywhere  
   b) nobody  
   c) nowhere  
   d) somewhere

24. They were having ............... nice time that they didn't want to come back home.
   a) so  
   b) such  
   c) such a  
   d) a such

25. Linda (1) ............... in London but she (2) ............... to Glasgow a year ago.
   a) (1) used to live; (2) moved  
   b) (1) lived; (2) used to move  
   c) (1) used to live; (2) used to move  
   d) (1) lived; (2) moved

26. At weekends I enjoy ............... lazy.
   a) to be  
   b) be  
   c) being  
   d) been

27. We might have a barbecue party on Saturday. It depends ............... the weather.
   a) about  
   b) of  
   c) with  
   d) on

28. The journalist wanted to know ............... 
   a) how old was I  
   b) how old I was  
   c) where do I go to school  
   d) where I went to school

29. The children ............... smoke cigarettes.
   a) aren't allowed to  
   b) don't have to  
   c) mustn't  
   d) should

30. What (1) ............... you do if summer holidays (2) ............... 10 months?
   a) will; lasted  
   b) would; lasted  
   c) would; last  
   d) should; last