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5. kategória

3 pontos feladatok

1. It's an extract from
"In a little time/I began to speak to him and teach him speak to me; and first,/I made him know his name should be Friday, which was the day I saved his life."

A) W. Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra"
B) D. Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe"
C) W. Scott's "Rob Roy"
D) O. Wilde's "The Picture of Dorian Grey"
E) J. Swift's "Gulliver's Travels"

2. The first day of the year is known New Year's Day.

A) like B) to be C) as D) that E) in

3. As soon as he recovers, he will be able to carry his public duties.

A) up B) off C) forward D) out E) with

4. If I don't get good service in a restaurant, I never leave a

A) fine B) currency C) donation D) tip E) charge
5. Match the following proverbs:

1. You don't get something
2. Christmas comes
3. Never judge
4. Nothing is certain
5. It is no use crying

a. but once a year.
b. but death and taxes.
c. for nothing.
d. from appearances.
e. over spilt milk.

A) 1a-2b-3c-4d-5e B) 1c-2a-3d-4b-5e C) 1b-2d-3a-4c-5e
D) 1e-2a-3c-4b-5d E) 1d2a3b4c5d

6. Which pair doesn't match?

A) son- daughter B) uncle- aunt C) groom- bride
D) artist- actress E) lord- lady

7. Which European city is in the same time zone as Johannesburg?
- A) Athens B) Bern C) Cologne D) Dublin E) Edinburgh
8. If you do something in vain, you do it
- A) carefully B) for a long time C) without really trying
D) without success E) with vanity
9. Complete the sentences by filling in the verbs “tell“ or “say“ in the correct form.
- We have finally our parents that we are getting married. My parents that they were happy, but his parents nothing. They just looked disturbed. Later they Mike to think it over again, but to nothing about their doubts to me.
- A) told – said – said – told – say B) told – said – told – said – tell
C) said – said – said – told – tell D) said – told – told – said – say
E) told – said – said – told – said
10. Which of the following plays is generally attributed to William Shakespeare?
- A) Look Back in Anger B) Cat on a Hot Tin Roof C) Lysistrata
D) Death of a Salesman E) Much Ado About Nothing

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11. What is crocodile covered with?
- A) feathers B) fur C) scales D) shell E) skin
12. Queen Elizabeth II usually goes by her first name. What is Her Majesty’s surname?
- A) Buckingham B) Westminster C) Wessex D) Windsor E) Eire
13. We are really looking forward.....the competition.
- A) entering B) enter C) to entering D) to enter E) to be entered
14. Finish the question. Were you to fail, what?
- A) will you do B) would you do C) would you have done
D) must you do E) did you do
15. The letter open on the table.
- A) lay B) laid C) lied D) laying E) lain

16. *Acrophobia* means:

- A) fear of pain B) fear of blood C) fear of spiders
D) fear of closed spaces E) fear of high places

17. Mozart and Wagner are as different as chalk and

- A) class B) streets C) spots D) head E) cheese

18. The Old Vic is a famous in London.

- A) pub B) museum C) theatre D) restaurant E) club

19. During which war is the story in *Gone with the Wind* set?

- A) The French – Indian War B) The Revolutionary War
C) The War of Independence D) The Spanish – American War
E) The Civil War

20. Two of these phrases are wrong. Which are they?

1. there is each likelihood; 2. beyond the shadow of a doubt;
3. in all probability; 4. there is no doubt;
5. there is all chance

- A) 2 and 5 B) 1 and 3 C) 1 and 5 D) 1 and 4 E) 2 and 3

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21. Their business is *in the red*.

- A) It is making profit. B) It is bankrupt. C) It is getting new clients.
D) It is taken over by another company. E) It is illegal.

22. Identify the word which is misspelled:

- A) precede B) succeed C) concede D) excede E) proceed

23. Which of the following nouns is singular?

- A) analyses B) phenomenon C) criteria D) strata E) theses

24. Each country in the UK has its patron saint. Match them.

1. England A) St George 2. Scotland B) St Patrick
3. Wales C) St David 4. Northern Ireland D) St Andrew

- A) 1B-2D-3A-4C B) 1A-2D-3C-4B C) 1D-2A-3B-4C
D) 1A-2C-3D-4B E) 1C-2B-3A-4D

25. Choose the correct series:

“It was so cold where we were,” the Arctic explorer, “that the candle and we couldn’t it out.” “That’s nothing,” said his rival. “Where we were the words out of our mouths in pieces of ice, and we had them to see what we were talking about.”

- A) boasted / frozen / blow / came / to fry B) boasted / froze / blew / came / to fry
C) has boasted / froze / blow / came / to fry D) boasted / is freezing / blow / came / to fry
E) boasted / froze / blow / came / to fry

26. What do you call a group of lions?

- A) a gang B) a pack C) a pride D) a herd E) a flock

27. Florence Nightingale was a national heroine of

- A) the USA B) Great Britain C) Australia D) Canada E) Ireland

28. Time wastes our bodies and our wits;

But we waste Time, so we are

- A) at odds B) even C) bits D) fits E) quits

29. “There are two kinds of people: those who do the work, and those who take the credit. Try to be; there is less competition there.” *Indira Gandhi*

- A) in the second group B) in the first group C) in neither group
D) in any other E) in both groups

30. What does the abbreviation DC in Washington, DC stand for?

- A) District of Columbia B) Diplomatic Corps C) District of Capital
D) Designated County E) Desired Country

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