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6. kategória

3 pontos feladatok

1. Can you spot the mistake?

There are clear differences among the two pictures if you take the trouble to look very closely.

A) There are B) among C) take D) the trouble E) closely

2. A taxidermist's work has to do with:

A) taxes B) taxis C) animals D) people E) weather

3. "I'm so tired I can't even speak properly. Really, I'm"

A) down in the mouth B) spick and span C) all thumbs
D) high and dry E) on my last legs

4. If you were a writer in Britain, you would be taken aback if you won:

A) The National Book Award B) Man Booker Prize C) The Walt Whitman Award
D) Pulitzer Prize for Fiction E) Goldsmith Book Prize

5. "The person who makes a bad to two hundred people wastes only half an hour of his own time. But he wastes one hundred hours of the audience's time-more than four days, which should be a hanging offence." *Jenkin L. Jones*

A) thirtieth-minute speech B) thirty-minute' speech C) thirty-minute speeches
D) thirty-minutes speech E) thirty-minute speech

6. The national musical instrument of Scotland is the For centuries, up to the First World War, Scottish led the soldiers into battle. This instrument is still very popular, and almost every Scottish town has a band.

Choose the correct series:

A) flute / flute player / flute B) bagpipe / bagpipers / bagpipe
C) drum / drummer / drum D) pipe / pipers / pipe
E) bagpipe / pipers / pipe

7. "All men are equal, but some are more equal than others." Who wrote this?

A) Aldous Huxley B) William Shakespea C) George Orwell
D) Charles Dickens E) Queen Victoria

8. What is the correct sequence of the sentence linkers in the text?

- a), I don't think Adam is very good at his job. 1. Furthermore
b), he is slow and not very creative. 2. To be more specific
c)....., he believes that he is the backbone of the company. 3. Yet
d)....., I don't dare to challenge him because 4. Otherwise of his
close friendship with the manager.
e), I would not have a problem telling him a thing or two. 5. To tell you the
truth
- A) a5-b2-c1-d3-e4 B) a2-b1-c3-d4-e5 C) a4-b5-c1-d3-e2
D) a2-b5-c4-d1-e3 E) a1-b3-c5-d2-e4

9. Maria, her mother, her grandmother and the doll are sitting on the bench. The grandmother is sitting next to the granddaughter, but not next to the doll. The doll is not sitting beside the mother. Who is sitting next to the mother?

- A) Maria B) the grandmother C) both Maria and the grandmother
D) Maria and the doll E) the grandmother and the doll

10. When they moved next door, we ... in the new house for five years

- A) are living B) have lived C) have been living D) had been living E) lived

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11. Choose the correct series:

A man at the theatre was sitting behind two women whose continuous chatter became more than he could Leaning forward, he one of them on the shoulder. 'Pardon me, madam,' he said, 'but I can't hear.'
'You're not supposed to – this is a private conversation,' she back.

- A) bear / tapped / hit B) bore / tapped / hit C) bear / tapped / explained
D) bear / knocked / explained E) bear / hit / said

12. "Madam, in Eden I'm Adam" is an example of:

- A) alliteration B) euphemism C) palindrome D) spoonerism E) assonance

13. HMS stands for:

- A) Her Majesty's secret B) Help my soul C) Her Majesty's ship
D) How many servants E) How much salt

14. Cittern is:

- A) a very spicy food B) a stringed musical instrument
C) a festival of national day in Wales D) an animal living in Australia
E) a type of planets

15. Match the British English words to their American English equivalent:

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|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. boot | 2. vest | 3. pack | 4. cooker | 5. reckon |
| a. stove | b. guess | c. trunk | d. deck | e. undershirt |

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

16. "Imagine there's no heaven

It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today".

This song is sung by:

- A) "The Genesis" B) Phil Collins C) "The Pink Floyd" D) Oasis E) John Lennon

17. Only one word can collocate with the following nouns. Which is it?

change / morals / cannon / trousers / talk

- A) loose B) spare C) small D) hot E) tight

18. The following facts are known about Peter, Paul, Chris, Daniel and Tom: Peter is shorter than Paul, Chris is taller than Tom, Daniel is shorter than Peter, Tom is taller than Paul. Who is the tallest?

- A) Peter B) Paul C) Chris D) Daniel E) Tom

19. Which of the following towns is located in the North of England?

- A) Brighton B) Dover C) Leeds D) Bristol E) Oxford

20. "Hang about" means:

- A) wait for a short time
B) end a phone call and put down the receiver
C) spend time at a place doing nothing
D) distribute something to several people
E) try to avoid something

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21. Christopher Columbus was financed by.....

- A) the King of Portugal B) the Queen of Spain C) the Queen of Italy
D) American Indians E) English Catholics

22. If you told insensitive people: "your dog died", they wouldn't

- A) turn a blind eye B) turn a hair C) turn up
D) turn away E) turn upside down

23. Which two cities are in the same time zone?

- A) London and Vienna B) Paris and Moscow C) Minsk and Dublin
D) Warsaw and Madrid E) Oslo and Ankara

24. "I was tickled by her compliments. Now I feel a lot more confident about my looks."

- A) yellow B) red C) green D) black E) pink

25. Can you match the people below to their jobs?

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| 1) Mary Shelley | a) painter |
| 2) JMW Turner | b) writer |
| 3) Andrew Lloyd Webber | c) composer |
| 4) Christopher Wren | d) architect |
| 5) Alexander Fleming | e) scientist |

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

26. Were you the job, how would you feel?

- A) get B) to get C) getting D) have got E) to have got

27. Choose the most appropriate sentence:

- A) They frown smoking here. B) Smoking is frowned on. C) To smoke is frowned.
D) People are frowning at smoking. E) Smoking is frowned at.

28. The first four books of the New Testament are called the

- A) prayers B) gospels C) sins D) sermons E) worships

29. The correct meaning of the word 'Yankee' is someone living in

- A) the northern part of the USA B) the USA C) an English-speaking country
D) in New England E) the southern part of the USA

30. *Jack is too much of a chicken to ask Martha out* means:

- A) Jack doesn't like Martha. B) Jack likes Martha.
C) Jack is too afraid to ask Martha for a date. D) Jack is a bird.
E) Jack and Martha are cousins.

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