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3 pontos feladatok

1. Complete the proverb: "People who live in glass houses,"
A) shouldn't walk around naked B) should always buy curtains
C) shouldn't throw stones D) clean their windows regularly
E) are eccentric

2. "Don't give them the bad news yet. They've already got enough on their"
A) tray B) bowl C) spoon D) plate E) platter

3. *For years a secret shame destroyed my peace-
I've not read Eliot, Auden or MacNeice
But now I think a thought that brings me hope:
.....had Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Pope.*
A) Either B) None C) Even D) Neither E) No sooner

4. America has seen some of the most interesting literary movements, one of which is the Lost Generation. Which of the following writers does not belong to the movement?
A) Ernest Hemingway B) John Dos Passos C) F. Scott Fitzgerald
D) Jack Kerouac E) Ezra Pound

5. If one is not supposed to drink and drive, why do pubs have ?
A) chairs B) parking lots C) bartenders D) sandwiches E) good music

6. The sparrows' island has a very unusual climate: it always rains on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Saturdays are always foggy, and the rest of the weekdays are sunny. A group of tourists would like to spend a 44-day holiday on the island. What should be the first day of the holiday spent on the island in order to enjoy the greatest number of sunny days?
A) Monday B) Wednesday C) Thursday D) Friday E) Tuesday

7. Please, from smoking.
A) exclude B) refrain C) subdue D) resist E) reject

8. One of these words does not describe a way of walking. Which one?
A) hover B) limp C) stroll D) waddle E) creep

9. Which of these is not politically correct?

- A) Afro-American B) red neck C) senior citizen
D) hearing impaired E) disabled

10. Which is the symbol of the Republic of Ireland?

- A) the shamrock B) the daffodil C) the carnation D) the rose E) the bluebell

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11. Match each word to its poetic equivalent:

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| 1. work | a. tidings |
| 2. see | b. attire |
| 3. clothes | c. toil |
| 4. read | d. peruse |
| 5. news | e. behold |

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

12. The Manhattan Project was

- A) the reconstruction of the New York City skyline in the 1950s
B) the plan US authorities had for population sheltering in case of a nuclear war
C) the secret plan to develop the first atom bomb
D) the first science fiction TV series to become a major hit
E) the title of Andy Warhol's first song

13. You would hear words such as 'uni', 'vedgies', 'wuss', 'arvo' coming from:

- A) an Australian B) a Welsh C) a Scottish D) an Irish E) a Londoner

14. What do the stars of the European Union's flag represent?

- A) The number of the European countries B) Perfection
C) The number of the planets D) The number of the member countries
E) The age of the Union

15. Name the following poetic form.

*A mother and father called Leather
Had children as light as feather
When the weather was rough
They weren't heavy enough
So they had to be tethered together.*

- A) haiku B) sonnet C) limerick D) elegy E) ode

16. A fellow in our office a Venetian-blind repairman to come pick up a faulty blind, and the next morning, while the family at the breakfast table, the doorbell Our friend's wife to the door, and the man outside said, 'I'm here for the Venetian-blind'. Excusing herself in a preoccupied way, the wife went to the kitchen, a dollar from the food money, pressed it into the repairman's hand, then gently the door and returned to the table. 'Somebody, ' she explained, pouring the coffee. Choose the correct series:
A) had called / was seated / rang / went / fished / closed / collecting
B) called / was seated / rang / went / was fishing / closed / collecting
C) had called / was seated / rung / went / fished / closed / collecting
D) had called / was being seated / rang / went / was fishing / closed / collecting
E) had called / was seated / rang / went / fished / closed / having collected
17. instituted a famous horse race in 1780, which is still the most important race run each year at Epson Downs, England.
A) William Pitt **B)** Elizabeth I **C)** Charles Dickens
D) The Earl of Derby **E)** Henry Ford
18. Match the following sounds with their cause:
1. scream 2. gasp 3. cheer 4. moan 5. snort
a. with enthusiasm b. with contempt c. with surprise d. with pain e. with terror
A) 1e-2c-3a-4d-5b **B)** 1d-2c-3a-4b-5e **C)** 1c-2e-3b-4a-5d
D) 1e-2b-3a-4c-5d **E)** 1d-2e-3a-4c-5b
19. When someone makes an ironic remark, what facial expression are they likely to have?
A) a raised eyebrow **B)** a stiff upper lip **C)** a wrinkled nose
D) a tongue in cheek **E)** clenched fist
20. His performance as a manager is compared to that of his predecessor.
A) milk and water **B)** milk and honey **C)** rain water **D)** bee honey **E)** honey bee

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21. What sets a teetotaler and a dipsomaniac apart?
A) their attitude to animals **B)** their social behaviour **C)** their attitude to work
D) their favourite colour **E)** their attitude to alcohol
22. England is renowned for its lush greenery, but there is a county which is called the "garden of England" and that is
A) Cornwall **B)** Kent **C)** Nottinghamshire **D)** Devon **E)** Norfolk
23. When someone delivers a speech without having prepared beforehand, you say it's:
A) off the cuff **B)** over the moon **C)** on tenterhooks **D)** against the grain **E)** in a rut

24. The last Thursday of November was proclaimed as the official national celebration of Thanksgiving by in September 1863.

- A) George Washington B) Abraham Lincoln C) Florence Nightingale
D) Queen Victoria E) Thomas Jefferson

25. Which word is not spelt correctly?

- A) acknowledge B) accomodation C) persuade D) tournament E) treacherously

26. What are the traditional sandwiches served for the five o'clock tea in Britain?

- A) courgette sandwiches B) tomato sandwiches C) cucumber sandwiches
D) cauliflower sandwiches E) onion sandwiches

27. Which one does not fit: "a gang of" "

- A) hooligans B) thieves C) actors D) elks E) kids

28. If I you were coming, I the others to stay a little longer so that you everything to them. This way they that what you before you to Glasgow. Choose the correct series:

- A) had known / would have asked / could explain / would have understood / had been doing / moved
B) would have known / would ask / could have explained / would understand / had been doing / would move
C) had known / would have asked / could explain / would understand / had been doing / moved
D) had known / would ask / could explain / would understand / had been doing / had moved
E) would have known / would have asked / could explain / would have understood / had been doing / moved

29. The Queen has two birthdays. On her official birthday there is a special ceremony called

- A) Swan-Upping B) The Royal Maundy C) The Changing of the Guard
D) Trooping the Colour E) The Garter Ceremony

30. When Maria told me she was my long lost twin I was taken

- A) aware B) awash C) asleep D) awake E) aback

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