

Тренировочные задания Всероссийской олимпиады школьников

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Idioms

1. Here was a crossroads in the middle of ...
 - A) somewhere
 - B) nowhere
 - C) anywhere
 - D) wherever
2. You'll surely have ... on your face if it goes wrong.
 - A) egg
 - B) tomato
 - C) potato
 - D) onion
3. You should have seen her when they asked her to sing, she was in her
 - A) setting
 - B) element
 - C) situation
 - D) space
4. Gina was murmuring the most unladylike things under her ...
 - A) gasp
 - B) pant
 - C) breath
 - D) gulp
5. Stop nagging, we're all in the same ...
 - A) boat
 - B) car

- C) ship
 - D) tram
6. I was not going to sabotage all my chances by being a laughing ... again.
- A) shock
 - B) victim
 - C) goat
 - D) stock
7. Celia is nutty as a ... if she thinks she can get away with that.
- A) candy
 - B) pudding
 - C) fruitcake
 - D) banana
8. Life hasn't exactly been a ... of laughs lately.
- A) bag
 - B) barrel
 - C) sack
 - D) pot
9. When you're young, it seems the whole world is your ...
- A) oyster
 - B) plate
 - C) gift
 - D) fish
10. Professionally he had many strings to his ..., being a writer, a journalist, and lecturer.
- A) guitar
 - B) violin
 - C) cello
 - D) bow
11. He thinks he's the best thing since sliced ... , but he's nothing special.

- A) ham
- B) cheese
- C) bread
- D) sausage

12. The old house does give me the

- A) terrors
- B) dreads
- C) creeps
- D) alarms

13. Wake up and smell the ... - she doesn't want to go out with you!

- A) tea
- B) coffee
- C) pepper
- D) salt

14. Our best salesperson left us in the ... at the peak of the busy season.

- A) lurch
- B) trouble
- C) rock
- D) leave

15. When I last spoke to her yesterday she was full of ... , very cheerful.

- A) peas
- B) balloons
- C) bubbles
- D) beans

Grammar

1. I wanted him ... things back the way they had been.

- A) put
- B) to put
- C) putting
- D) will put

2. Things were going so ... that something had to happen.
 - A) good
 - B) nice
 - C) well
 - D) goodly
3. Sam ... down Lisbon Road one afternoon about 5pm when the accident happened.
 - A) was riding
 - B) rode
 - C) was ridden
 - D) rided
4. The driver was apologizing and asking ...
 - A) how was she
 - B) how she is
 - C) how is she
 - D) how she was
5. She opened the door only ... the house empty.
 - A) found
 - B) to find
 - C) founded
 - D) finding
6. Aunt Molly let me ... with her out to the bread van every week.
 - A) go
 - B) to go
 - C) going
 - D) went
7. If I ... it all before I'd have been suspicious from the very start.
 - A) knew
 - B) would know

C) know

D) had known

8. The evening paper, still in its fold, ... on the kitchen table.

A) lay

B) laid

C) lied

D) lain

9. It might take time but all would be ... in the end.

A) well

B) finely

C) safely

D) clearly

10. The rules of the house were strict: kids were expected ... in bed by ten.

A) being

B) have been

C) to have been

D) to be

11. I hope everybody knows who this guy really is, ... ?

A) does he

B) do they

C) isn't he

D) don't they

12. I like it ... Tom does something totally weird. Watching him is a lot of fun.

A) when

B) while

C) as

D) since

13. Never ask Judy for help unless you ... to get something broken again.

- A) wanted
- B) don't want
- C) want
- D) didn't want

14. ... she never got her degree, she is very well-posted about science.

- A) Despite
- B) Although
- C) In spite of
- D) However

15. None of these ... my doing, and I have nothing more to say.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) were
- D) has been

16. We ... better go right now, or we'll be late just like last time.

- A) should
- B) must
- C) had
- D) need

17. I only wish this horrible sound ... stop!

- A) will
- B) should
- C) may
- D) would

18. We can offer you the money or the car? – I go for the

- A) latter
- B) last
- C) late

D) latest

19. If Lucy had talked to her boss about the project, he probably ... the green light. Unfortunately, she missed her chance.

A) would give

B) would have given

C) will give

D) gave

20. Mary is always ... stubborn. I can't stand ... people!

A) so; such

B) so; such a

C) such; so

D) such a; so

21. They have ... time until the deadline, but everybody is working very hard to meet it.

A) a few

B) few

C) a little

D) little

22. Where ... the money I left on the table? – I'm sorry, I haven't the foggiest idea.

A) is

B) are

C) have been

D) has been

23. John looks a bit down. He ... like that since yesterday.

A) is

B) has been

C) had been

D) was

24. Let's go to a cat show next month, ... ?

- A) will you
- B) don't we
- C) shall we
- D) won't you

25. Taking a day off will do him This job will wear him down if he doesn't.

- A) well
- B) better
- C) best
- D) good

26. I wonder if she ... late for work tomorrow. – I hope not.

- A) will be
- B) is
- C) would be
- D) was

27. John asked the waitress to bring him ... cup of tea.

- A) other
- B) the other
- C) another
- D) others

28. My boss is very rude to her subordinates. ... a pain!

- A) What
- B) Which
- C) Whatever
- D) Whichever

29. Bacteria ... greatly in shape and size.

- A) varies
- B) vary
- C) varied

D) has varied

30. What makes you ... he is innocent? The evidence points to the contrary.

A) thinking

B) to think

C) thought

D) think

31. Joseph ... in bed for two days already. He still has a high fever.

A) has been lying

B) lay

C) has laid

D) laid

32. My wife's never been a fan of seafood. Neither ... I.

A) do

B) am

C) have

D) was

33. You've never seen anything like that before, ... you?

A) haven't

B) have

C) did

D) didn't

34. Don't frighten Mary like that. She ... afraid of spiders.

A) does

B) is

C) has

D) –

35. John isn't very talkative, but there's ... to him than you think.

A) more

- B) many
- C) much
- D) a lot

36. It's not easy to buy this thing in our city, but there still are ... stores where you can find.

- A) little
- B) a little
- C) few
- D) a few

37. Philip ... the lights and went out of the room.

- A) had turned off
- B) turned off
- C) has turned off
- D) was turning off

38. As long as you ... polite, everything will be okay.

- A) were
- B) will be
- C) have been
- D) are

39. This bag is three times as ... as that one. Please, help me carry it.

- A) heavier
- B) heaviest
- C) heavy
- D) much heavier

40. I used ... a lot of video games when I was younger, but now I don't have as much time.

- A) to playing
- B) to play
- C) play
- D) playing

41. It's no use ... to dissuade him. He is determined to settle this once and for all.

- A) trying
- B) to try
- C) try
- D) having tried

42. There's nobody in the house. Martin ... already.

- A) must leave
- B) must have left
- C) would have left
- D) would leave

43. According to ancient sources, Rome ... by Romulus and Remus in 753 BCE.

- A) found
- B) founded
- C) was found
- D) was founded

44. Some analysts predict that by 2050 the world population ... 9 billion.

- A) reaches
- B) will reach
- C) has reached
- D) will have reached

45. We've tried to open the door, but it just ... budge. Now we're stuck here for good.

- A) won't
- B) shouldn't
- C) mustn't
- D) shan't

46. Please, don't bother me, I've got ... things to do.

- A) another
- B) the other

C) other

D) others

Reading 1

Variant 1

Read the text. For questions **1 – 5** choose from the list **A – H** given below the best phrase to fill each of the spaces. Each correct phrase may be used **only once**. **Three** of the suggestions **do not** fit at all.

Rubbish!

Last Monday our rubbish bin was so full that most of our refuse bags ended up on the pavement. I'm not proud of the fact that in one week our family managed to accumulate no fewer than 11 bags of rubbish. And those bags with all that refuse – all of that produced by just two adults, two children and one cat – didn't include the stuff we keep aside 1)..... So much waste is a shameful thing but it's quite another thing to have to pay £500 a year to have all this stuff removed. For that is what we were threatened with last week a proposal 2)..... But was it too much?

Well, anything over two bags per week per household says the government research team. Oh dear. My family, along with millions of other people, are going 3)..... So how do we reduce the amount of rubbish we create? The obvious answer is 4)..... But assuming that people need everything that comes into their homes, we must consider what can be done 5)..... Recycling is one possibility but at the moment only half of Britain's households are offered any kind of recycling service. It's not really good enough, is it?

- A. to charge for the removal of excess amounts of rubbish
- B. to minimize the amount that ends up in rubbish sites
- C. to acquire less stuff in the first place
- D. to have all this stuff removed
- E. to avoid purchasing this type of product
- F. to encourage people to do this
- G. to have to change our ways
- H. to put in our recycling box

Variant 2

The Importance of Sleep

What happens during the 'dark third' of our lives? This is one way to describe the time with which we are so familiar but about which we know only very little. The point about sleep is that it is not waking time wasted but a positive activity essential to our physical, psychic and emotional well-being. Most of us actually need the traditional eight hours 1)..... These include slower driving reactions, declining memory and proneness to conditions ranging from digestive problems to the inability to pay attention. Dreaming takes up about two hours a night 2)..... About two-thirds of rapid-eye

movement dreams, that is, proper dreams as opposed to the brief mental videos we often get on the onset of sleep, 3)..... , tend to be unpleasant.

Some people have 'lucid' dreams, which are the ones in which you know you are dreaming. These tend to be more pleasant 4).....we might be able to direct them.

As for the functions of dreams, they often relate to waking experiences but not in the sense of symbolizing anything else. As for the idea that some people may predict the future through dreams, this cannot be taken seriously 5)....., it is unsurprising that some should feature things that happen the next day.

- A. and there is at least a degree of evidence
- B. because our mental state starts to deteriorate more rapidly
- C. and those who claim not to are merely forgetful
- D. because given the millions of dreams dreamt nightly in this country alone
- E. and we often surface between them but rarely remember
- F. and the consequences of an accumulated deficit are far-reaching
- G. which are known in the field as 'hypnagogic' dreams

Reading 2

Read the text. For questions 1 – 5 choose the meaning A – C in which the words are used. Only one answer is correct.

Variant 1

They walked in the warm-cool 1) **blowing** night on the silvered pavement and there was the faintest breath of fresh apricots and strawberries in the air, and he looked around and realized this was quite impossible, so late in the year.

There was only the girl walking with him now, her face 2) **bright** as snow in the moonlight, and he knew she was 3) **working** his questions **around**, seeking the best answers she could possibly give.

They walked on again in silence and finally she said, thoughtfully, "You know, I'm not afraid of you at all."

He was surprised. "Why should you be?"

"So many people are. Afraid of firemen, I mean. But you're just a man, after all..."

He saw himself in her eyes, suspended in two shining drops of bright water, himself dark and tiny, in 4) **fine** detail, the lines about his mouth, everything there, as if her eyes were two miraculous bits of violet amber that might capture and hold him intact. Her face, turned to him now, was fragile milk crystal with a soft and constant light in it. It was not the hysterical light of electricity, but what? But the strangely comfortable and rare and gently 5) **flattering** light of the candle. ...

1. blowing

- A) wind moving, windy

B) sending visible air from your mouth

C) making a whistling sound

2. bright

A) being of a white colour

B) shining with plenty of light

C) happy and full of energy

3. work around

A) to do something that needs a lot of time or effort

B) carefully think over, consider

C) to try hard to improve something or achieve something

4. fine

A) satisfactory or acceptable

B) very thin or narrow

C) small, delicate and exact

5. flattering

A) making more attractive

B) unrealistically favourable

C) nice and pleasing

Variant 2

"Why aren't you in school? I see you every day **1) wandering** around."

"Oh, they don't miss me," she said. "I'm anti-social, they say. I don't **2) mix**. It's so strange. I'm very social indeed. It all depends on what you mean by social, doesn't it? Social to me means talking about things like this."

She **3) rattled** some chestnuts that had fallen off the tree in the front yard.

"Or talking about how strange the world is. Being with people is nice. But I don't think it's social to get a bunch of people together and then not let them talk, do you? An hour of TV class, an hour of basketball or baseball or running, another hour of transcription history or painting pictures, and more sports, but do you know, we never ask questions, or at least most don't; they just **4) run** the answers at you, bing, bing, bing, and us sitting there for four more hours of film-teacher. That's not social to me at all. It's a lot of funnels and a lot of water poured down the spout and out the bottom, and them telling us it's wine when it's not. They run us so **5) ragged** by the end of the day we can't do anything but go to bed or head for a Fun

Park to bully people around, break windowpanes in the Window Smasher place or wreck cars in the Car Wrecker place with the big steel ball.

1. wander

- A) to walk away from where you are supposed to stay
- B) not to go straight but in curves
- C) to walk slowly across or around an area, usually without a clear purpose

2. mix

- A) to combine two or more different activities, ideas, groups
- B) to meet, talk, and spend time with other people
- C) to get involved in a fight with someone

3. rattle

- A) shake and make a quick series of short sounds
- B) to make someone become nervous
- C) gather and put in a basket

4. run

- A) to move very quickly
- B) to happen in a particular way
- C) to provide quickly

5. ragged

- A) tired after using a lot of effort
- B) wearing clothes that are old and torn
- C) rough and nervous

Articles

1. Don't cross Andy, mark my words. He's no ... joke.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) –

2. John Major served as ... Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1990 to 1997.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) –

3. There has to be ... easier way to tackle the problem, but we don't know what it is.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) –

4. Who's ... girl he saw off yesterday? – Must be his new girlfriend.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the
- d) –

5. I bought ... new computer just a week ago, but the keyboard doesn't work already .

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) –

6. Her good looks as ... means of getting what she wants. Watch out!

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) –

7. Excuse me, ... young man, could you help me carry the suitcase?

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) –

8. We will have to report this to ... police as soon as possible.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the

D) –

9. Being ... only child, I learned not to depend on others.

A) a

B) an

C) the

D) –

10. If you ask me for ... advice, I say take a vacation and forget all about it.

A) a

B) an

C) the

D) –

11. Many people think that ... Great Wall of China can be seen from space, but it's just a misconception.

A) a

B) an

C) the

D) –

12. A week later my ankle was still swollen and painful to ... touch.

A) a

B) an

C) the

D) –

13. Jack's ... honest, kind and most respectable person in the community. Don't you dare insult him like that!

A) a

B) an

C) the

D) –

14. It's ... shame you didn't see the movie. It was really awesome.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) –

15. ... early April sun was rising slowly over still grassless fields.

- A) the
- B) a
- C) –
- D) an

16. For ... rest of the morning I stood by the kitchen window watching my Dad work in the garden.

- A) –
- B) an
- C) a
- D) the

17. She will let you go if she is in ... indulgent mood.

- A) an
- B) the
- C) –
- D) an

18. ... Kate who was brought to hospital was a shadow of the one who was leaving.

- A) the
- B) a
- C) –
- D) an

19. Do you know where the seminar is? – ... Room 3087, third floor.

- A) the
- B) a

C) an

D) –

20. I apologize, but that's the way ... cookie crumbles.

A) a

B) an

C) the

D) –

21. I won't discuss it any more. That's ... final.

A) –

B) a

C) the

D) an

22. Hearing this Melissa changed in ... face.

A) a

B) the

C) an

D) –

23. Mike bought the painting for a song, but it turned out to be ... Levitan.

A) the

B) –

C) a

D) an

24. We're planning a vacation in ... south-east France this summer.

A) the

B) a

C) an

D) –

25. I clearly remember ... autumn of 1949.

- A) –
- B) the
- C) a
- D) an

Prepositions

1. One of the roles of education is to give people access ... their own creative capacities.
 - A) into
 - B) for
 - C) to
 - D) from
2. As we took ... minor roads the landscape changed dramatically.
 - A) to
 - B) for
 - C) up
 - D) over
3. Hasty renovations have been carried ... in the house.
 - A) away
 - B) out
 - C) on
 - D) up
4. ... any rate, Mum was anxious that it would be a success.
 - A) In
 - B) At
 - C) For
 - D) By
5. Sam was riding ... a good pace, helmet on, eyes in front.
 - A) with
 - B) in

C) by

D) at

6. On arriving ... the hospital, an X-ray was taken.

A) in

B) to

C) at

D) on

7. Oh, dear! The yellow shoes just set the suit ...

A) out

B) off

C) in

D) on

8. I was absolutely put ... by her appearance.

A) down

B) away

C) through

D) off

9. The strike held ... our flight for a day.

A) up

B) on

C) off

D) in

10. Rym looked ... happy childhood with affection.

A) back on

B) back to

C) away at

D) away to

11. We bought an old country house and did it ... a year later.

- A) with
- B) over
- C) up
- D) away

12. Vic has a nasty character, he always falls ... with people.

- A) in
- B) out
- C) away
- D) off

13. When the guard called my name, my whole body broke ... a sweat.

- A) into
- B) up with
- C) down in
- D) out in

14. We've got to think of a better way to come ... a way of making money.

- A) in at
- B) out of
- C) up with
- D) over with

15. I hoped you would put ... a good word for me.

- A) in
- B) through
- C) away
- D) forward

16. I thought ... myself, how he could remember all these things.

- A) about
- B) to
- C) for

D) with

17. Jim burned the toast and set ... the smoke alarm.

A) up

B) out

C) off

D) in

18. It's absolutely ... me why anyone would come here to buy that house.

A) above

B) over

C) outside

D) beyond

19. Once you have the virus you become immune ... it.

A) to

B) in

C) against

D) for

20. Soon Christine gave up ... the idea of teaching.

A) with

B) on

C) at

D) by

21. Lilly displayed a talent ... gardening design.

A) at

B) about

C) for

D) of

22. There can be more ... colour than meets the eye.

A) for

- B) by
- C) with
- D) to

23. Jill sorted ... the clothes, some to be kept, some to be thrown away.

- A) out
- B) through
- C) with
- D) off

24. That is why I was standing ... the way at the door.

- A) on
- B) at
- C) in
- D) across

25. Jack's story ties ... with what Gemma told me.

- A) at
- B) in
- C) up
- D) for

Synonyms

1. Creativity isn't a special ... which some people have and others don't.

- A) faculty
- B) facility
- C) capacity
- D) recourse

2. The cathedral dominates the ... for miles around.

- A) setting
- B) scene
- C) landscape

D) relief

3. For a second she thought there was a ... of the old sympathy in his eyes - but then it was gone.

A) glitter

B) shimmer

C) glisten

D) glimmer

4. If you have managed to get out of bed and dress, ... it downstairs for breakfast.

A) make

B) go

C) do

D) run

5. My father and I have agreed finally to ... our differences.

A) make

B) settle

C) calm

D) decide

6. Only the tock, tock of the clock pendulum ... the silence.

A) damaged

B) ruined

C) broke

D) interrupted

7. The friends visited Sandra in hospital and brought her chocolate, and in this she took ...

A) shelter

B) refuge

C) safety

D) defence

8. It was a ... of that day when her world had turned upside down.

- A) reminder
- B) token
- C) prompt
- D) cue

9. I'd like to ... an ad in your newspaper.

- A) lay
- B) set
- C) place
- D) leave

10. Aunt Mary had a small vegetable ... behind the cottage.

- A) piece
- B) scrap
- C) patch
- D) space

11. ... a small girl I lived in that house with my Mum and Dad.

- A) like
- B) because
- C) as
- D) for

12. I remember walking through ... grass down through a field.

- A) high
- B) tall
- C) large
- D) lofty

13. Two lovely china angels looked at each other from ... end of the shelf.

- A) both
- B) neither
- C) all

D) either

14. Katherine always had the ... word in our family.

A) last

B) latest

C) least

D) latter

15. I moved my hand to ... the dolphin who was swimming by my side.

A) rub

B) stroke

C) brush

D) strike

16. My neighbours, Jeanne and Will, were ... in their habits.

A) ancient

B) out-of-date

C) old-fashioned

D) elderly

17. Leanne was older but she ... teased me at all.

A) hard

B) almost

C) nearly

D) hardly

18. Gerald was sent to prison for the crime he didn't ...

A) commit

B) do

C) make

D) perform

19. I ... when critics say I'm a master of the popular novel.

A) shrink

- B) cringe
- C) squirm
- D) fall

20. They always stood ... against alien forces.

- A) joined
- B) connected
- C) united
- D) attached

21. These are feelings presented in pictorial ...

- A) shape
- B) type
- C) design
- D) form

22. With our camping ... packed, we were ready to set off.

- A) utensils
- B) gear
- C) device
- D) appliances

23. I lost ... of time until the phone rang loudly and gave me a start.

- A) track
- B) count
- C) way
- D) trail

24. There are outdoor tennis and football ..., jogging paths and spaces for barbecues.

- A) areas
- B) fields
- C) arenas
- D) pitches

25. Sam was getting a ... bit impatient.

- A) small
- B) tiny
- C) wee
- D) slight

Word-building

1. The work of the charity fund illustrates the ... principles for all of education.

- A) basical
- B) basic
- C) base
- D) basically

2. It isn't what I want, but it's better than ...

- A) idleness
- B) idility
- C) idle
- D) idleness

3. We just don't have enough information to believe or ... anything at this point.

- A) unbelieve
- B) disbelief
- C) unbelief
- D) disbelieve

4. A sense of duty may become ... at times.

- A) intolerable
- B) untolerated
- C) intolerable
- D) intolerated

5. I've become a better student and a better ... than I ever imagined.

- A) historic

- B) historier
- C) histryer
- D) historian

6. He had no party membership but a socialist ... of how society could and should be.

- A) visage
- B) invision
- C) vision
- D) visioning

7. Participants are advised to wear warm comfortable rainproof

- A) clothing
- B) cloths
- C) clothers
- D) clothese

8. Trees have long been associated with the ... forces of nature.

- A) mistic
- B) mystical
- C) mysticious
- D) mystique

9. She caught her reflection in the mirror and shuddered with

- A) mistaste
- B) untaste
- C) undertaste
- D) distaste

10. Vitamin C is also an important ... for collagen production.

- A) nutrition
- B) nutritious
- C) nutrient
- D) nutriator

11. Factory workers have boosted ... by 20 per cent.

- A) productivity
- B) production
- C) producing
- D) products

12. Finally we opted for a small ... car.

- A) economic
- B) economical
- C) economizing
- D) economical

13. The first unpleasant ... was followed by a second: a bad headache.

- A) sensing
- B) sensor
- C) sensitivity
- D) sensation

14. It was an absolutely ... rebellion against the English rule.

- A) unfated
- B) ill-fated
- C) non-fated
- D) mis-fated

15. This was a Maori ... dating back to the old times.

- A) narration
- B) narrativity
- C) narrative
- D) narrating

16. In her ... the decision was a reasonable one.

- A) judging
- B) judge
- C) judgment
- D) judgment

17. After Ryan left, the days were unhappy, lonely and ... without him.
- A) meaningless
 - B) meaningful
 - C) mean
 - D) meaning
18. He did much to improve and ... the city.
- A) beautilise
 - B) beautify
 - C) beauten
 - D) beauty
19. Better ... the cloth during cleaning.
- A) moistate
 - B) moisterise
 - C) moisten
 - D) moistise
20. If you ... their opinions, they'll stop talking to you.
- A) unlittle
 - B) dislittle
 - C) sublittle
 - D) belittle

Country Studies

1. The city of Perth is the capital of which Australian territory?
 - A) Tasmania
 - B) Queensland
 - C) Western Australia
 - D) New South Wales
2. Curling, a popular Olympic sport, originated in
 - A) Wales

- B) Scotland
 - C) England
 - D) Northern Ireland
3. According to a popular legend, which tree did George Washington cut down when he was a child?
- A) an apple tree
 - B) a cherry tree
 - C) an oak tree
 - D) an ash tree
4. Scotland is historically known as
- A) Albion
 - B) Eire
 - C) Caledonia
 - D) Prydain
5. The capital of Wales is
- A) Cardiff
 - B) Belfast
 - C) Edinburgh
 - D) Glasgow
6. Queen Elizabeth II belongs to the royal house of
- A) Hanover
 - B) Tudor
 - C) Stuart
 - D) Windsor
7. In the US, a student in the third year of study at university is called
- A) a freshman
 - B) a junior
 - C) a sophomore

- D) a senior
8. The Old Bailey, a landmark building in London, is
- A) a museum
 - B) a skyscraper
 - C) a theater
 - D) a court
9. The first capital of the United States of America was
- A) Philadelphia
 - B) Washington, D.C.
 - C) New York City
 - D) Annapolis
10. The first ten amendments to the United States Constitution are collectively known as ...
- A) The Articles of Confederation
 - B) The Declaration of Independence
 - C) The Federalist Papers
 - D) The Bill of Rights
11. Big Ben is officially known as
- A) The Victoria Tower
 - B) The Elizabeth Tower
 - C) The Queen's Tower
 - D) The White Tower
12. The patron saint of England is
- A) St. David
 - B) St. George
 - C) St. Patrick
 - D) St. Andrew
13. Jamestown, the first permanent American settlement, is located in which modern-day state?

- A) Texas
 - B) Colorado
 - C) Virginia
 - D) Florida
14. It is commonly believed that the Blarney Stone will make the person who kisses it
- A) rich
 - B) healthy
 - C) eloquent
 - D) wise
15. The limerick is named after
- A) the person who invented it.
 - B) the pub where it was first introduced.
 - C) the town in which it was created.
 - D) the genre it belongs to.
16. Which of the following holidays is **not** a bank holiday in the UK?
- A) Christmas Day
 - B) St. Patrick's Day
 - C) Easter Monday
 - D) Boxing Day
17. Who was the first king to be crowned in Westminster Abbey?
- A) King Arthur
 - B) King Alfred
 - C) Henry VIII
 - D) William the Conqueror
18. Which of the following authors is an Irish writer?
- A) Oscar Wilde
 - B) Arthur Conan Doyle
 - C) William Golding
 - D) Walter Scott
19. In Australia officially the head of the state is
- A) the Queen
 - B) the President
 - C) the Governor General
 - D) the Prime Minister
20. Where does the ceremony of the Keys take place?

- A) At Buckingham Palace.
 - B) In Trafalgar Square.
 - C) At Big Ben.
 - D) In the Tower of London.
21. Modern English is sometimes described as
- A) Esperanto
 - B) Lingua franca
 - C) Roman language
 - D) British language
22. How many stars does the Australian flag have?
- A) 5
 - B) 7
 - C) 6
 - D) 8
23. The name 'Canada' actually means
- A) a village
 - B) a city
 - C) a possibility
 - D) a river
24. The Maori name for New Zealand '*Aotearoa*' means
- A) 'the green island of clear water'
 - B) 'emerald land of white flowers'
 - C) 'the land of the long white cloud'
 - D) 'a land of valleys and swift streams'
25. The term 'trick or treat' was used for the first time in
- A) Wales
 - B) Canada
 - C) England
 - D) New Zealand

Vocabulary

Variant 1

Read the text. For Questions 1-10, decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

Do you miss proper, deep, crunchy snow? The type that 1) _____ cars and keeps people at home from work, and children from school? Yes, so do I. A heavy snowfall gives us all a breathing space, and, of course it looks so beautiful. It softens the outlines and gives 2) _____ a wonderful light.

At this time of year I watch the weather forecast and actually listen to 3) _____ Michael Fish is saying instead of mocking his ties. I want to hear him say that the whole of Great Britain is going to be covered in snow for, well, let's say a month, to include the Christmas holiday. I know this is selfish, and that if I was the driver of a snow 4) _____ or a pensioner with unsteady legs, I'd no doubt shake my fists 5) _____ the clouds overhead. But as I'm not 6) _____ of these people, 7) _____ with me in my fantasy.

What I really like is for transport to 8) _____ to a halt and a state of emergency to be declared. We don't like to admit it, but we British relish a state of emergency, we lead the world in stoicism, we are secretly made happy when we're forced to queue 9) _____ for some vital resource. It gives us something to talk about 10) _____ than 'Coronation Street' or the royal family's latest indiscretion.

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| 1. A) immobilizes | B) inactivates | C) disables | D) paralyzes |
| 2. A) away | B) out | C) off | D) out of |
| 3. A) that | B) what | C) which | D) why |
| 4. A) car | B) plough | C) gather | D) clean |
| 5. A) to | B) for | C) over | D) at |
| 6. A) either | B) neither | C) whichever | D) each |
| 7. A) wait | B) endure | C) bear | D) stand |
| 8. A) stand | B) crush | C) grind | D) break |
| 9. A) in | B) over | C) at | D) up |
| 10. A) another | B) other | C) the other | D) others |

Variant 2

There is a large traffic island near to where I live. I pass it nearly every day and always look on it fondly because this is 1) _____ ordinary traffic island. Built out of Westmorland stone, it is covered in trees and shrubs and flowers and 2) _____ plants. In the spring when the bulbs burst into 3) _____, it looks particularly delightful. In the summer herbaceous plants wave in the breeze, and when these finally die 4) _____ there is a display of autumn foliage and berries to delight the eye.

The traffic island is a Leicester landmark. I not only admire it, I am also proud of it. This may make me sound like the 5) _____ nerd, but I don't care. There is anger in my bosom because the council transport division wants to replace it with three sets of traffic lights, 'to 6) _____ the traffic flow'. When I first heard about this dastardly plan, the blood traffic flow to my heart stopped.

Leicester has traffic lights like centipedes have legs. Visitors 7) _____ their eyes in disbelief when faced with the sight of Belgrave Road. These lights stretch to the horizon and 8) _____, possibly to infinity.

Recently we, Leicester citizens, have seen the proliferation of painted road 9) _____. Every main road seems to have been painted 10) _____ diagonal lines, boxes or shark's-teeth patterns, and bigger and bossier signs. They'll be painting 'Stop smoking!' or 'Have you brushed your teeth?' on the damned roads next.

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| 1. A) not | B) no | C) not an | D) none |
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|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2. A) rocked | B) rocky | C) rocking | D) rockery |
| 3. A) flower | B) buds | C) bloom | D) flourish |
| 4. A) for | B) off | C) away | D) from |
| 5. A) ultimate | B) final | C) critical | D) definitive |
| 6. A) grow | B) increase | C) enlarge | D) boost |
| 7. A) pat | B) polish | C) stroke | D) rub |
| 8. A) away | B) outside | C) behind | D) beyond |
| 9. A) spots | B) stains | C) markings | D) speckles |
| 10. A) with | B) to | C) by | D) out |

Задания 3

Literature

Match the book characters and their authors. There are TWO names of the authors which you do NOT have to use.

Variant 1

1. The Happy Prince	A) Jerome David Salinger
2. Carrie	B) William Shakespeare
3. Holden Caulfield	C) Bernard Shaw
4. Miss Marple	D) Theodore Dreiser
5. Mercutio	E) Oscar Wilde
6. Professor Higgins	F) Agatha Christie
7. Heathcliff	G) Charles Dickens
	H) Emily Bronte
	I) James Joyce

Variant 2

1. Alice	A) Pamela Travers
2. Montag	B) Lewis Carroll
3. Mary Poppins	C) George Gordon Byron
4. Lady Rowena	D) Ray Bradbury
5. Child Harold	E) Herman Melville

6. Piggy	F) Oscar Wilde
7. Captain Ahab	G) Robert Louis Stevenson
	H) William Golding
	I) Sir Walter Scott

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Pictures

Match the pictures and the sights they show. There are two EXTRA sight names that you do NOT have to use.

Variant 1

- A) the Great Barrier Reef
- B) Mansion House
- C) Oxford
- D) Death Valley
- E) the Angel of the North
- F) the Giant's Causeway
- G) the Needles
- H) Land's End
- I) Harvard University

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



Variant 2

- A) the Jefferson Memorial
- B) Green Park
- C) the White House
- D) Kew Gardens
- E) Anne Hathaway's Cottage
- F) the Painted Desert
- G) Land's End
- H) the Globe Theatre
- I) Death Valley

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



Listening

You will hear an interview with a woman called Emma Stoneham, who works as a manager in the horse racing industry. For questions 1-5, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

1. Emma first got interested in horse racing as a result of
 - A) a family connection.
 - B) an educational visit.
 - C) a passion for horses.

D) peer-group pressure.

2. What does Emma say about her qualifications?

A) She chose to study certain subjects against her father's wishes.

B) She decided to do courses that dealt directly with horse racing.

C) She was fortunate to be accepted on a specialist course.

D) She did a postgraduate course that few people knew about.

3. How does Emma feel about the 'big names' in horse racing?

A) She resents having to plan her events to suit them.

B) She believes that they shouldn't receive special treatment.

C) She accepts that she needs to put on particular events to attract them.

D) She respects the contribution they make to the sport.

4. What does Emma particularly enjoy about race days?

A) the range of people she meets.

B) the challenge of dealing with the unexpected.

C) the enthusiasm of her colleagues.

D) the pleasure of seeing people enjoying themselves.

5. Why was the mid-winter event cancelled?

A) Too many people enrolled on it.

B) They put forward the safety of the horses and jockeys.

C) The course was not well-prepared.

D) The jockeys had asked for that.

6. How did Emma feel after cancelling the mid-winter event?

A) satisfied that she'd made the right decision.

- B) worried that inadequate precautions had been taken.
- C) angry that bad weather hadn't been predicted.
- D) grateful for the good advice she'd received.

7. As a result of cancelling the meeting, Emma has had to
- A) put on additional race meetings.
 - B) sell some land belonging to the racecourse.
 - C) postpone making improvements to facilities.
 - D) make changes to her financial planning.

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Idioms

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| 1. B | 8. B |
| 2. A | 9. A |
| 3. B | 10. D |
| 4. C | 11. C |
| 5. A | 12. C |
| 6. D | 13. B |
| 7. C | 14. A |

Grammar

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| 1. B | 13. C | 25. D | 37. B |
| 2. C | 14. B | 26. A | 38. D |
| 3. A | 15. A | 27. C | 39. C |
| 4. D | 16. C | 28. A | 40. B |
| 5. B | 17. D | 29. B | 41. A |
| 6. A | 18. A | 30. D | 42. B |
| 7. D | 19. B | 31. A | 43. D |
| 8. A | 20. A | 32. C | 44. D |
| 9. A | 21. D | 33. B | 45. A |
| 10. D | 22. A | 34. B | 46. C |
| 11. D | 23. B | 35. A | |
| 12. A | 24. C | 36. D | |

Reading 1

Variant 1	Variant 2
1. H	1. F
2. A	2. C
3. G	3. G
4. C	4. A
5. B	5. D

Reading 2

Variant 1	Variant 2
1. A	1. C
2. B	2. B
3. B	3. A
4. C	4. C
5. C	5. A

Articles

1. D	6. A	11. C	16. D	21. A
2. D	7. D	12. C	17. A	22. B
3. B	8. C	13. B	18. A	23. C
4. C	9. B	14. A	19. D	24. D
5. A	10. D	15. A	20. C	25. B

Prepositions

1. C	6. C	11. C	16. B	21. C
2. A	7. B	12. B	17. C	22. D
3. B	8. D	13. D	18. D	23. A
4. B	9. A	14. C	19. A	24. C
5. D	10. A	15. A	20. B	25. B

Synonyms

1. A	6. C	11. C	16. C	21. D
2. C	7. B	12. B	17. D	22. B
3. D	8. A	13. D	18. A	23. A
4. A	9. C	14. A	19. B	24. D
5. B	10. C	15. B	20. C	25. C

Country Studies

1. C	6. D	11. B	16. B	21. B
2. B	7. B	12. B	17. D	22. C
3. B	8. D	13. C	18. A	23. A
4. C	9. A	14. C	19. A	24. C
5. A	10. D	15. C	20. D	25. B

Vocabulary

Variant 1	Variant 2
1. A	1. B
2. C	2. D
3. B	3. A
4. B	4. C
5. D	5. A
6. A	6. B
7. C	7. D
8. C	8. D
9. D	9. C
10. B	10. A

Literature

Variant 1		Variant 2	
1.	E	1.	B
2.	D	2.	D
3.	A	3.	A
4.	F	4.	I
5.	B	5.	C
6.	C	6.	H
7. H		7.	E

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Match the sights

Variant 1		Variant 2	
1.	E	1.	H
2.	C	2.	F
3.	A	3.	G
4.	I	4.	D
5.	F	5.	A

Listening

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. D