

Make the sentences grammatically correct:

22. ____ Two people held ____ chair, ____ third helped him to get on it, ____ fourth gave him ____ nail, and ____ fifth passed him ____ hammer.

- A) -, the, the, the, a, the, a. Б) the, the, a, a, a, the, the. В) -, a, a, a, a, a, the.
Г) -, the, a, a, a, a, the. Д) the, a, the, the, the, a, a.

23. I ____ (visit) about twenty shoe-shops before I finally ____ (find) my size stilettoes at Harrods last Friday.

- A) was visiting; found. Б) had visited; found. В) visited; had found.
Г) visited; found. Д) had been visiting; found.

24. How long ____ (Mr Smith/act) on the stage of our theatre by next December?

- A) will Mr Smith act. Б) is Mr Smith acting. В) was Mr Smith acting.
Г) has Mr Smith been acting. Д) will Mr Smith have been acting.

25. Tom suggested us ____ off on our camping trip early in the morning.

- A) to set. Б) set. В) would set. Г) setting. Д) having set.

26. Hardly had I called the police when I ____ the sound of sirens.

- A) had heard. Б) heard. В) would hear.
Г) would have heard. Д) have heard.

27. The world ____ a better place now if we had known a hundred years ago what we know today about the earth's environment.

- A) will be. Б) was. В) might be. Г) can be. Д) would have been.

28. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I ____ it.

- A) wouldn't have believed. Б) hadn't believed. В) don't believe.
Г) can't believe. Д) wouldn't believe.

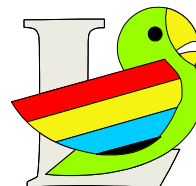
29. Find the correct response to the phrase:

The performance has been cancelled the third time in a row!

- A) Never mind. Б) You must be kidding!
В) That sounds like a lot of fun! Г) That's very nice of you!
Д) I couldn't agree more.

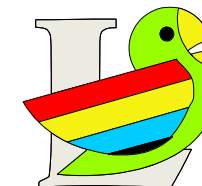
30. William Shakespeare contributed more phrases to the English language than any other individual. Which phrase wasn't invented by Shakespeare?

- A) all the world's a stage. Б) there is no smoke without fire.
В) all that glitters isn't gold. Г) brevity is the soul of wit.
Д) to wear one's heart on one's sleeve.



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- неправильный ответ оценивается четвертью баллов, предусмотренных за данный вопрос, и засчитывается со знаком «минус»;
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1. A mineral, a species of shellfish, an ammonite, a flower, a fox, a mountain, a port, an asteroid, two towns and a mountain range are all named after a native of Belarus. For his contributions to science, he was declared a citizen of the world by the United Nations in 2002. What is his name?

- A) Zhores Alferov. Б) Boris Kit. В) Ignat Domeyko.
Г) Ivan Chersky. Д) Nikolai Sudzilovsky.

2. Put the figures in the correct order.

The National Library of Belarus is one of the largest in the world. It has the shape of a rhombicuboctahedron with ... triangular and ... square faces. The building weighs 140,000 tons, roughly ... times as much as the Eiffel Tower. (The Eiffel Tower weighs 10,100 tons). The building has ... floors.

- A) 18, 8, 14, 22. Б) 18, 14, 8, 22. В) 8, 18, 14, 22.
Г) 8, 14, 22, 18. Д) 8, 22, 14, 18.

3. Brexit is an exit by the United Kingdom from _____ .

- A) the International Monetary Fund. Б) UNESCO. В) the European Union.
Г) NATO. Д) the United Nations.

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4. Which thing is not Britain responsible for inventing?

- A) the computer mouse. B) the typewriter. B) the police.
Г) the light bulb. Д) the lawn mower.

5. Which familial term describes a person who is known for giving advice about personal problems, usually in the form of a regular advice column in the British press?

- A) Suffering sister. B) Worrying dad. B) Distressed mom.
Г) Agony aunt. Д) Helping brother.

Insert the correct words into the gaps:

6. You should encourage your child to eat all foods _____ he will get a well-balanced meal.

- A) nevertheless. B) so that. B) in case. Г) even though. Д) for instance.

7. The hotel was _____ in the middle of the city.

- A) snip snap. B) tip toe. B) zip tie. Г) slap bang. Д) ping pong.

8. Our dinner's ready. The table has already been _____.

- A) laid. B) lied. B) lay. Г) lain. Д) laying.

9. Simon doesn't know much about our troubles. He is not _____ with them.

- A) aware. B) familiar. B) instructed. Г) notified. Д) knowledgeable.

10. Alexander is planning to leave his family home after he has _____ of age.

- A) arrived. B) gone. B) come. Г) entered. Д) run.

11. I find interviews exhausting. I don't _____ of being asked too many questions at a time.

- A) tolerate. B) bear. B) prefer. Г) stand. Д) approve.

12. This handwriting is hard to read. It's rather _____.

- A) inimitable. B) indelible. B) inedible. Г) illegible. Д) eligible.

13. Our working time is up. Now, we can _____ it a day.

- A) call. B) name. B) tell. Г) say. Д) declare.

14. Complete the idioms in the sentences with the given nationality words.

1) *I have spent the whole day trying to teach her knitting, but it seems that it's all _____ to her.*

2) *I like to go _____ at café.*

3) *Talks about his arrival are like _____ whispers.*

4) _____ summer is my favorite autumn period.

5) *I think he's taking _____ leave. He is not seriously ill.*

a) Indian; b) Greek; c) Dutch; d) French; e) Chinese.

- A) 1c 2d 3b 4a 5e. B) 1b 2c 3e 4a 5d. B) 1d 2e 3c 4b 5a.

- Г) 1b 2d 3e 4a 5c. Д) 1b 2c 3e 4d 5a.

15. Which colour name from English idioms links the following sentences?

– Diana appeared suddenly.

– We go to visit our relatives very rarely.

- A) yellow. B) black. B) blue. Г) white. Д) red.

16. The following words represent different shades, tints, and values of the colour _____: ebony, jet, soot, raven, midnight, obsidian, onyx, sable.

- A) green. B) black. B) grey. Г) dark blue. Д) purple.

17. Match the mythical creatures with their descriptions:

1) *the Minotaur;* 2) *a griffin;* 3) *a centaur;* 4) *Pegasus;* 5) *a unicorn.*

a) *the general name for winged horses;*

b) *a half-man, half-horse creature;*

c) *a magical horse with a single horn on its forehead;*

d) *a creature with the body of a lion, the tail of a snake, and the head and wings of an eagle;*

e) *the creature with the head and legs of a bull and the torso of a man.*

A) 1e 2d 3b 4a 5c.

B) 1b 2d 3e 4a 5c.

B) 1a 2d 3e 4c 5b.

Г) 1e 2d 3b 4c 5a.

Д) 1d 2e 3b 4a 5c.

18. Euphemisms are words that make something unpleasant sound good. Which is not a euphemism?

A) between jobs.

B) a domestic engineer.

B) a disabled man.

Г) on the streets.

Д) economical with the truth.

19. Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior are names of _____.

A) clothes sizes.

B) bank clerks.

B) military ranks.

Г) sportsmen.

Д) students.

20. Match the proverbs with the opposite meanings:

1) *Never change horses in the middle of a stream.*

2) *Absence makes the heart grow fonder.*

3) *Nothing ventured, nothing gained.*

4) *Many hands make light work.*

5) *Actions speak louder than words.*

a) *Better safe than sorry.*

b) *Variety is the spice of life.*

c) *Deeds are fruits, words are but leaves.*

d) *Too many cooks spoil the broth.*

e) *Out of sight, out of mind.*

f) *The pen is mightier than the sword.*

g) *Fortune assists the boldest.*

h) *A leopard doesn't change its spots.*

A) 1h 2e 3g 4d 5c.

B) 1a 2b 3d 4g 5c.

B) 1e 2c 3a 4b 5g.

Г) 1b 2e 3a 4d 5f.

Д) 1b 2h 3a 4d 5c.

21. *Rush on* is a phrasal verb, *onrush* is a noun. Which three nouns are not formed in the same way as in the given example?

a) *break out;* b) *keep up;* c) *come back;* d) *look out;* e) *fall down;*

f) *load down;* g) *stop over;* h) *put in;* i) *put through;* j) *take up;* k) *get away.*

A) a, d, h.

B) e, f, g.

B) c, j, k.

Г) b, c, i.

Д) c, g, k.