

## The Olympics 7-8th years

Stage I.      **A Cross out the odd word in each line, paying attention to the vowels.**

1. tea, sea, death, peas
2. heard, heart, third, hurt
3. south, round, southern, bound
4. shawl, own, blow, show
5. gone, long, ton, cot

Stage I.      **B Cross out the odd word in each line, paying attention to the underlined consonants.**

6. school, orchestra, machine, mechanic, chemistry
7. cheese, beach, chauffeur, church, child
8. patriarch, monarch, oligarch, arch , character.
9. night, light, tough, high, weight.
10. wrap, would, sword, wrong, answer.

Stage II.

**1. Read the text and choose the appropriate answer.**

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821 and emigrated to New York City when she was 10. One day she found that she wanted to become a doctor. That was nearly impossible for a woman in the middle of the 19th century. After writing many letters she was finally accepted by a doctor in Philadelphia. She taught school and gave music lessons to earn money for her tuition.

In 1849 after graduation from medical school she decided to continue her education in Paris. She wanted to be a surgeon, but a serious eye infection forced her to give up the idea.

Upon returning to the US she found it difficult to start her own practice because she was a woman.

By 1857 Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor, along with another female doctor, managed to open a new hospital, the first for women and children. Besides being the first female physician in the US and founding her own hospital, she also, established the first medical school for women.

**All the following sentences correspond to the context of the passage except ... .**

- A) Elizabeth was the first woman physician in the US.
- B) She was the first woman surgeon in the US.
- C) She established the first medical school for women.
- D) She took part in founding the first hospital for women and children.
- E) She found it difficult to start her own practice.

**2 Read the passage and choose the appropriate title.**

A painter drawing the portrait of a lady noticed that when he was working on her face she was trying to make her mouth smaller by pursing it. «Do not put yourself to so much trouble, dear madam!» exclaimed the painter, «Don't purse your pretty lips. To please you I can draw your face without any mouth at all».

- A) A Rich Lady.
- B) A Lady`s Portrait.
- C) A Painter at Work.
- D) The Lady`s Small Mouth.
- E) The Painter`s Humorous Promise.

**3 Read the text and choose the appropriate answer.**

The Mayas is a lost civilization which had a highly developed system of government and agriculture. They were also wonderful engineers capable of moving huge blocks of stone for long distances, cutting them into precise shapes and sizes, building temples and pyramids. Although the Mayas knew about the wheel, they never used it. What is more surprising is that they suddenly abandoned many of their cities and built new ones in the jungle. Some time around AD 900 Mayan civilization collapsed. By the year 1200, their capital turned into a desert. There were different hypotheses for their sudden disappearance. All we really know is that when the first Europeans appeared on their coast in 1517, this mysterious culture was only a memory.

According to the passage why did the Mayas suddenly abandon their cities?

- A) They saw invaders approaching.
- B) They were frightened by wild animals.
- C) It's still a mystery for mankind.
- D) They preferred to live in the jungle rather than in cities.
- E) They decided to sail to Europe.

**4 Put the sentences in correct order to make a text.**

1. In Britain, there are fifty-two different police forces.
2. Although these forces co-operate with each other, it's unusual for members of one force to operate in another area unless their assistance is requested.
3. This is not the situation in Britain.
4. Most countries have a national police force.
5. The country is divided into separate areas, usually counties, each with its own independent police force.

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

**5. Complete the dialogue.**

Teacher: Who helped you to draw this map, Jack?

Jack: Nobody, sir.

Teacher: Didn't your brother help you?

Jack: No, sir ... .

- A) No, he hasn't.
- B) Yes, he and I did.
- C) My friend does.
- D) He drew it all himself.
- E) He sleeps.

**6. Choose the sentence contradicting the others.**

- A) Some 8.5 million children attend Britain's 30 000 state schools.
- B) A further 539,000 go to private schools, often referred to as the «independent» sector.
- C) In 1992-93 there was a record 1.4 million students in higher education.
- D) State schools are almost all day schools holding classes between Mondays and Fridays.
- E) The year is divided into three terms of around 13 weeks each.

**7. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.**

Don't be so impatient! Work hard and you will learn the language well. Rome wasn't built in a day.

- A) Step by step one goes far.
- B) Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
- C) Out of sight – out of mind.
- D) What greater crime than loss of time.
- E) No news – goods news.

**8. Complete the dialogue.**

John: I really must be going now.

Kate:...

John: That`s very kind of you, but I mustn`t be too late.

Kate: ...

John: Thanks very much for the party.

A) You should stay/Good-bye!

B) I`m so sorry/See you later.

C) So soon?/What a shame.

D) When really?/Remember me to your family.

E) Oh, wouldn`t you like to stay for a snack?/What a pity!

**9. Complete the sentence.**

Here`s your change: two tens, a five, three threes and two twenty cents and two five cents. That makes ... dollars and ... cents.

A) 34/45

B) 34/50

C) 34/25

D) 35/25

E) 34/53

**10. Choose the best question.**

**She is like her mother.**

A) Why is she like her mother?

B) Whom is she like?

C) Who does she like?

D) What is she like?

E) Who does she look like?

**11. Choose the best answer.**

The students, most of whom ... , did extremely well on today`s English test.

A) had learnt English songs

B) had studied hard

C) had danced

D) had been to disco all night

E) had been on holiday

**12. Choose the best answer.**

**I tried it on but ... .**

A) it didn`t work well

B) the money was good

C) it didn`t fit well

D) I still feel a bit weak

E) the money was enough

Stage III.

**Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

13. We are going for a walk. Who \_\_\_\_\_ to go with us now?

A. is wanting

B. does want

C. want

D. wants

14. She never drinks strong coffee, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. does not she

B. is she

C. does she

D. is not she

15. Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ please?

- A. a piece of advice
- B. an advice
- C. a advice
- D. some advices

16. It happened \_\_\_\_\_ our way home.

- A. in
- B. on
- C. for
- D. about

17. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ why people walk or talk in their sleep.

- A. know
- B. knows
- C. knew
- D. is knowing

18. \_\_\_\_\_ that strange man sitting over there?

- A. Whose
- B. Which
- C. Who's
- D. Who

19 They thought Stonehenge was really \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. amazed
- B. amazing.
- C. amaze
- D. Amazon

20 It was a long journey back to London and they were really \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bored
- B. boring
- C. bore
- D. boredom

Stage IV.

21. Complete the sentences writing down the correct answer

The Union Jack is the... of the...

22. Complete the sentences writing down the correct answer

The United Kingdom consists of the following countries: (write all of them).

23. Complete the sentences writing down the correct answer

*What do people call New York ? The ...*

24. Complete the sentences writing down the correct answer

In Trafalgar Square there is a monument to ... .

25. Great Britain is separated from the continent by ...

Complete the sentences with prepositions (phrasal verbs)

26. We are looking \_\_\_\_\_ your next visit. We can't wait!

27. I ran \_\_\_\_\_ my classmate at the mall. What a pleasant surprise!

28. I gave \_\_\_\_\_ swimming. I was sick and tired of it to tell the truth.

29. Excuse me! I am looking \_\_\_\_\_ a post office. Do you happen to know where it is?

30. Put the milk in the fridge or it will go \_\_\_\_\_. It's too hot here.

Complete the sentences with the correct word (idioms)

31. We are halfway through our exams now, so we can see the light at the end of the \_\_\_\_\_.

32. I know it's true. I heard it straight from the \_\_\_\_\_ mouth.

33. I'd give my right \_\_\_\_\_ for a nice cool drink.

Decode an acronym. Write what it means using the full words!

34. **FYI** =???

35. **ASAP** =???

36. **BFF** =???

Give the British words for the following American ones

37. fall (AmE) —???? (BrE)



38. check (AmE) (You ask for it at a restaurant or café) =???? (BrE)

39. Cookies (AmE) —???? (BrE)

40. vacation (AmE) —???? (BrE)

All in all 50 points 2 points for each correct answer.

Всего 50 пунктов, 2 балла за правильный ответ.