



**I. Grammar part**

1. My sister (1) ..... this letter since yesterday but she (2) ..... it yet.  
 a) (1) has been writing; (2) hasn't finished       b) (1) 's been writing; (2) hasn't written  
 c) (1) 's writing; (2) hasn't been writing       d) (1) writes; (2) didn't finish
2. Mr Jetkins can't afford to buy this car. He (1) ..... buy it if he (2) .....rich.  
 a) (1) ill; (2) is       b) (1) could; (2) were       c) (1) might; (2) was       d) (1) would; (2) were
3. We can't have cornflakes with milk for breakfast today. We have ..... milk left.  
 a) a little       b) a few       c) little       d) few
4. My brother doesn't like talking ..... the telephone.  
 a) at       b) for       c) with       d) on
5. You can't go in now. Kate .....a bath.  
 a) is having       b) haves       c) has       d) can have
6. Mary ..... her friends to her birthday party.  
 a) is going to invite       b) has invited       c) seldom invites       d) would like to invite
7. My instructor made me ..... down the steep mountain.  
 a) ski       b) skiing       c) to ski       d) skis
8. John ..... me at chemistry.  
 a) is more good than       b) is as good as       c) isn't as good as       d) is better than
9. Your eyes are red. ....?  
 a) Did you cried       b) Have you been crying  
 c) Have you cried       d) Can you cry
10. Which sentence is correct?  
 a) You mustn't smoke at school.       b) You can smoking at school.  
 c) It isn't allowed to smoke at school.       d) You might to smoke at school.
11. My friends ..... play chess after school.  
 a) every weekend       b) seldom       c) in the afternoon       d) often

**II. Communication activity and vocabulary check**

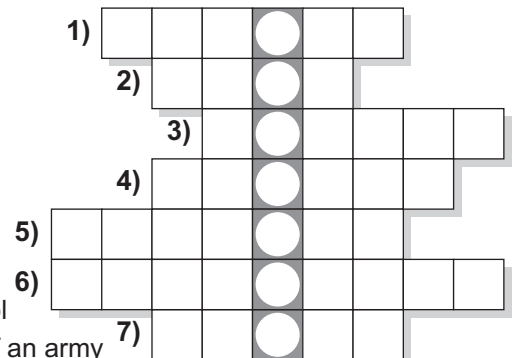
12. I'm completely broke. ....  
 a) I wonder if you give me some money?       b) Could you pass me some money, please?  
 c) Could you lend me some money?       d) Can I borrow some money, please?

**13. Do the crossword 'jobs' and find the solution:**

- 1) serves customers in a restaurant
- 2) a professional cook in a restaurant
- 3) represents people in a court
- 4) treats people who are ill
- 5) cuts up and sells meat
- 6) makes things with wood
- 7) takes care of sick people

The solution is a person who .....

- a) repairs water pipes and toilets       b) works at school  
 c) is responsible for running a business       d) is a member of an army



**14. A: I have a temperature and a terrible headache.**

**B:** .....

- a) You should see a doctor about it.
- b) If I were you I would drink hot tea and go to bed.
- c) I suggest buying some aspirin.
- d) You will go to bed quickly.

**15. A: What shall we get our parents for their silver wedding?**

**B:** .....

- a) Let's get them a bunch of flowers.
- b) Don't worry!
- c) Why don't we buy them plane tickets to London?
- d) We'll buy them some flowers.

**16. How can you ask your mum for permission to go to the cinema?**

- a) May I go to the cinema, mum?
- b) Mum, can I go to the cinema, please?
- c) Are you allowed to go to the cinema, mum?
- d) Could I go to the cinema, please?

**III. Reading comprehension**

The Australian crocodile is the largest crocodile in the world. It can grow up to seven metres long and can weigh up to 1000 kilos. It has only two muscles to open its mouth but 40 to close it. Its jaws can exert a pressure of seven tons. The crocodiles can be found all across the north of Australia. They eat mainly fish, turtles and wading birds, but they can kill and eat much larger prey like wild pigs, buffaloes and horses.

What makes crocodiles so dangerous is that they attack incredibly quickly and they take their victims under the water to drown them. They usually attack in the water, but they can suddenly come out of a river and attack animals or people, and they can run on land at 17 km/h, the same speed as ordinary people can run.

Every year in Australia there are crocodile attacks on humans. Two years ago a 24-year-old German tourist died when she went for a swim in a lake. Although there were signs warning people that there might be crocodiles, the girl and her friend decided to have a midnight swim. The girl suddenly disappeared and next morning her body was found. Near it was a four-metre crocodile.

And only last month two Australian boys watched in horror as their friend was killed by a crocodile when they were washing their mountain bikes in a river. They climbed a tree and stayed there for 22 hours while the crocodile waited below.

But you can survive a crocodile attack. Last year, Norman, a 19-year-old boy was saved from a crocodile when his aunt hit it on the nose. The crocodile suddenly opened its mouth and the boy escaped.

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**17. The German tourist was attacked when she went swimming .....**

- a) early in the morning
- b) at midnight
- c) at 12 o'clock p.m.
- d) at 12 o'clock a.m.

**18. Which sentences are true?**

- a) Crocodiles only attack you if you are in the water.
- b) The German tourist didn't know that there might be crocodiles in the lake.
- c) The Australian Boy was killed when he and his friends went swimming in a river.
- d) Norman's aunt was attacked by a crocodile.

**19. Number "7" refers to .....**

- a) maximum length of the Australian crocodiles.
- d) the speed that crocodiles can run on land.
- c) pressure of crocodile's jaws.
- b) number of people killed by the crocodiles every year.

**20. The Australian crocodiles mainly eat .....**

- a) young crocodiles
- b) turtles
- c) birds that fly near the water
- d) birds that walk in the water

**21. The crocodile's mouth has ..... muscles.**

- a) 2
- b) 17
- c) 40
- d) 42

**IV. General knowledge about English-speaking countries**

**22. Which states of the USA have no common borders with other states?**

- a) Alaska
- b) Florida
- c) California
- d) Hawaii

**23. Who was an American writer?**

- a) Ernest Hemingway
- b) James Cooper
- c) Jack London
- d) Mark Twain

**24. The London underground is called the .....**

- a) Eurostar
- b) TGV Train
- c) Tube
- d) Fast U-Train

**25. Ben Nevis is .....**

- a) a famous British opera singer
- b) a Scottish river
- c) the highest mountain in the United Kingdom
- d) an island between Great Britain and Ireland

**26. Match famous seaside resorts with their countries.**

- a) 1-C; 2-A; 3-D; 4-B
- b) 1-D; 2-A; 3-C; 4-B
- c) 1-C; 2-D; 3-B; 4-D
- d) 1-B; 2-C; 3-A; 4-D

1. Adelaide	A. The United States
2. Santa Monica	B. The United Kingdom
3. Cape Town	C. Australia
4. Blackpool	D. South Africa