



**I. Grammar part**

1. Show ..... your new portrait, my dear.  
 A) mine                       B) me                       C) myself                       D) us
2. How well do you ..... your class mates?  
 A) run out of                       B) put up with                       C) get on with                       D) looking forward to
3. Margaret ..... hard for her final exams for a month now.  
 A) is studying                       B) was studying                       C) has been studying                       D) will be studying
4. John ..... three pairs of shoes, but none of them fit.  
 A) was already tried on                       B) just tried  
 C) has been trying                       D) already tries
5. If it (1)..... this weekend, we (2)..... have a barbecue party in the garden.  
 A) (1) rains; (2) won't be able to                       B) (1) rained; (2) wouldn't be able to  
 C) (1) will rain; (2) will can't                       D) (1) would rain; (2) couldn't
6. Kate (1) ..... down the stairs when the lights (2) ..... off.  
 A) (1) walked; (2) was going                       B) (1) was walking; (2) was going  
 C) (1) is walking; (2) has gone                       D) (1) was walking; (2) went
7. When I came back home, my parents ..... to bed.  
 A) went                       B) has just gone                       C) were going                       D) had gone

**II. Communication and vocabulary**

8. To try a cardigan on in a clothes shop, you should go to .....  
 A) the changing room                       B) the cloakroom                       C) the trying room                       D) the fitting room
9. A: I've got a terrible headache and a sore throat.  
 B: .....  
 A) If I were you, I'd go to see the doctor this afternoon.  
 B) The best thing you can do is to take an aspirin and go to bed.  
 C) You should phone the doctor's surgery.  
 D) I'll go to the surgery.
10. You can ..... with your eyes.  
 A) whistle                       B) gaze                       C) stare                       D) chew
11. Klient, który kupił wadliwy artykuł w sklepie i chce go zwrócić, powinien powiedzieć do sprzedawcy:  
 A) Can I have a refund?                       B) Can you pay me for this?  
 C) You must give me my money back.                       D) You must pay me for this.
12. A: My suitcase is so heavy.  
 B: .....  
 A) I'm going to help you.                       B) Shall I help you?  
 C) I must help you.                       D) I'll help you.
13. The notice:  

House  
TO LET

 says that .....  
 A) the house is ready for sale                       B) you can buy this house  
 C) you can rent this house                       D) this house is for rent

14. **A: When did the bus leave?**

**B:** .....

- A) Five minutes ago.     B) In five minutes.     C) For five minutes.     D) At five to four.

15. **I hope that nobody ..... unhappy in my class next year.**

- A) will be     B) isn't going to be     C) won't be     D) is

16. **A: Shall I open the window?**

**B:** .....

- A) Open the window.     B) Help yourself.     C) Yes, please.     D) It doesn't matter.

### **III. Reading comprehension**

There are more than thirty-two thousand different types of spiders in the world. Most people hate them because they run very fast or sit in the bath but that's just small spiders. What about the really scary spiders?

Tarantulas are the biggest spiders in the world. They can grow to 25 cm long (including their legs). They live in South America and are brown, orange and hairy. Many people think they are very dangerous but you can't die from a tarantula bite. Their bite can be very painful and their hairs can give you a rash. Tarantulas live for 25 years. They eat birds and frogs.

The most dangerous spider is the black widow spider. It is much smaller than a tarantula and is only 2.5 cm long. It is called a black widow because it kills its mate and eats it.

You can die from a black widow spider bite. It injects poison into your blood and you can die in twenty-four hours. The smallest spider is 0.5 mm long.

Spiders have between 6 and 12 eyes. They eat their webs.

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17. **Most people hate spiders because .....**

- A) they eat their webs     B) they can be found in the bathroom  
 C) there are more than 32,000 types of spiders     D) they move fast

18. **All other spiders are ..... tarantulas.**

- A) not as big as     B) bigger than     C) more dangerous than     D) smaller than

19. **Black widow spiders eat .....**

- A) people's blood     B) birds and frogs     C) other spiders     D) people

20. **Black widow spiders are .....**

- A) 0,5 mm long     B) 2,5 cm long     C) poisonous     D) 25 cm long

21. **Wybierz prawdziwe zdania.**

- A) A bite from a tarantula can be painful to a human but it isn't dangerous.  
 B) A black widow spider's poison is very dangerous for people.  
 C) Spiders can have eight eyes.  
 D) Many people, bitten by a tarantula, died.

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

22. **Sir Winston Churchill was .....**

- A) the American President during the World War II.  
 B) a famous English actor.  
 C) awarded the Nobel Prize in literature twice.  
 D) a famous British politician, the Prime Minister of the UK.

23. **The American swimmer, ....., won eight gold Olympic medals in 2008.**

- A) Ryan Millar     B) Michael Phelps     C) Bryan Clay     D) Aaron Peirsol

24. **Barrack Hussein Obama, the president of the USA, is a member of the .....**

- A) Republican Party     B) Democratic Party     C) Conservative Party     D) Labour Party

25. **..... is celebrated solemnly in the USA.**

- A) Thanksgiving Day     B) Pancakes Day  
 C) Guy Fawkes Night     D) Independence Day

26. **Ian Fleming, the author of the James Bond spy novels, wrote .....**

- A) Casino Royale.     B) The Man with the Golden Gun.  
 C) From Russia with Love.     D) Live and Let Die.