

14. stole an expensive necklace from a department store in the afternoon.

- A) A burglar B) A vandal C) A shoplifter D) A mugger

15. The film was so heart-breaking that she couldn't crying.

- A) make B) help C) miss D) mind

16. A: I lent 150 pounds to Rick a month ago and he hasn't paid me back.

B:

- A) If I were you, I'd talk to his parents about it.
 B) Why don't you give him back the money?
 C) I'd like to give me the money first.
 D) I think you should ask him to pay you back immediately.

III. Reading comprehension

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day every year on the fourth Thursday in November. It's a very important festival for families, who usually come together for a long weekend – even if some of them have to travel long distances to get home. The first Thanksgiving took place in 1621, soon after the first European settlers arrived in North America.

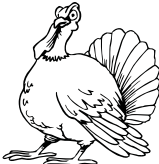

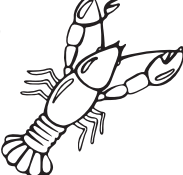
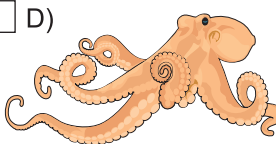
The most common meal at Thanksgiving Day in the USA is roast turkey and vegetables. Lobster and crab are also popular.

The Thanksgiving weekend is also a time for sport, parades and shopping. There are American football matches on TV, as well as college football matches around the country. In New York, the department store Macy's organises a famous fancy-dress parade which always ends with Santa Claus.

Traditionally, autumn festivals are an occasion to give thanks for having plenty of food. However, Thanksgiving is also an opportunity to remember those people who are less fortunate. In many American cities, volunteers help the poor and homeless.

(Adapted from 'Matura Solutions'- Oxford)

17. Americans eat at Thanksgiving Day.

- A)  B)  C)  D) 

18. Americans at Thanksgiving weekend.

- A) spend time with their family B) eat a big meal
 C) go dancing D) watch sport

19. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in

- A) spring B) summer
 C) autumn D) winter

20. Macy's parade takes place in

- A) the UK B) the USA
 C) in a big British city D) New York

21. Wybierz prawdziwe zdania.

- A) All American families eat turkey at Thanksgiving Day.
 B) Volunteers help less fortunate people at Thanksgiving weekend.
 C) The first settlers started the tradition in the 17th century.
 D) All Americans play football at Thanksgiving weekend.

IV. General knowledge about English-speaking countries.

22. The national colour of Ireland is

- A) green B) red
 C) white D) yellow

23. The Sears Tower is a famous landmark of

- A) New York B) London
 C) Sydney D) Chicago

24. Louis Armstrong was a famous American

- A) rock star B) jazz musician
 C) folk singer D) composer

25. In the USA, the Winter Olympic Games took place in

- A) Lake Placid B) Squaw Valley
 C) Colorado Springs D) Salt Lake City

26. was a Scottish inventor, who invented the steam engine.

- A) George Stephenson B) Alexander Fleming C) John Lennon D) James Watt