



**I. Grammar part**

1. Where are the books ..... I left under the table last night?  
 A) whose                       B) that                       C) —                       D) which
2. Fiat cars ..... in Poland for over 40 years.  
 A) are produced                       B) have been made                       C) are made                       D) have been produced
3. My grandfather doesn't have a computer.  
He (1) ..... me emails if he (2) ..... a computer.  
 A) (1) would send; (2) had                       B) (1) could send; (2) have got  
 C) (1) might send; (2) had                       D) (1) sent; (2) would have
4. Would you mind ..... me your identity card, please?  
 A) showing                       B) to show                       C) to showing                       D) show
5. Liam (1) ..... a mess and (2) .....nothing to tidy up the room.  
 A) (1) made; (2) did                       B) (1) took; (2) made                       C) (1) did; (2) made                       D) (1) did; (2) took
6. Max and Jane have ..... after only half a year of marriage.  
 A) divorce                       B) broken down                       C) broken up                       D) split up
7. We couldn't see ..... in the fog.  
 A) nothing                       B) anybody                       C) anything                       D) nobody
8. Rick (1) ..... round America for a month and he (2) ..... eight countries so far.  
 A) (1) is travelling; (2) visited                       B) (1) was travelling; (2) has visited  
 C) (1) has been travelling; (2) has visited                       D) (1) has travelled; (2) has been visiting
9. John's father was really exhausted yesterday, because he ..... all night.  
 A) had been working                       B) has been working                       C) was been working                       D) was working

**II. Communication and vocabulary**

10. Mr Green produced counterfeit banknotes at home. He committed .....  
 A) false                       B) forgery                       C) falsify                       D) blackmail
11. A: Whose turn is it to do the washing up?  
B: I don't know. Let's ..... a coin.  
 A) throw away                       B) launch                       C) drop                       D) toss
12. The man who committed that horrible crime ..... to be a recidivist.  
 A) demonstrated                       B) appeared                       C) turned out                       D) observed
13. A: What shall we do after school today?  
B: .....  
 A) Why don't we play football?  
 B) We should go home and revise for our tomorrow's English test, shouldn't we?  
 C) How about having a barbecue?  
 D) Let's go bowling at the sports centre.

14. I love watching ..... I can usually answer more of the questions than the people in the studio.

- A) sitcoms                       B) cartoons                       C) quiz shows                       D) talk shows

15. If people continue to hunt whales, they will shortly become .....

- A) extinct                       B) deserted                       C) extinction                       D) deadline

16. Tom couldn't ..... with his Maths exercise, so he asked his teacher for help.

- A) cope                       B) manage                       C) advise                       D) explain

### III. Reading comprehension

Alastair has just come back to the UK from an amazing journey all around the world by bicycle! He cycled 46 thousand miles across five continents and through sixty countries.

He took a ferry across the English Channel, then he cycled through Europe and the Middle East, down from Egypt to South Africa, got a boat to South America. Through the Americas from Patagonia to Alaska, then he sailed across the Pacific to Siberia and Japan. Then back on the bike across Asia and back to Europe. The journey took him four years and three months.

On the way, he really liked South Africa, Sudan, Russia and Colombia, but in general people were really friendly everywhere.

He had only some difficult moments. There were problems getting visas for some countries, and a few difficult customs officers at some borders. He got lost a few times and he had a few crashes. And he had some pretty extreme weather from 45°C in Sudan to minus 40 in Siberia.

In China, he rode 4 thousand kilometres without a shower!

Alastair cycled up a 4,900-metre-high mountain in Peru! And in one day in Bolivia he got fifteen punctures.

During his journey, Alastair raised more than £ 13,000 for the charity 'Hope and Homes for Children'.

Now he's having a rest, and then he might write a book about his journey to make some money. Most of the people he met on his journey thought he was rich because he has a bicycle.

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17. Alastair left England by .....

- A) ferry                       B) plane  
 C) sea                       D) bike through the Channel Tunnel

18. Alastair had some problems .....

- A) when he was robbed                       B) because he had some accidents  
 C) with visas                       D) while he was crossing some borders

19. The people Alastair met thought he was rich because he .....

- A) was travelling around the world.                       B) has a bike  
 C) was a white man                       D) he had £ 13,000

20. Alastair has travelled by .....

- A) rail                       B) sea                       C) bike                       D) air

21. Wybierz prawdziwe zdania.

- A) Alastair's journey was over 60,000 kilometres and 50 months long.  
 B) Alastair didn't like Sudan because it was too hot there.  
 C) Alastair got lost in Australia.  
 D) Alastair got more than 10 flat tyres one day.

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

22. .... was born in 1899 and died in 1961. The writer was awarded the Nobel Prize.

- A) William Shakespeare                       B) Agatha Christie                       C) Arthur Conan Doyle                       D) Ernest Hemingway

23. .... was the British colony in Africa.

- A) Tanganyika                       B) Rhodesia                       C) Guyana                       D) The Gambia

24. Cape Canaveral, where American spacecrafts are launched into space, is situated in .....

- A) California                       B) Ohio                       C) Florida                       D) Arizona

25. .... is an American sportsman, who won at least four gold Olympic medals.

- A) Carl Lewis                       B) Eric Heiden                       C) Al Oerter                       D) Michael Phelps

26. English children take ..... exams usually at the age of 16.

- A) baccalaureate                       B) GCSE                       C) A level                       D) mature