

I. General knowledge about English-speaking countries

1. The two main political parties in the UK are the Conservatives and

- ☐ A) Liberal. ☐ B) Social Democrats. ☒ C) Labour. ☐ D) Republicans.

2. The battle of in 1805 gave its name to a famous London square.

- ☒ A) Trafalgar ☐ B) Hyde
☐ C) Buckingham ☐ D) Piccadilly Circus

3. The famous English rock band, the Beatles, were formed in in 1960.

- ☐ A) Manchester ☐ B) Birmingham ☐ C) London ☒ D) Liverpool

4. Denali is

- ☐ A) one of the Great Lakes of North America. ☐ B) a famous geyser in Yellowstone National Park.
☒ C) the highest mountain peak in the USA. ☐ D) the oldest sequoia in Sequoia National Park.

5. is bigger than the USA.

- ☐ A) Australia ☒ B) Canada ☐ C) South Africa ☐ D) India

6. The 1996 Olympic Games were held in

- ☐ A) Los Angeles, California. ☒ B) Atlanta, Georgia.
☐ C) Calgary, Alberta. ☐ D) Salt Lake City, Utah.

II. Vocabulary and everyday English

7. Alexander Fleming penicillin by accident.

- ☐ A) invented ☐ B) experimented ☐ C) researched ☒ D) discovered

8. A shower is a type of

- ☒ A) rain. ☐ B) landscape feature.
☐ C) wind. ☐ D) natural disaster.

9. It can get really cold at night in Canada in winter.

- ☒ A) freezing ☐ B) scorching ☐ C) frozen ☐ D) flooding

10. A: I can't invite friends on Saturday.

B:

- ☐ A) Well done! ☐ B) Congratulations! ☒ C) What a shame! ☐ D) I doubt it.

11. People need to have computer to get a good job these days.

- ☐ A) sticks ☒ B) skills ☐ C) plugs ☐ D) updates

12. Alice can't wait for anything. She's really

- ☐ A) irresponsible. ☐ B) unimaginative. ☐ C) independent. ☒ D) impatient.

13. In democratic states, women have the to vote.

- ☐ A) permission ☐ B) law ☐ C) grant ☒ D) right

14. The waited impatiently for his bride in front of the church.

- ☒ A) groom ☐ B) bridesmaids ☐ C) godmother ☐ D) husband

15. Mike was very happy to have passed his driving exam at the first

- ☐ A) rehearsal. ☐ B) trial. ☒ C) attempt. ☐ D) probation.

III. Grammar

16. Is it OK for tourists to pick up mushrooms and blueberries in the national park?
..... to pick up mushrooms and blueberries in the national park?

- ☐ A) Are tourists able ☒ B) Are tourists allowed
☐ C) Should tourists ☐ D) Might tourists

17. The ancient city of Pompeii by a volcanic eruption in 79 AD.

- ☐ A) had been destroyed ☒ B) was destroyed
☐ C) destroyed ☐ D) has destroyed

18. 'Did you go to the cinema yesterday?' Jack asked.
Jack asked

- ☐ A) whether did I go to the cinema yesterday. ☐ B) if I go to the cinema yesterday.
☐ C) did I go to the cinema the previous day. ☒ D) if I had gone to the cinema the day before.

19. A dropped cigarette was blamed the fire.

- ☐ A) with ☐ B) about ☒ C) for ☐ D) by

20. John and Mary spent most of the weekend their new house.

- ☒ A) decorating ☐ B) by decorating ☐ C) decorate ☐ D) to decorate

21. We got lost because we didn't take the map. We (1) lost if we (2) the map.

- ☐ A) (1) wouldn't get; (2) took ☒ B) (1) might not have got; (2) had taken
☐ C) (1) hadn't got; (2) would have taken ☐ D) (1) would not have got; (2) have taken

22. The police (1) to our house as fast as they could, but the burglars (2)

- ☐ A) (1) got; (2) have already disappeared ☐ B) (1) had got; (2) already disappeared
☐ C) (1) used to get; (2) already disappeared ☒ D) (1) got; (2) had already disappeared

23. My hands are dirty because my motorbike.

- ☒ A) I've been mending ☐ B) I was mending
☐ C) I'd mend ☐ D) I've mended

24. We don't have any sugar left. We have sugar.

- ☐ A) come up with ☐ B) looked down on ☒ C) run out of ☐ D) put up with

25. Choose the sentence that means the same as 'A locksmith has changed all our locks.'

- ☐ A) All our locks have changed by a locksmith. ☐ B) We have changed all our locks.
☐ C) We have all our locks changed ☒ D) We have had all our locks changed.

26. Let's have salmon for lunch,

- ☐ A) do we? ☒ B) shall we? ☐ C) hasn't he? ☐ D) doesn't he?