

25. The following verse is said to have been written on Arthur's tomb:
Hic Jacet Arthurus Rex Quondam Rexque Futurus.

It means:

- A) Here lies King Arthur.
- Б) Here lies the once and future King of Britain.
- В) Here lies King Arthur, the once and future king.
- Г) Here lies the only King Arthur.
- Д) Here lies King Arthur, the future of Britain.

Answer the questions

26. Who is considered "the father" of American literature?

- A) Geoffrey Chaucer.
- Б) Washington Irving.
- В) Irving Stone.
- Г) George Washington.
- Д) Bill Clinton.

27. What does the word "shorthand" refer to?

- A) Books, reading.
- Б) Music.
- В) Office work.
- Г) Air travel.
- Д) Food and restaurants.

28. Which American film star is called "The Little Tramp"?

- A) Denny De Vito.
- Б) Leonardo Di Caprio.
- В) Robert De Niro.
- Г) Charlie Chaplin.
- Д) Bruce Willis.

29. What is the Barbican?

- A) a river.
- Б) a pop group.
- В) an art centre.
- Г) a mountain.
- Д) a street.

30. Which of the former London residents has been voted "the Greatest Briton of all time"?

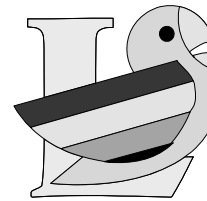
- A) Sir Winston Churchill.
- Б) Charles Darwin.
- В) John Lennon.
- Д) Sherlock Holmes.
- Д) Oscar Wilde.

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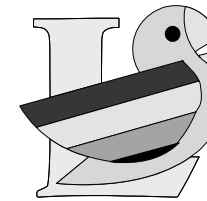
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Read the story and choose the correct form of the verb

Last week, Harry, Peter, Beth and Lucy ... (1) to the London Eye. When they ... (2), the queue was huge. The people at the front ... (3) for more than an hour! Luckily though, they ... (4) to wait more than ten minutes, because Harry ... (5) the tickets on the Internet.

The view from the top was wonderful. Beth was particularly excited because when she was little she ... (6) scared of high places, but not any more. Lucy ... (7) her camera with her – she ... (8) to take hundreds of photos. Unfortunately, while she ... (9) a photo of Peter and Harry, the camera ... (10) from her hands and ... (11) onto the floor. From then on it ... (12) properly. She wasn't too sad, though, because she ... (13) lots of beautiful photos and her camera was quite old. She ... (14) her dad for a new one for ages.

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| 1. A) went. | Б) had been. | В) has been. |
| Г) has gone. | Д) have gone. | |
| 2. A) have arrived. | Б) had arrived. | В) were arrived. |
| Г) arrived. | Д) arrive. | |

3. A) have been waiting. B) were waiting. B) waited.
 Г) had waited. Д) had been waiting.
4. A) didn't have. B) haven't had. B) weren't having.
 Г) hadn't had. Д) don't have.
5. A) had been buying. B) bought B) has bought.
 Г) hadn't bought. Д) had bought.
6. A) was being. B) has been. B) used to be.
 Г) were. Д) had been.
7. A) was bringing. B) brought. B) has brought.
 Г) had brought. Д) was brought.
8. A) wants. B) wanted. B) was wanting.
 Г) has wanted. Д) had wanted.
9. A) took. B) was taking. B) had been taking.
 Г) had taken. Д) had taking.
10. A) used to slip. B) has slipped. B) slipped.
 Г) was slipping. Д) had slipped.
11. A) fell. B) had fallen. B) has fallen.
 Г) was falling. Д) falled.
12. A) wasn't working. B) didn't work. B) hasn't worked.
 Г) hadn't worked. Д) worked.
13. A) used to take. B) took. B) has taken.
 Г) was taking. Д) had taken.
14. A) asked. B) is asking. B) has been asking.
 Г) used to ask. Д) had been asking.

Complete the sentences

15. Zores Alferov is a famous _____.
 A) physics. B) physique. B) physicist. Г) physician. Д) physical.

16. He classified the information as “___ Secret”.
 A) VIP. B) Mega. B) Super. Д) Top. Г) Absolute.
17. The deal was supposed to be secret. Who let the ... out of the bag?
 A) rat. B) fish. B) bear. Г) cat. Д) pig.
18. The twins are as alike as _____. Nobody can tell them _____.
 A) two pigs in a barn; from each other.
 B) two cows in the field; from one another.
 B) two fish in a lake; a part. Г) two birds in the sky; at
 Д) two peas in a pod; apart.
19. The increase in oil _____ was _____ important for this industry.
 A) costs, especially. B) prices, specially. B) costs, specially.
 Г) prices, especially. Д) costs, special.
20. What does the ending *-ing* mean in the names of English places:
 Reading, Hastings?
 A) Farm. B) Family. B) Settlement. Г) Tribes. Д) Action.
21. Vegetables won't grow here, _____ flowers.
 A) either will. B) neither won't. B) neither will.
 Г) so will. Д) so won't.
22. I am always _____ amused and annoyed when I hear _____ English
 food.
 A) as, foreign people to criticize.
 B) either, that foreign people criticize.
 B) both, foreign people criticize.
 Г) and, foreign people criticize.
 Д) so, foreign people to criticize.
23. My hopes of becoming a lawyer _____ to dust when I failed my “A”
 levels.
 A) cracked. B) crashed. B) crumbled. Г) smashed. Д) crushed.
24. The early English colonists in the new World, when they came to
 America, were speaking _____.
 A) American English. B) British English. B) Tudor English.
 Г) Elizabethan English. Д) Columbus English.