

Время выполнения заданий 60 минут

Часть А (А1-А40)

Задания А1 –А5

Прочтите текст, выберите единственный правильный ответ на вопросы, следующие за текстом, и заштрихуйте соответствующий ему овал в бланке ответов на пересечении номера вопроса и номера ответа

What's bigger than a school bus and has teeth up to 12 inches long? It is Dinosaur Sue! Sue is a Tyrannosaurus rex, or T. rex. She is on display at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

This colossal dinosaur skeleton is named after Sue Hendrickson, the scientist who discovered it. It stands 13 feet high at the hips. The skull alone is more than five feet long and weighs about 600 pounds!

In August 1990 Hendrickson was searching for dinosaur bones on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. The reservation is in South Dakota. It is in an area of high mountains and rugged cliffs known as the Badlands.

⁴One day Hendrickson spotted some large bones sticking out of one of the cliffs. She knew by their size that the bones belonged to a T. rex. Hendrickson's discovery was the biggest and most complete dinosaur skeleton ever unearthed. Other T. rex skeletons had been found buried in the ground nearby, but they were always missing many of their bones. Hendrickson's new discovery was missing only a few bones.

A problem soon arose, however. A judge has to settle a dispute over the rights to the T. rex. The argument began when Maurice Williams, a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux tribe, said that he owned the skeleton. Williams insisted that it was his because it was found on his land. The judge agreed with Williams. The Field Museum finally paid more than eight million dollars for the bones.

⁶It was worth the price. Workers carefully took Sue's bones out of the ground and cleaned and prepared them. The bones were then connected like a huge puzzle. It took two years to assemble them. Now Sue stands on a base of rocks in the museum.

Experts have learned much about Sue's life. They think that the dinosaur weighed around 14,000 pounds. Scientists could also tell that Sue had been in many fights. Some of the big T. rex's bones were broken, and part of another dinosaur's tooth was found in one of Sue's ribs.

Hendrickson was at the opening day of the museum's dinosaur show, along with a crowd of curious people.

"Imagine running into a live animal of that size!" one visitor exclaimed.

"I want to touch the bones," said a 10-year-old.

Sue's bones are too delicate to handle. So the museum made plaster copies that visitors can touch. Children enjoy them very much. The museum also shows a movie telling how Sue's bones were prepared and put together.

1. From the article, what can the reader tell about the Badlands of South Dakota?

- 1) It is a very cold area.
- 2) It was once home to many T. rex dinosaurs.
- 3) It has many science museums.
- 4) It is the only place where T. rex bones are found.

2. Paragraph 4 of the newspaper article is mainly about —

- 1) the skeleton that Hendrickson found
- 2) the bones that the T. rex was missing
- 3) other skeletons that have been found
- 4) the cliff where Hendrickson spotted the bones

3. How were experts able to learn more about Dinosaur Sue?

- 1) They read the article in the newspaper.
- 2) They studied the dinosaur's bones.
- 3) They asked the judge many questions.
- 4) They made a plaster copy of the skull.

4. Which word in paragraph 6 of the newspaper article helps the reader know what 'assemble' means?

- 1) ground
- 2) stands
- 3) connected
- 4) price

5. Why are the museum visitors not allowed to touch the real dinosaur bones?

- 1) The bones might get damaged.
- 2) The bones do not belong to the museum.
- 3) The bones can be dangerous to people.
- 4) The bones are still being cleaned and repaired.

Задания А6-А30

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6. Our teenage son thinks there _____ a number of good reasons _____ staying up late and having a good time.

- 1) is, of
- 2) are, for
- 3) are, ___
- 4) is, for

7. Hamburger and chips _____ not _____ very healthy lunch.

- 1) is, a
- 2) are, ___
- 3) are, the
- 4) is, ___

8. The police _____ after you, it is not very clever of you to come here in the daytime.

- 1) is
- 2) are
- 3) has been
- 4) was

9. When the earthquake _____ their house, the Claytons _____ in town. Luckily, they _____ or _____ TV at home.

- 1) destroyed, shopped, were not sleeping, watching
- 2) destroyed, were shopping, were not sleeping, watching
- 3) was destroying, shopped, slept, watched
- 4) destroyed, was shopping, were sleeping, watching

10. Greg drove past _____ house again.

- 1) the, Forester's
- 2) the, Foresters's
- 3) _____, Forester's
- 4) _____, Foresters'

11. John nodded understandingly and after _____ pause Tom went on.

- 1) a, moment's
- 2) a, moments'
- 3) the, moment's
- 4) the, moments'

12. I hit _____ button on _____ clock so hard that I knocked _____ thing off _____ bedside table.

- 1) a, a, a, the
- 2) a, a, a, a
- 3) the, the, the, the
- 4) the, the, the, a

13. He hung up _____ receiver between _____ satisfaction and _____ odd irritation.

- 1) the, ____, an
- 2) the, a, an
- 3) a, ____, ____,
- 4) a, the, the

14. She was as pleased as he at _____ unexpected news, but for _____ rather different reason.

- 1) ____, a
- 2) ____, the
- 3) an, a
- 4) the, a

15. There _____ enough _____ to suggest that job stress may increase a man's risk of dying from _____ disease.

- 1) are, evidences, heart
- 2) is, evidence, heart's
- 3) is, evidence, heart
- 4) are, evidences, heart's

16. The producer presented his new _____ film. The show took _____ time.

- 1) two-series, three hours' time
- 2) two-series, three-hours time
- 3) two-series', three hours' time
- 4) two-series', three-hours time

17. It was no _____ to hear exactly what she said.

- 1) long, possible
- 2) longer, more possible
- 3) long, more possible
- 4) longer, possible

18. Call me what you like. You have chosen _____ part, we have chosen _____.

- 1) your, ours
- 2) yours, ours
- 3) your, our
- 4) yours, our

19. The rest of us looked at _____ in amazement. He looked shrewdly at the three.

- 1) each other
- 2) every other
- 3) one another
- 4) all

20. From one piece of news he went to _____, keeping the paper well before his face, hoping to find _____ about what interested him.

- 1) the other, something
- 2) other, anything
- 3) other, something
- 4) another, something

21. Meanwhile _____ reward was coming _____.

- 1) own Martin's reward, near
- 2) Martin's own reward, near
- 3) own Martin's reward, nearly
- 4) Martin's own reward, nearly

22. The bell _____ repeatedly, but they _____ it, and presently it _____.

- 1) was ringing, didn't answer, stopped
- 2) rang, didn't answer, had stopped
- 3) was ringing, weren't answering, had stopped
- 3) rang, weren't answering, stopped

23. I'm her sister, but we _____ each other a lot since Dad _____.

- 1) had seen, died
- 2) had seen, has died
- 3) have seen, died
- 4) have seen, has died

24. One thing was evident, Julia couldn't know what _____ about her, and someone had to _____ her.

- 1) was said, be told
- 2) was being said, tell
- 3) was being said, be told
- 4) has said, tell

25. I hope the choice _____ soon.

- 1) will have made
- 2) will make
- 3) will be making
- 4) will be made

26. She said she _____ Rome before and _____ there again.

- 1) had visited, would like to go
- 2) visited, will like to go
- 3) had visited, will like to go
- 4) visited, would like going

27. Gary asked Miley what she _____ about the news and if she _____ to do something about it.

- 1) thought, will do
- 2) thought, was going
- 3) was thinking, was going
- 4) was thinking, would do

28. Let us appeal _____ reason. These facts speak in favour _____ his innocence.

- 1) for, of
- 2) to, of
- 3) with, for
- 4) for, for

29. It was her job to clean the house each Sunday _____ company _____.

- 1) if, comes
- 2) when, was come
- 3) provided, would come
- 4) in case, came

30. Next Christmas she _____ for twenty years.

- 1) will teach
- 2) will have been teaching
- 3) teaches
- 4) is to teach

Задания А31-А40

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31. I'm afraid your luggage is ten kilos _____; you will have to pay extra.

- 1) above
- 2) heavy
- 3) overweight

32. Most animals in captivity have to be fed and _____ at least twice a day.

- 1) drunk
- 2) watered
- 3) liquidated

33. He said he would sue us, but I don't think he will _____ his threat.

- 1) perform
- 2) carry out
- 3) make

34. You're late again – please try to be _____ in future.

- 1) punctual
- 2) accurate
- 3) reliable

35. Pork chops are one of my favourite _____.

- 1) courses
- 2) plates
- 3) dishes

36. The dinner was excellent; the dessert was particularly _____.

- 1) tasteful
- 2) delicious
- 3) flavoured

37. All the food in this little restaurant is _____.

- 1) self-made
- 2) home-made
- 3) handmade

38. My grandfather's condition got _____ worse during the cold weather.

- 1) smoothly
- 2) firmly
- 3) steadily

39. I have been tracing my family history and I have discovered that one of my _____ fought on the Polish side in the Battle of Tannenberg in 1410.

- 1) ancestors
- 2) descendants
- 3) forerunners

40. A _____ from the local newspaper asked for details of the accident.

- 1) newsagent
- 2) reporter
- 3) spokesman