

## 2. Методические материалы олимпиады «Учитель школы будущего» за 2015-2016 учебный год

### 2.1. Материалы отборочного этапа

#### 2.1.1. Английский язык

Задания составлены из расчета на то, что машина автоматически отбирает из каждого из блоков заданий, которые сохранены внутри системы, определенное количество заданий, общее количество заданий равно 100, то есть участник может за все задания набрать 100 баллов.

#### **Part 1. Phrasal Verbs. Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete the sentences.**

##### **Variant 1**

Oh, dear! But Dave is such a snob. He always looks down/ looks up to/ gives up/ knocks out on others.

Masked men held up/ took over/ knocked out/ dropped out a bank in north London yesterday.

The authorities finally decided to pull down/ hold out/ take off/ break in the old library building.

They set out on/ put up on/ took off to/ let off the journey quite early today.

Jane again came up with/ brought up/ dropped by/ took out the new idea for our holidays.

##### **Variant 2**

The dress was taken in/ put down/ held up/ dropped out in the waist. Now it fits perfectly.

The publisher is about to bring out/ give up/ let off/ put out a new bestseller.

The government is determined to put down/ pull down/ take off/ set down the revolt.

Dad's my hero, I look up to/ fall out/ hold up/ come up him in everything.

Peter started a degree but dropped out/ broke off/ cut up/ knocked down a year later.

#### **Part 2. Articles**

1. As ... captain of the vessel I had to do my duty.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the

- D) –<sup>1</sup>**
2. We'll put up ... shelves and then go to the café for something to eat.  
A) a  
B) an  
**C) the**  
D) –
3. Are you going to ... church on Sunday?  
A) a  
B) an  
C) the  
**D) –**
4. ... computer has already changed our lives dramatically.  
a) a  
b) an  
**c) the**  
d) –
5. Here is ... two hundred pounds I owe you.  
A) a  
B) an  
**C) the**  
D) –
6. This is exactly ... job I was looking for.  
A) a  
B) an  
**C) the**  
D) –
7. There was ... accident yesterday at the corner of the street.  
A) a  
**B) an**  
C) the  
D) –
8. The recipe for success is ... hard work.  
A) a  
B) an  
C) the  
**D) –**
9. Excuse me, but you're in ... way.  
A) a  
B) an  
**C) the**  
D) –
10. Look, I've just heard ... shocking gossip!

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<sup>1</sup> Здесь и далее правильные ответы подчеркнуты или выделены полужирным шрифтом

- A) a  
B) an  
C) the  
D) –
11. Sue received ... excellent education.  
A) a  
B) **an**  
C) the  
D) –
12. Excuse me, there seems to be ... hair in my bowl of soup.  
A) **a**  
B) an  
C) the  
D) –
13. Today the Mayor is in ... prison. He is checking the condition of the cells and other facilities.  
A) a  
B) an  
C) **the**  
D) –
14. We took the train from ... Paddington station to Bath.  
A) a  
B) an  
C) the  
D) –
15. ... dinner, Sue gave us last night, was delicious.  
A) **the**  
B) a  
C) –  
D) An
16. Mark always has ... substantial breakfast.  
A) –  
B) an  
C) **a**  
D) the
17. You look peaky today. You ought to have ... better colour at your age.  
A) the  
B) –  
C) an  
D) **a**
18. I'm room-hunting now, my landlady gave me ... notice.  
A) –  
B) a

- C) the  
D) an
19. There was a note at the bottom of her essay. ... terse B.  
A) –  
B) the  
C) **a**  
D) an
20. The plane is ready for boarding at ... Gate 7.  
A) a  
B) an  
C) –  
D) the
21. Many people think that ... Great Wall of China can be seen from space, but it's just a misconception.  
E) a  
F) an  
G) the  
H) –
22. A week later my ankle was still swollen and painful to ... touch.  
E) a  
F) an  
G) the  
H) –
23. Jack's ... honest, kind and most respectable person in the community. Don't you dare insult him like that!  
E) a  
F) an  
G) the  
H) –
24. It's ... shame you didn't see the movie. It was really awesome.  
E) a  
F) an  
G) the  
H) –
25. ... early April sun was rising slowly over still grassless fields.  
E) the  
F) a  
G) –  
H) an
26. For ... rest of the morning I stood by the kitchen window watching my Dad work in the garden.  
E) –  
F) an  
G) a

- H) the
27. She will let you go if she is in ... indulgent mood.
- A) an  
B) the  
C) –  
D) an
28. ... Kate who was brought to hospital was a shadow of the one who was leaving.
- A) the  
B) a  
C) –  
D) an
29. Do you know where the seminar is? – ... Room 3087, third floor.
- A) the  
B) a  
C) an  
D) =
30. I apologize, but that's the way ... cookie crumbles.
- A) a  
B) an  
C) the  
D) –
31. I won't discuss it any more. That's ... final.
- A) =  
B) a  
C) the  
D) an
32. Hearing this Melissa changed in ... face.
- A) a  
B) the  
C) an  
D) –
33. Mike bought the painting for a song, but it turned out to be ... Levitan.
- A) the  
B) –  
C) a  
D) an
34. We're planning a vacation in ... south-east France this summer.
- A) the  
B) a  
C) an  
D) =
35. I clearly remember ... autumn of 1949.
- A) –

- B) the
- C) a
- D) an

### **Part 3. Grammar**

1. Recently my parents decided that they ... long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham.
  - A) spent
  - B) have spent
  - C) were spending
  - D) had spent**
2. I wish you ... yesterday's show with your own eyes! It was absolutely stunning!
  - A) saw
  - B) could see
  - C) had seen**
  - D) would see
3. While I ... the paints, my sister opened the door and came in.
  - A) mixed
  - B) mix
  - C) had been mixing
  - D) was mixing**
4. Pauline reminded me ... some bread on my way home.
  - A) buying
  - B) to buy**
  - C) to have bought
  - D) having bought
5. Sue, you ... to lock the front door! How can you be so forgetful!
  - A) are always forgetting**
  - B) never forget
  - C) are never remembering
  - D) always forget
6. I wonder .... – Good question, I should say.
  - A) where on earth is Mike
  - B) where Mike is on earth
  - C) where on earth Mike is**
  - D) on earth where Mike is
7. John risks ... the tournament unless he pulls himself together.
  - A) to lose
  - B) lose
  - C) losing**
  - D) lost
8. Thank you, Jane! If you ..., I wouldn't have passed.
  - A) would help

- B) hadn't helped**  
C) didn't help  
D) helped
9. The house, ... roof is tiled, is my cousin's.  
A) which  
B) that  
C) with  
**D) whose**
10. I kept looking for my old watch ... it was no use.  
**A) even though**  
B) however  
C) despite  
D) in spite
11. The ... you walk, the longer it takes to get there.  
A) More slowlier  
B) more slow  
**C) more slowly**  
D) slowlier
12. There is no use ... for them, they won't come.  
A) to wait  
B) wait  
C) waited  
**D) waiting**
13. Let's do the shopping together, ...?  
A) do we  
**B) shall we**  
C) should we  
D) shan't we
14. Do you think ... could help me choose a pair of trousers?  
**A) someone**  
B) anyone  
C) whoever  
D) whatever
15. We ... eat in the dining room as the guests are coming.  
A) would better  
**B) had better**  
C) had rather  
D) would had
16. I wonder if you would mind ... my thick tweed coat from upstairs.  
A) to fetch  
B) fetch  
**C) fetching**  
D) will fetched
17. Clare heard the clock ... one and then must have fallen asleep.

- A) struck  
B) striking  
C) stroke  
D) **strike**
18. She used ... a lot more swimming in her school years.  
A) **to do**  
B) doing  
C) to doing  
D) have done
19. Jenny looked round the now empty room. Her great-grandmother ... thank-you letters here.  
A) wrote  
B) **had written**  
C) was writing  
D) wroted
20. It's the first time I ... real dolphins.  
A) saw  
B) will see  
C) **have seen**  
D) had seen
21. ... of this, Zoe was seized with a feeling of happiness and anticipation.  
A) To think  
B) To have thought  
C) Was thinking  
D) **Thinking**
22. Jack ... us, anyway, but he didn't.  
A) should phone  
B) should have phoned  
C) would phone  
D) must phone
23. Never ask Judy for help unless you ... to get something broken again.  
A) wanted  
B) don't want  
C) want  
D) didn't want
24. ... she never got her degree, she is very well-posted about science.  
A) Despite  
B) Although  
C) In spite of  
D) However
25. None of these ... my doing, and I have nothing more to say.  
A) is  
B) are  
C) were



- D) has been
26. We ... better go right now, or we'll be late just like last time.
- A) should
  - B) must
  - C) had
  - D) need
27. I only wish this horrible sound ... stop!
- A) will
  - B) should
  - C) may
  - D) would
28. We can offer you the money or the car? – I go for the ... .
- A) latter
  - B) last
  - C) late
  - D) latest
29. If Lucy had talked to her boss about the project, he probably ... the green light. Unfortunately, she missed her chance.
- A) would give
  - B) would have given
  - C) will give
  - D) gave
30. Mary is always ... stubborn. I can't stand ... people!
- A) so; such
  - B) so; such a
  - C) such; so
  - D) such a; so
31. They have \_\_\_\_\_ time until the deadline, but everybody is working very hard to meet it.
- A) a few
  - B) few
  - C) a little
  - D) little
32. Where ... the money I left on the table? – I'm sorry, I haven't the foggiest idea.
- A) is
  - B) are
  - C) have been
  - D) has been
33. John looks a bit down. He ... like that since yesterday.
- A) is
  - B) has been
  - C) had been
  - D) was
34. Let's go to a cat show next month, ... ?

- A) will you  
B) don't we  
C) shall we  
D) won't you
35. Taking a day off will do him .... This job will wear him down if he doesn't.  
A) well  
B) better  
C) best  
D) good
36. I wonder if she ... late for work tomorrow. – I hope not.  
A) will be  
B) is  
C) would be  
D) was
37. John asked the waitress to bring him ... cup of tea.  
A) other  
B) the other  
C) another  
D) others
38. My boss is very rude to her subordinates. ... a pain!  
A) What  
B) Which  
C) Whatever  
D) Whichever
39. It's crucial that he ... the plan to a tee.  
A) follows  
B) will follow  
C) follow  
D) is following
40. Bacteria ... greatly in shape and size.  
A) varies  
B) vary  
C) varied  
D) has varied
41. What makes you ... he is innocent? The evidence points to the contrary.  
A) thinking  
B) to think  
C) thought  
D) think
42. Joseph ... in bed for two days already. He still has a high fever.  
A) has been lying  
B) lay  
C) has laid

- D) laid
43. My wife's never been a fan of seafood. Neither ... I.
- A) do
  - B) am
  - C) have
  - D) was
44. You've never seen anything like that before, ... you?
- A) haven't
  - B) have
  - C) did
  - D) didn't
45. Don't frighten Mary like that. She ... afraid of spiders.
- A) does
  - B) is
  - C) has
  - D) –
46. John isn't very talkative, but there's ... to him than you think.
- A) more
  - B) many
  - C) much
  - D) a lot
47. It's not easy to buy this thing in our city, but there still are ... stores where you can find.
- A) little
  - B) a little
  - C) few
  - D) a few
48. Philip ... the lights and went out of the room.
- A) had turned off
  - B) turned off
  - C) has turned off
  - D) was turning off
49. As long as you ... polite, everything will be okay.
- A) were
  - B) will be
  - C) have been
  - D) are
50. This bag is three times as ... as that one. Please, help me carry it.
- A) heavier
  - B) heaviest
  - C) heavy
  - D) much heavier
51. I used ... a lot of video games when I was younger, but now I don't have as much time.

- A) to playing  
B) to play  
C) play  
D) playing
52. It's no use ... to dissuade him. He is determined to settle this once and for all.  
A) trying  
B) to try  
C) try  
D) having tried
53. There's nobody in the house. Martin ... already.  
A) must leave  
B) must have left  
C) would have left  
D) would leave
54. According to ancient sources, Rome ... by Romulus and Remus in 753 BCE.  
A) found  
B) founded  
C) was found  
D) was founded
55. Some analysts predict that by 2050 the world population ... 9 billion.  
A) reaches  
B) will reach  
C) has reached  
D) will have reached
56. We've tried to open the door, but it just ... budge. Now we're stuck here for good.  
A) won't  
B) shouldn't  
C) mustn't  
D) shan't
57. Please, don't bother me, I've got ... things to do.  
A) another  
B) the other  
C) other  
D) others
58. The train ... tomorrow at noon. We still have some time to buy the tickets.  
A) will be departing  
B) departs  
C) will depart  
D) will have departed
59. Julia ... the bath taps before she locked the door.  
A) checked  
B) had checked  
C) has checked

- D) was checking
60. You needn't thank me, it's ... I can do to help you.
- A) the least
  - B) the fewest
  - C) fewest
  - D) less
61. 'I suggest ... a break for now', grumbled Peter.
- A) to take
  - B) take
  - C) taking
  - D) having taken
62. If I ... you, I would go in for badminton.
- A) were
  - B) am
  - C) would be
  - D) will be
63. Don't take offense, James ... foolish, but he's a really nice person when you get to know him.
- A) was been
  - B) was being
  - C) had been
  - D) is been
64. The police ... three suspects already.
- A) has arrested
  - B) are arrested
  - C) have arrested
  - D) were arrested
65. Your car definitely needs ... . have a look at it!
- A) wash
  - B) washed
  - C) washing
  - D) to wash
66. She ... her arms and closed her eyes.
- A) rose
  - B) raised
  - C) rised
  - D) risen
67. We used ... this song over and over just before she left for Spain.
- A) playing
  - B) play
  - C) to have played
  - D) to play

#### **Part 4. Idioms**

1. Wow! You're dressed to ... . – I'm having a date tonight.
  - A) admire
  - B) impress
  - C) kill
  - D) murder
2. He likes to ... the breeze, so don't take everything he says seriously.
  - A) blow
  - B) shoot
  - C) throw
  - D) pull
3. I wasn't exactly lying when I said that - I was just ... the truth a little.
  - A) mending
  - B) framing
  - C) bending
  - D) winding
4. I didn't feel like going to the movies, but Mark just twisted my ... .
  - A) arm
  - B) leg
  - C) hand
  - D) ankle
5. She took one of the cookies, but I turned a ... eye.
  - A) watchful
  - B) closed
  - C) attentive
  - D) blind
6. You go straight, then turn right and Bob's your ...!
  - A) uncle
  - B) father
  - C) friend
  - D) dad
7. Mark's said he'll win the title. - ... chance of that!
  - A) big
  - B) fat
  - C) good
  - D) small
8. It's no use waiting for John to say anything. The lights are on but no-one's ....
  - A) inside
  - B) here
  - C) home
  - D) there
9. They all ran off, leaving me to face the ... .
  - A) troubles
  - B) sunset
  - C) scandal

- D) music
10. I've joined the company just recently, so I'm still finding my ... .  
A) feet  
B) ways  
C) head  
D) road
11. It's time to hit the ... . Goodnight everyone.  
A) pillow  
**B) hay**  
C) bed  
D) grass
12. Come on, you can do it, it's not ... science.  
A) space  
B) sky  
**C) rocket**  
D) cosmos
13. I didn't quite believe Lynn's story. I took it with a pinch of ... .  
A) pepper  
B) sugar  
C) soda  
**D) salt**
14. I was glad to land the job. And the company car was just the ... on the cake.  
A) **icing**  
B) cherry  
C) strawberry  
D) glazing
15. I'm in my brother's bad ... after forgetting about his birthday.  
A) looks  
**B) books**  
C) moods  
D) groups
16. Life hasn't exactly been a ... *of laughs* lately.  
A) bag  
B) barrel  
C) sack  
D) pot
17. When you're young, it seems the whole world is your ...  
A) oyster  
B) plate  
C) gift  
D) fish
18. Professionally he had many strings to his ..., being a writer, a journalist, and lecturer.  
A) guitar

- B) violin  
 C) cello  
 D) bow
19. He thinks he's the best thing since sliced ... , but he's nothing special.  
 A) ham  
 B) cheese  
 C) bread  
 D) sausage
20. The old house does give me the ....  
 A) terrors  
 B) dreads  
 C) creeps  
 D) alarms
21. Wake up and smell the ... - she doesn't want to go out with you!  
 A) tea  
 B) coffee  
 C) pepper  
 D) salt
22. Our best salesperson left us in the ... at the peak of the busy season.  
 A) lurch  
 B) trouble  
 C) rock  
 D) leave
23. When I last spoke to her yesterday she was full of ... , very cheerful.  
 A) peas  
 B) balloons  
 C) bubbles  
 D) beans

**Part 5. Match the book characters and their authors. There are TWO names of the authors which you do NOT have to use.**

**Variant 1**

1. The Happy Prince	A) Jerome David Salinger
2. Carrie	B) William Shakespeare
3. Holden Caulfield	C) Bernard Shaw
4. Miss Marple	D) Theodore Dreiser
5. Mercutio	E) Oscar Wilde
6. Professor Higgins	F) Agatha Christie
7. Heathcliff	G) Charles Dickens
	H) Emily Bronte
	I) James Joyce



**Ключ**

1. E
2. D
3. A
4. F
5. B
6. C
7. H

**Variant 2**

1. Alice	A) Pamela Travers
2. Montag	B) Lewis Carroll
3. Mary Poppins	C) George Gordon Byron
4. Lady Rowena	D) Ray Bradbury
5. Child Harold	E) Herman Melville
6. Piggy	F) Oscar Wilde
7. Captain Ahab	G) Robert                      Louis Stevenson
	H) William Golding
	I) Sir Walter Scott

**Ключ**

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. I
5. C
6. H
7. E

**Variant 3**

1. Winnie-the-Pooh	A) Mary Shelley
2. Scrooge	B) William Shakespeare
3. Frankenstein	C) John R. R. Tolkien
4. Gertrude	D) George Gordon Byron
5. Eliza Doolittle	E) Alan A. Milne
6. Bilbo Baggins	F) Oscar Wilde
7. Ishmael	G) Bernard Shaw
	H) Charles Dickens
	I) Herman Melville

**Ключ**

1. E
2. H

3. A
4. B
5. G
6. C
7. I

**Variant 4**

1. Scarlett O'Hara	A) Mark Twain
2. Hastings	B) Robert                      Louis Stevenson
3. Willy Wonka	C) Margaret Mitchell
4. Huck Finn	D) Roald Dahl
5. Mr Hyde	E) William Shakespeare
6. Cora Munro	F) Agatha Christie
7. Roderick Usher	G) Jerome K. Jerome
	H) James F. Cooper
	I) Edgar Allan Poe

**Ключ**

1. C
2. F
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. H
7. I





**Part 6. Which of the following is the odd one out?**

1. lovely – terribly – awfully – greatly
2. straight – weight – height – gait
3. tough – plough – rough – enough
4. UN – EU – WWF – USA
5. RF – UK – UFO – UAE
6. Ireland - England – Scotland – Wales
7. famous – renowned – prominent – notorious
8. Great Britain – Ireland – Anglesey - Scotland
9. Ontario – Huron – Superior – Hudson
10. thyme – rhyme – sylph – python
11. cooker – fishmonger – jeweller – plumber
12. almond – date – fig – prune
13. cancel – call off – suspend - arrange
14. Parliament – Congress – Duma – Government

- 15.headache – heartache – earache – toothache
- 16.horse – racist – chariot – jockey
- 17.Sandringham House – Windsor Castle – Balmoral Castle – Somerset House
- 18.decade – dozen – fortnight – halfhour
- 19.book- foot – cool – took
- 20.cricket – golf – boxing - chess

**Part 7. Match the pictures and the sights they show. There are two EXTRA sight names that you do NOT have to use.**

**Set 1**

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		







- A) the Great Barrier Reef
- B) Mansion House
- C) Oxford
- D) Death Valley
- E) the Angel of the North
- F) the Giant's Causeway
- G) the Needles
- H) Land's End
- I) Harvard University

**Ключ**

- 1. E
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. I
- 5. F

**Set 2**



2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

- A) the Jefferson Memorial
- B) Green Park
- C) the White House
- D) Kew Gardens
- E) Anne Hathaway's Cottage
- F) the Painted Desert

- G) Land's End
- H) the Globe Theatre
- I) Death Valley

**Ключ**

- 1. H
- 2. F
- 3. G
- 4. D
- 5. A

**Part 8. Look at the proper names below. For questions 1-5 decide which categories they belong to. Choose the number of the category. Each category should be used at least once.**

*Example: Times – 2*

**Variant 1**

- 1. Historic events
- 2. Newspapers and magazines
- 3. Streets and districts
- 4. Documents
- 5. Geography

- A) National Geographic - 2
- B) Bonfire Night - 1
- C) Anglesey - 5
- D) Notting Hill - 3
- E) Brooklyn - 3
- F) Magna Carta - 4
- G) Observer - 2
- H) Hebrides - 5
- I) Gold Rush – 1
- J) Watergate - 1

**Variant 2**

- A) Independent – 2
- B) Covent Garden – 3
- C) Bill of Rights – 4
- D) Lough Neagh – 5
- E) Whitehall – 3
- F) New Yorker – 2
- G) The Great Fire – 1
- H) Waterloo – 1

- D) Cornwall – 5
- J) Articles of Confederation - 4

### **Part 9. Prepositions**

1. After the accident Peter was treated ... minor injuries and shock.  
A) of  
B) with  
**C) for**  
D) over
2. Is Carol being operated ... tomorrow? – I think so.  
**A) on**  
B) for  
C) about  
D) off
3. When the fire broke out, an electronic alarm went ... .  
A) away  
B) on  
**C) off**  
D) round
4. We'd better stop for some petrol. We've nearly run ... .  
**A) out**  
B) away  
C) on to  
D) by
5. I was brought ... by my aunt after my parents passed away.  
A) back  
**B) up**  
C) around  
D) after
6. Actually, I like the idea of camping, but I am put ... by the insects.  
A) out  
B) up with  
C) on  
**D) off**
7. The suspicious manager left the case unlocked ... purpose.  
A) with  
B) by  
C) of  
**D) on**
8. I have peeled the potatoes but I haven't got ... cleaning the fish yet.  
**A) round to**  
B) along with  
C) back on  
D) away at

9. Keith usually makes ... his recipes as he goes along.  
A) **up**  
B) on  
C) off  
D) for
10. Those trousers are far too big. Why don't you have them taken ...?  
A) up  
B) **in**  
C) back  
D) down
11. There's no need to dress ... . It's no formal occasion.  
A) in  
B) out  
C) over  
D) **up**
12. With the years we've got very attached ... this old house.  
A) about  
B) with  
C) **to**  
D) at
13. Actually, it'll work ... cheaper to go by plane.  
A) in  
B) about  
C) for  
D) **out**
14. Well, I think I'll go ... the Caesar salad.  
A) **for**  
B) to  
C) over  
D) after
15. The milk has gone ... . It's been in the fridge for a month already.  
A) out  
B) **off**  
C) into  
D) over
16. Kate's really ... sailing in a big way.  
A) over  
B) at  
C) **into**  
D) in
17. Everything was alright until the kids started acting ... .  
A) out  
B) over



- C) in  
**D) up**
18. This company does not charge ... delivery.  
**A) for**  
B) in  
C) out  
D) at
19. Maria shut herself ... from the world to complete her thesis.  
A) away  
**B) off**  
C) out  
D) for
20. Aunt Nancy had her tea and handed ... the news.  
A) in  
B) away  
**C) out**  
D) with
21. In the end, Nick rose ... the challenge.  
A) up  
B) over  
C) for  
**D) to**
22. I tried to put ... a brave face and look as if nothing had happened.  
**A) on**  
B) up  
C) in  
D) at
23. Jane knocked quietly ... the study door and entered.  
A) to  
**B) on**  
C) of  
D) in
24. The new novel is coming ... at the end of the week.  
A) in  
B) off  
**C) out**  
D) on
25. Valerie came ... a big fortune last year.  
A) in  
B) for  
**C) into**  
D) at
26. We bought an old country house and did it ... a year later.  
A) with

- B) over  
C) up  
D) away
27. Vic has a nasty character, he always falls ... with people.  
A) in  
B) out  
C) away  
D) off
28. When the guard called my name, my whole body broke ... a sweat.  
A) into  
B) up with  
C) down in  
D) out in
29. We've got to think of a better way to come ... a way of making money.  
A) in at  
B) out of  
C) up with  
D) over with
30. *I hoped you would* **put ... a good word for me.**  
A) in  
B) through  
C) away  
D) forward
31. I thought ... myself, how he could remember all these things.  
A) about  
B) to  
C) for  
D) with
32. Jim burned the toast and set ... the smoke alarm.  
A) up  
B) out  
C) off  
D) in
33. It's absolutely ... me why anyone would come here to buy that house.  
A) above  
B) over  
C) outside  
D) beyond
34. Once you have the virus you become immune ... it.  
A) to  
B) in  
C) against  
D) for
35. Soon Christine gave up ... the idea of teaching.

- A) with
  - B) on
  - C) at
  - D) by
36. Lilly displayed a talent ... gardening design.
- A) at
  - B) about
  - C) for
  - D) of
37. There can be more ... colour than meets the eye.
- A) for
  - B) by
  - C) with
  - D) to
38. *Jill sorted ... the clothes, some to be kept, some to be thrown away.*
- A) out
  - B) through
  - C) with
  - D) off
39. That is why I was standing ... the way at the door.
- A) on
  - B) at
  - C) in
  - D) across
40. Jack's story ties ... with what Gemma told me.
- A) at
  - B) in
  - C) up
  - D) for

### **Part 10. Synonyms**

1. I can't give you any money for this old coin. It's useless and ... .
- A) useful
  - B) priceless
  - C) worthless**
  - D) pricey
2. It's really hot today, but it's nice and ... in here.
- A) chilly
  - B) nippy
  - C) cold
  - D) cool**
3. Most students have quite a good sense of their own ... .
- A) grasp
  - B) ability**

- C) idea  
D) information
4. Helen's parents were very pleased when they read her school ... .  
**A) report**  
B) papers  
C) diploma  
D) account
5. If you spend too much, and save too little, you will end up with more ... than friends.  
A) owes  
B) loans  
**C) debts**  
D) profits
6. That was a bad fall! Have you ... yourself?  
A) harm  
B) damaged  
C) wounded  
**D) hurt**
7. I had severe toothache and half my face was badly ... .  
**A) swollen**  
B) rounded  
C) exploded  
D) injured
8. The village was completely ... in an earthquake.  
A) collapsed  
**B) destroyed**  
C) ruined  
D) broken
9. It's hard to get ... parts for this car if something goes wrong.  
A) extra  
**B) spare**  
C) additional  
D) emergency
10. Sue Johnson is a very ... employee and gets on well with the other members of the department.  
**A) conscientious**  
B) conscience  
C) consciousness  
D) conscious
11. What kind of ... is your dog?  
**A) breed**  
B) race  
C) mark  
D) family

12. The two old ladies were ... of their purses.  
A) stolen  
B) attacked  
**C) robbed**  
D) snatched
13. The two men were arrested before they could ... any more crimes.  
A) do  
**B) commit**  
C) make  
D) perform
14. How will all the changes ... us?  
A) **affect**  
B) involve  
C) effect  
D) touch
15. Today is your last ... to catch the film at the Odeon.  
A) opportunity  
**B) chance**  
C) occasion  
D) possibility
16. We all want to see a ... improvement in your work.  
A) exciting  
B) heady  
**C) dramatic**  
D) impressive
17. There is really no ... in getting angry.  
A) idea  
B) thing  
**C) point**  
D) aim
18. A crowd of ... gathered staring at the fire.  
A) witnesses  
B) beholders  
C) spectators  
**D) onlookers**
19. I'm planning to take a ... year after leaving school.  
A) **gap**  
B) break  
C) zero  
D) free
20. I'm afraid, geometry is not my strong ... .  
A) line  
**B) suit**

- C) thing  
D) side
- 21.... a small girl I lived in that house with my Mum and Dad.  
A) like  
B) because  
C) as  
D) for
- 22.I remember walking through ... grass down through a field.  
A) high  
B) tall  
C) large  
D) lofty
- 23.Two lovely china angels looked at each other from ... end of the shelf.  
A) both  
B) neither  
C) all  
D) either
- 24.Katherine always had the ... word in our family.  
A) last  
B) latest  
C) least  
D) latter
- 25.I moved my hand to ... the dolphin who was swimming by my side.  
A) rub  
B) stroke  
C) brush  
D) strike
- 26.My neighbours, Jeanne and Will, were ... in their habits.  
A) ancient  
B) out-of-date  
C) old-fashioned  
D) elderly
- 27.Leanne was older but she ... teased me at all.  
A) hard  
B) almost  
C) nearly  
D) hardly
- 28.Gerald was sent to prison for the crime he didn't ...  
A) commit  
B) do  
C) make  
D) perform
- 29.I ... when critics say I'm a master of the popular novel.  
A) shrink

- B) cringe  
C) squirm  
D) fall
30. They always stood ... against alien forces.  
A) joined  
B) connected  
C) united  
D) attached
31. These are feelings presented in pictorial ...  
A) shape  
B) type  
C) design  
D) form
32. With our camping ... packed, we were ready to set off.  
A) utensils  
B) gear  
C) device  
D) appliances
33. I lost ... of time until the phone rang loudly and gave me a start.  
A) track  
B) count  
C) way  
D) trail
34. There are outdoor tennis and football ..., jogging paths and spaces for barbecues.  
A) areas  
B) fields  
C) arenas  
D) pitches
35. Sam was getting a ... bit impatient.  
A) small  
B) tiny  
C) wee  
D) slight

### **Part 11. Word-building**

1. How can anyone steal from a ... old lady?  
A) defenseless  
B) defensive  
C) defending  
D) defended
2. Be careful! These substances are highly ... .  
A) inflamed  
B) **inflammable**

- C) flammable  
D) flaming
3. The ... of the government will lead to no good.  
A) unactivity  
B) inaction  
C) inactivity  
D) unacting
4. The event was opened by the double Olympic silver ... .  
A) medaller  
B) medallor  
C) medalion  
D) medallist
5. These cars don't use a lot of petrol, they are very ... to run.  
A) economic  
B) economical  
C) economising  
D) economical
6. We're a very small company, having about seventy ... on the staff.  
A) employers  
B) employments  
C) employees  
D) employors
7. The new law allows for the ... of public schools.  
A) creator  
B) creativity  
C) creating  
D) creation
8. Jack ... his suitcase as soon as he arrived at the hotel.  
A) unpacked  
B) dispacked  
C) impacked  
D) underpacked
9. Everything was alright, but the flight was ... .  
A) underbooked  
B) overbooked  
C) upbooked  
D) debooked
10. After that I felt very ... towards their family.  
A) bitterly  
B) bittered  
C) bitter  
D) bittering
11. This is good news, but I can also see a ... .  
A) upside



- B) underside  
C) upside  
D) downside
12. She was an ... at the local college when I studied there.  
A) examiner  
B) examiner  
C) examinee  
D) examiner
13. It takes time to thoroughly study each ... submitted.  
A) appliance  
B) application  
C) applying  
D) applicator
14. All our coaches are now fitted with ... seatbelts for the safety and comfort of passengers.  
A) adjusted  
B) unadjustable  
C) **adjustable**  
D) adjusting
15. Nowadays a great ... of different food is available from large supermarkets.  
A) **variety**  
B) variant  
C) various  
D) vary
16. There has been a reduction in the number of ... made against the party in recent years.  
A) complain  
B) complaining  
C) complained  
D) **complaints**
17. But for the theft of the vase the defendant was charged with ten other ... .  
A) offenses  
B) **offences**  
C) offence  
D) offencings
18. The judge sentenced Simon to five years' ... .  
A) **imprisonment**  
B) prison  
C) inprison  
D) prisonment
19. Our department certainly has some ... students.  
A) **artful**  
B) arty

- C) artificial  
D) artive
20. Parrots don't make good pets as they are very ... .  
A) obedient  
**B) disobedient**  
C) obeyless  
D) unobedient
21. Sue took all her ... and bought a one-way ticket to Glasgow.  
A) saviours  
B) saved  
C) saving  
**D) savings**
22. Valery is a lovely, likeable and ... person.  
A) bubbling  
B) bubbled  
C) bubbly  
D) bubbleable
23. Trees have long been associated with the ... forces of nature.  
A) mistic  
B) mystical  
C) mysticious  
D) mystique
24. She caught her reflection in the mirror and shuddered with ... .  
A) mistaste  
B) untaste  
C) undertaste  
D) distaste
25. Vitamin C is also an important ... for collagen production.  
A) nutrition  
B) nutritious  
C) nutrient  
D) nutriator
26. *Factory workers have boosted ... by 20 per cent.*  
A) productivity  
B) production  
C) producing  
D) products
27. Finally we opted for a small ... car.  
A) economic  
B) economical  
C) economizing  
D) economical
28. The first unpleasant ... was followed by a second: a bad headache.  
A) sensing

- B) sensor
  - C) sensitivity
  - D) sensation
29. It was an absolutely ... rebellion against the English rule.
- A) unfated
  - B) ill-fated
  - C) non-fated
  - D) mis-fated
30. This was a Maori ... dating back to the old times.
- A) narration
  - B) narrativity
  - C) narrative
  - D) narrating
31. In her ... the decision was a reasonable one.
- A) judging
  - B) judge
  - C) judgion
  - D) judgment
32. After Ryan left, the days were unhappy, lonely and ... without him.
- A) meaningless
  - B) meaningful
  - C) mean
  - D) meaning
33. He did much to improve and ... the city.
- A) beutilise
  - B) beautify
  - C) beauten
  - D) beauty
34. Better ... the cloth during cleaning.
- A) moistrate
  - B) moisterise
  - C) moisten
  - D) moistise
35. If you ... their opinions, they'll stop talking to you.
- A) unlittle
  - B) dislittle
  - C) sublittle
  - D) belittle

## **Part 12. Country Studies**

1. Who was the first explorer to reach Canada in 1497?
- A) Jacques Cartier
  - B) Samuel de Champlain
  - C) **John Cabot**

- D) Rene de La Salle
2. Colin Firth played the part of King ... in the film 'The King's Speech'.
- A) **George VI**
- B) Edward VIII
- C) James VI
- D) Henry VIII
3. Which of the following is a Canadian citizen, according to minister Jason Kenney?
- A) **Santa Claus**
- B) the Easter Bunny
- C) the Tooth Fairy
- D) Elmo
4. Canada has two national sports. One is ice hockey. What is the other?
- A) **lacrosse**
- B) curling
- C) Canadian football
- D) basketball
5. Which country has a red hand on its flag?
- A) England
- B) Canada
- C) **Northern Ireland**
- D) Wales
6. What is the song the Scottish people sing at the parties?
- A) 'Jingle Bells'
- B) 'Greensleeves'
- C) 'Highland Cathedral'
- D) **'Auld Lang Syne'**
7. According to the polls one of the least pleasant accents in Britain today is ... .
- A) RP
- B) **Scouse**
- C) Geordie
- D) Cockney
8. Who of the American writers took the pseudonym of Mark Twain?
- A) Jack London
- B) John Grisham
- C) **Samuel Clemens**
- D) Toni Morrison
9. In the United Kingdom 'egg soldiers' refers to a ... .
- A) police nickname
- B) game name
- C) student's nickname
- D) **dish name**
10. New Zealand is the only country with the right to put ... -related images on its currency.

- A) **Hobbit**
  - B) Kiwi
  - C) Sheep
  - D) Koala
11. The longest place name in the world is a hill in ... .
- A) Australia
  - B) **New Zealand**
  - C) Wales
  - D) Northern Ireland
12. Which countries have two official national anthems?
- A) England and Scotland
  - B) Northern Ireland and the USA
  - C) **Canada and New Zealand**
  - D) Australia and England
13. The Australian coat of arms has the emu and the ... on it.
- A) kiwi bird
  - B) panda bear
  - C) moa bird
  - D) **kangaroo**
14. Which of the following figures is NOT associated with the USA?
- A) **John Bull**
  - B) Uncle Sam
  - C) Brother Jonathan
  - D) Johnny Rebel
15. What is a person who drives a taxi generally known as in Britain?
- A) a hackney
  - B) **a cabbie**
  - C) a taximan
  - D) a jockey
16. The British Prime Minister's official country residence is called ...
- A) Dorneywood
  - B) Sandringham
  - C) **Chequers**
  - D) Chevening
17. A lady attending the Royal Ascot should wear ... .
- A) gloves
  - B) pearls
  - C) a veil
  - D) **a hat**
18. The area of New England is ... .
- A) **part of the USA**
  - B) a separate country
  - C) part of Great Britain
  - D) a separate island

19. Harvard University in the USA was founded by ... .
- A) an American
  - B) an Englishman**
  - C) a Welshman
  - D) a Dutchman
20. ... is the land of the mythical King Arthur.
- A) England
  - B) Scotland
  - C) Wales**
  - D) Ireland
21. Big Ben is officially known as ... .
- A) The Victoria Tower
  - B) The Elizabeth Tower
  - C) The Queen's Tower
  - D) The White Tower
22. The patron saint of England is ... .
- A) St. David
  - B) St. George
  - C) St. Patrick
  - D) St. Andrew
23. Jamestown, the first permanent American settlement, is located in which modern-day state?
- A) Texas
  - B) Colorado
  - C) Virginia
  - D) Florida
24. It is commonly believed that the Blarney Stone will make the person who kisses it ... .
- A) rich
  - B) healthy
  - C) eloquent
  - D) wise
25. The limerick is named after ... .
- A) the person who invented it.
  - B) the pub where it was first introduced.
  - C) the town in which it was created.
  - D) the genre it belongs to.
26. Which of the following holidays is **not** a bank holiday in the UK?
- A) Christmas Day
  - B) St. Patrick's Day
  - C) Easter Monday
  - D) Boxing Day
27. Which prefix is used in Scottish family names?
- A) O'...

- B) Mac...
  - C) Gil...
  - D) Fitz...
28. Who was the first king to be crowned in Westminster Abbey?
- A) King Arthur
  - B) King Alfred
  - C) Henry VIII
  - D) William the Conqueror
29. Which of the following authors is an Irish writer?
- A) Oscar Wilde
  - B) Arthur Conan Doyle
  - C) William Golding
  - D) Walter Scott
30. In Australia officially the head of the state is ... .
- A) the Queen
  - B) the President
  - C) the Governor General
  - D) the Prime Minister
31. Where does the ceremony of the Keys take place?
- A) At Buckingham Palace.
  - B) In Trafalgar Square.
  - C) At Big Ben.
  - D) In the Tower of London.
32. Modern English is sometimes described as
- A) Esperanto
  - B) Lingua franca
  - C) Roman language
  - D) British language
33. How many stars does the Australian flag have?
- A) 5
  - B) 7
  - C) 6
  - D) 8
34. The name 'Canada' actually means ....
- A) a village
  - B) a city
  - C) a possibility
  - D) a river
35. The Maori name for New Zealand '*Aotearoa*' means ....
- A) 'the green island of clear water'
  - B) 'emerald land of white flowers'
  - C) 'the land of the long white cloud'
  - D) 'a land of valleys and swift streams'
36. The term 'trick or treat' was used for the first time in ....

- A) Wales
  - B) Canada
  - C) England
  - D) New Zealand
37. The capital of New Zealand is ...
- A) Auckland
  - B) Canberra
  - C) Hamilton
  - D) Wellington
38. The common nickname for a New Zealander is ...
- A) kiwi
  - B) kakapo
  - C) greener
  - D) tuatara
39. Which country is called 'The Land of the Golden Fleece'?
- A) New Zealand
  - B) Scotland
  - C) Australia
  - D) England
40. Which bird is often seen on the British Christmas cards?
- A) the bullfinch
  - B) the thrush
  - C) the sparrow
  - D) the robin

### **Part 13. Reading**

#### **Task 1**

Read the text. For questions **1 – 5** choose the meaning **A – C** in which the words are used. Only one answer is correct.

#### **Variant 1**

'Another cup of tea, John?' said Aunt Susan. 'Tell me, how do you think things are in Tanzania under this man Nyerere?'

Aunt Susan was enjoying herself. She had become **1) brisk**, like she was five years ago. Tea had gone on for ages. John ate peanut butter sandwiches and two packets of digestive biscuits and talked about Africa, and Aunt Susan asked questions and made comments and poured tea. It was just like Aunt Susan, Clare thought, to be hopelessly **2) muddled** about money and forget what year it was and lose things and yet to turn out to know all about what happened in Kenya last month.

At last John said he must go. In the hall he said 'Your aunt is a well-informed lady.'



'Yes. It's just everyday things she's a bit **3) vague** about. Gutter and things like that.'

'Gutters? Most school girls wouldn't know about that kind of thing.'

'I'm a **4) detribalised** schoolgirl.'

Outside the snow still came down in wild confusion, picked out by the street lamps. It **5) defied** gravity, snowing from right to left in the front of the house, and ten yards back from left to right. Beyond the garden well it spouted upwards, snowing in reverse.

**1. brisk**

- A) cold but pleasantly fresh
- B) quick; busy
- C) brave, talkative

**2. muddled**

- A) doing something without any clear plan or purpose
- B) unable to remain still or quiet
- C) putting things in the wrong order or mixing them up

**3. vague**

- A) having a blurred vision
- B) reasking continuously
- C) not knowing something

**4. detribalised**

- A) common, sharing the same skills and knowledge
- B) experienced in things other do not know about
- C) unlike others, not belonging to a group

**5. defied**

- A) refused to obey somebody in authority
- B) successfully resisted something
- C) described something accurately

**Variant 2**

They walked together out of the Museum. Outside, the cold was like water: you walked into it as though into a tank and were immediately **1) porous**, icy trickles creeping under cuffs and collars, seeping through the button-holes.

'I hate your winter,' said John. 'It gets into my soul.'

When they reached Clare's bike he held it for her to get on, flourishing it like a bouquet: Clare, unused to such **2) gallantry**, dropped her gloves in the mud. They scabbled together to **4) recover** them.

'Which way are you going?' said John. He, too, had a bike.

'Norham Gardens.'

'May I ride with you?'

'Yes, please.' said Clare.

The wind was coming straight down from Iceland again, blowing **4) smack** at them so that they cycled as though trying to run up an escalator, losing as much ground as they gained. They had to turn their heads sideways to breathe, **5) bawl** at one another to be heard.

**A. porous**

- A) permeable to water
- B) wet and damp
- C) feeling cold

**B. gallantry**

- A) gift-giving
- B) unexpected present
- C) polite attention

**C. recover**

- A) to return to a normal state
- B) to get back or find
- C) to regain a former and better state

**D. smack**

- A) with sudden, violent force
- B) snow and rain
- C) with a short loud sound

**E. bawl**

- A) to face somebody
- B) to shout loudly
- C) to move quickly

**Variant 3**

"Why aren't you in school? I see you every day wandering around."

"Oh, they don't miss me," she said. "I'm anti-social, they say. I don't mix. It's so strange. I'm very social indeed. It all depends on what you mean by social, doesn't it? Social to me means talking about things like this."

She rattled some chestnuts that had fallen off the tree in the front yard.

"Or talking about how strange the world is. Being with people is nice. But I don't think it's social to get a bunch of people together and then not let them talk, do you? An hour of TV class, an hour of basketball or baseball or running, another hour of transcription history or painting pictures, and more sports, but do you know, we never ask questions, or at least most don't; they just run the answers at you, bing, bing, bing, and us sitting there for four more hours of film-teacher. That's not social to me at all. It's a lot of funnels and a lot of water poured down the spout and out the bottom, and them telling us it's wine when it's not. They run us so ragged by the end of the day we can't do anything but go to bed or head for a Fun Park to bully people around, break windowpanes in the Window Smasher place or wreck cars in the Car Wrecker place with the big steel ball. ....

**1. wander**

- A) to walk away from where you are supposed to stay
- B) not to go straight but in curves
- C) to walk slowly across or around an area, usually without a clear purpose

**2. mix**

- A) to combine two or more different activities, ideas, groups
- B) to meet, talk, and spend time with other people
- C) to get involved in a fight with someone

**3. rattle**

- A) shake and make a quick series of short sounds
- B) to make someone become nervous
- C) gather and put in a basket

**4. run**

- A) to move very quickly
- B) to happen in a particular way
- C) to provide quickly

**5. ragged**

- A) tired after using a lot of effort
- B) wearing clothes that are old and torn
- C) rough and nervous

**Task 2**

Read the text and choose from the list A – J the best phrase to fill each of the gaps. Some of the suggested answers do not fit at all.

Trademark designs – or – logos – identifying film companies have been around since cinema's early days. In the era of silent films, viewers looked for the name of the company before they looked for who the stars were and they were rarely interested in the director. **1.** by many film companies and it was an important part of each studio's publicity. **2.** and quite detailed accounts survive concerning some of them.

**3.** since the original company was founded. The image was taken from a childhood memory of a mountain in Utah, where its founder grew up, while the title was borrowed from the name of a construction site down the road from his office.

**4.** but was soon redesigned into the form we would recognise today. **5.** But the company soon returned to it, coloured blue and orange and floating in front of a blue sky. Logos that feature blue skies form a kind of species within the field of film company trademarks, with Warner Brothers, Columbia and Paramount all using it as a background. **6.** – they all want to be the greatest and the largest and to become part of the everyday landscape.

7. and their logo also features the blue sky in another sense – seeing it all from outer space. It has gone many transformations, with the early orbiting plane being replaced by the famous mirrored globe.

- A. It was abandoned briefly in the 1870s
- B. A young executive was given the task of creating a memorable trademark
- C. The version with which we are familiar now was introduced in 1924
- D. Universal certainly chose their name for this reason
- E. Perhaps this reflects the domineering aspirations of film companies
- F. The Warner Brothers trademark began life as a rather austere shield
- G. The trademarks which we would recognise today have undergone many transformations over the years
- H. Paramount's snowy peak has survived virtually unchanged
- I. Occasionally film makers have even made inventive use of these trademarks
- J. The logo was used at the start of every film

Keys

- 1. J
- 2. G
- 3. H
- 4. F
- 5. A
- 6. E
- 7. D

#### **Part 14. Listening**

You will hear an interview with a woman called Emma Stoneham, who works as a manager in the horse racing industry. For questions 1-5, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear.

- 1. Emma first got interested in horse racing as a result of
  - A) a family connection.
  - B) an educational visit.
  - C) a passion for horses.
  - D) peer-group pressure.
- 2. What does Emma say about her qualifications?
  - A) She chose to study certain subjects against her father's wishes.
  - B) She decided to do courses that dealt directly with horse racing.
  - C) She was fortunate to be accepted on a specialist course.
  - D) She did a postgraduate course that few people knew about.
- 3. How does Emma feel about the 'big names' in horse racing?

- A) She resents having to plan her events to suit them.
  - B) She believes that they shouldn't receive special treatment.
  - C) She accepts that she needs to put on particular events to attract them.
  - D) She respects the contribution they make to the sport.
4. What does Emma particularly enjoy about race days?
- A) the range of people she meets.
  - B) the challenge of dealing with the unexpected.
  - C) the enthusiasm of her colleagues.
  - D) the pleasure of seeing people enjoying themselves.
5. Why was the mid-winter event cancelled?
- A) Too many people enrolled on it.
  - B) They put forward the safety of the horses and jockeys.
  - C) The course was not well-prepared.
  - D) The jockeys had asked for that.
6. How did Emma feel after cancelling the mid-winter event?
- A) satisfied that she'd made the right decision.
  - B) worried that inadequate precautions had been taken.
  - C) angry that bad weather hadn't been predicted.
  - D) grateful for the good advice she'd received.
7. As a result of cancelling the meeting, Emma has had to
- A) put on additional race meetings.
  - B) sell some land belonging to the racecourse.
  - C) postpone making improvements to facilities.
  - D) make changes to her financial planning.