

1. [0,9 ball] Fill in the gaps with correct answer.

___ happiness is more important than money.

- A) A B) The C) – D) An

2. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

This exercise is not ___ easy ___ the last one.

- A) so / as B) enough / than
C) the most / of D) very / as

3. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

This is the student ___ essay won first prize.

- A) which B) whose C) who's D) what

4. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

We won't succeed ___ we work together.

- A) unless B) in spite of
C) despite D) due to

5. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

The first mobile phone ___ in the 1970s, and it ___ by millions of people today.

- A) invented / is using
B) was invented / is used
C) invented / was used
D) was invented / has used to

6. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct sentence.

- A) By 2030, scientists will have discovered a cure, won't it?
B) They've been studying all night, don't they?
C) The new bridge was built last year, wasn't it?
D) She must be tired after the long trip, hasn't she?

7. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

She has come up with quite ___ impressive ideas recently.

- A) a few B) little C) much D) fewer

8. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

If the rainforest ___ decades ago, many rare species ___ extinct.

- A) was protected / would have gone
B) had been protected / might not have gone
C) protected / have not gone
D) is protecting / would have gone

9. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct sentence.

- A) The teachers' meeting is starting in the big hall.
B) My sisters's room is always very untidy.
C) The dogs tail is wagging happily in the park.
D) Our neighbours' car's are parked outside the house.

10. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct indirect question.

A) Do you know when was the Roman Empire collapse?

B) Can you explain how this experiment proves the theory?

C) Could you tell me what time will the plane land?

D) Do you know where the new is shopping mall?

11. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct answer.

Hikers avoided the hot spring area because the rocks were covered with thick ___ rising from the water.

- A) mist B) smoke C) steam D) dust

12. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct answer.

Which crime involves writing graffiti, breaking windows, or deliberately damaging buses and benches in a city park?

- A) burglary B) vandalism
C) fraud D) pickpocketing

13. [1,5 ball] Find the word which is opposite of the underline word.

She was thrilled when she heard the news.

- A) appealed B) jealous
C) gloomy D) attracted

14. [1,5 ball] Which word does NOT describe part of a film?

- A) director B) plot C) subtitle D) suburb

15. [1,5 ball] Which word is closest in meaning to the underlined word?

She felt miserable after the argument.

- A) delighted B) depressed
C) jealous D) suspicious

16. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct answer.

If someone is "burning with curiosity," it means they are:

- A) extremely eager to know or learn something.
B) very ill and unable to leave the bed.
C) smiling nervously without any special reason.
D) falling asleep because they feel very tired.

17. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct answer.

To upload a file means:

- A) to copy it from the internet to your device
B) to send it from your device to the internet
C) to delete it from your computer
D) to lock it with a password

18. [1,5 ball] Find the definition of the underlined word.

The doctor promised a full cure for the illness.

- A) a treatment that makes a sick person healthy again
- B) an accident that causes serious physical harm
- C) a strong feeling of worry or nervous tension
- D) a machine that doctors use in a hospital

19. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct definition.

A species is:

- A) natural places where wild animals usually live
- B) a kind of machine that scientists often use
- C) a group of animals or plants of the same kind
- D) a group of people who usually work together

20. [1,5 ball] Choose the verb that goes correctly with the health action.

A person can _____.

- A) take a sneeze B) catch the flu
- C) do breath D) take an injury

Read the short text and answer questions 21–22.

The city library has announced that it will close every Monday starting next month. Officials explained that the decision was made due to budget cuts and rising energy costs. Many residents are disappointed, especially students who use the library to study after school. Some citizens have started an online petition asking the council to review the decision.

21. [2,6 ball] What can we infer about the city council's decision?

- A) It was mainly the result of financial problems and saving money.
- B) It suggests that the library may soon close down permanently.
- C) It indicates that library workers wanted more personal free time.
- D) It shows the library was empty because people stopped visiting.

22. [2,6 ball] What does the reaction of residents suggest?

- A) They are not interested in the library's services.
- B) They would like the council to change its decision.
- C) They agree with the closure because of rising costs.

D) They believe the library should open fewer hours daily.

23. [2,6 ball] You hear a colleague say: "I wouldn't count on the train being on time." What does this mean?

- A) He is certain the train will arrive earlier than expected.
- B) He thinks the train has already left the station.
- C) He doubts the train will arrive when it is supposed to.
- D) He believes the train service has been cancelled in advance.

24. [2,6 ball] You read this notice in a shop: "All purchases are to be paid for prior to departure from the premises."

What is the shop's main message?

- A) Customers should not carry goods out without paying first.
- B) Customers may return items later if they change their mind.
- C) Customers can test the products at home before purchase.
- D) Customers are allowed to borrow things from the store freely.

Read the text and answer questions 25–27.

Italian scientists have created the first full genetic map of Arabica coffee, the most popular type of coffee in the world. Arabica makes up about 60% of global coffee production and is known for its smooth taste. The study was done by researchers at the University of Padua and other Italian institutions. They spent several years collecting and analyzing thousands of DNA samples from Arabica plants. The scientists say this map is like a "blueprint" that shows all the genetic information of the plant. Why is this important? Coffee farmers often face problems such as plant diseases, rising temperatures, and changing rainfall. These factors can reduce the quality and amount of coffee beans produced. With the new DNA map, researchers can now identify which genes control taste, strength, and resistance to disease. This knowledge may help in developing new coffee plants that are healthier and more resilient. Arabica coffee is grown mainly in countries like Brazil, Ethiopia, and Colombia. The study focused on genetics, since Arabica is genetically consistent wherever it is grown. Millions of farmers depend on it for their

income. Experts believe this research could lead to better beans for farmers and better flavour for consumers. So, your morning cup of coffee might soon taste even better — thanks to science.

25. [2,6 ball] Why did researchers spend years studying the DNA of Arabica coffee?

- A) To learn more about the way coffee shops prepare their drinks
- B) To create a genetic map that explains the plant's key features
- C) To discover which regions produce beans with the best flavour
- D) To provide farmers with new lessons on how to roast their beans

26. [2,6 ball] What problem does climate change cause for Arabica coffee?

- A) It makes the beans develop a sweeter taste than before.
- B) It reduces the number of coffee shops that can stay open.
- C) It changes rainfall patterns and increases plant diseases.
- D) It makes many farmers decide to stop drinking coffee.

27. [2,6 ball] According to the text, what benefit might consumers get from this research?

- A) Coffee may taste better in the future with higher quality.
- B) Coffee could stay more affordable if farmers grow stronger plants.
- C) Coffee may become easier to produce in a wider range of regions
- D) Coffee will start being produced from completely different plants.

Read the text and answer questions 28–30.

Milan, one of Italy's busiest cities, is preparing new rules to control late-night eating. City officials have proposed a ban on selling takeaway ice cream, pizza, and other street food between 12:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. in several central districts. The plan follows hundreds of complaints from residents who say crowds of people disturb their sleep, especially in summer. According to the city council, noise levels in some neighborhoods regularly rise above 65 decibels, which is far higher than the recommended night-time limit of 55 decibels set

by the World Health Organization. The mayor explained that the measure is not an attack on Italian food, but a way to balance the rights of tourists and locals. "Nobody wants to ban ice cream," he said, "but thousands of people eating on the streets at 2 a.m. make it impossible for families to rest." Business owners are worried. Milan has more than 1,200 gelaterie (ice cream shops) and 400 pizzerias that often stay open past midnight. Owners argue that the ban will reduce sales by up to 20%, especially during June and July, when the city welcomes almost 6 million visitors. Supporters believe the plan will improve quality of life and make nightlife safer. They also note that similar restrictions already exist in parts of Rome and Florence. The city council will vote on the proposal later this month. If passed, the new rules could begin in June 2024, just before the peak tourist season.

28. [2,6 ball] What is the main reason behind Milan's proposed food ban?

- A) To discourage visitors to have their meals earlier in the evening.
- B) To provide quiet hours for the community by limiting late-night street noise.
- C) To prevent people from consuming meals considered unhealthy.
- D) To require restaurants to stop serving food during late hours.

29. [2,6 ball] What is the mayor's main argument in favour of the rule?

- A) People should eat their food only at home and never outside.
- B) Italian meals should be available only in the daytime hours.
- C) The issue is less about eating and more about loud crowds after dark.
- D) Tourists must learn to respect the cultural heritage sights.

30. [2,6 ball] How do some business owners react to the proposal?

- A) They support the ban because it keeps the city quieter.
- B) They believe visitors will choose Rome or Florence instead.
- C) They expect their income will rise by twenty percent in July.
- D) They fear the change could harm sales and reduce tourism.