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Grade : 7

Reading Comprehension :

Passage 1 :

William Shakespeare was a famous English famous playwright . He was born on April 23rd , 1546 in Stratford , a town in the centre of England .

In 1582 , he married Anne Hathaway. A year later he had his first child Susanna.

In 1585, he moved to London. In the same year he had twins Judith and Hamlet.

Shakespeare started his first play " Henry VI " in 1589 and finished it in 1592 .

In the same year , he became very ill . In 1594 he joined a group of actors. From 1595 , to 1611 he wrote about 36 plays , but he stopped writing in 1611 . Five years later Shakespeare died .

Complete the table with information from the text :

Names	Dates
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____

A. Tick (√) or (X) :

- Shakespeare was a famous architect . ()
- Shakespeare was Indian. ()
- He wrote thirty six plays. ()

B. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences :

- Shakespeare married in _____ .
a. 1595 b. 1582 c. 1564 d. 1611
- In 1592 he became very _____ .
a. ill b. poor c. famous d. rich

3. Shakespeare started his first _____ .

a. film

b. play

c. poem

d. painting

Passage 2 :

Maria lives in Milano but she works on the island of Sicilia . The journey takes her a long time to get to work. First , she rides her bicycle to the bus station. It is about one kilometer and it takes her five minutes . Then she catches a bus to the ferry stop . It is about ten kilometers but it takes her nearly thirty minutes because of the bad traffic. The ferry takes about fifteen minutes to get to the island .There Maria catches a taxi that takes five min. After that , she should walk five minutes to the office where she works . In the afternoon , she does it all again , in the opposite direction .

The text is about Maria's _____ .

a. Family

b. journey

c. poem

d. car

Circle the correct answer

1. The bus takes _____ to the ferry stop.

a. five minutes b. ten minutes c. twenty minutes d. thirty minutes

2. Maria works in _____.

a. an office b. a bank c. a hotel d. a school

3. On the island , Maria walks _____ .

a. 10 minutes b. 5 minutes c. 15 minutes d. 20 minutes

Choose the almost word or phrase that has the same meaning as the

underlined words:

1. The word " catches " (line 4) means :

a. house

b. office

c. takes

d. trip

2. The word " ferry " (line 6) means a kind of :

a. bus

b. train

c. plane

d. boat

Choose the correct answer :

1. Where does Maria live ?

a. in Milano

b. in Sicilia

c. in Paris

d. in Madrid

2. Why does the bus take a long time from the bus station to the ferry stop ?

a. Because the traffic is good .

c. Because the bus is old.

b. Because the road is bad.

d. Because the traffic is bad

Vocabulary

Circle the correct answer a , b or c :

1. An _____ is someone whose job is to design buildings.
a. architecture b. archive c. architect d. arch - way
2. The style and design of buildings is called _____.
a. architecture b. archive c. arch - way d. architect
3. Drawing and needle work are called _____ subjects .
a. artist b. art c. article d. geography
4. A _____ is someone who writes a biography of someone else.
a. playwright b. writer c. biographer d. poet
5. A book that tells what has happened in someone life, written by someone else is called _____.
a. biographer b. biography c. writer d. architect
6. I _____ two letters by post yesterday .
a. got b. came c. bought d. played
7. I've got some diaries that my father _____ me three years ago .
a. meet b. gave c. give up d. stop
8. I _____ Salem in the park yesterday .
a. meat b. met c. melt d. menu
9. We _____ from Sharjah to Dubai last year .
a. took b. taught c. moved d. saw
10. A _____ is someone who writes long stories .
b. novel b. novelist c. artist d. architect
11. A _____ is someone who paints pictures. .
a. paint - brush b. paint - box c. painter d. paint

12. There is a _____ of the last headmaster in the school hall .
a. painting b. painter c. pain d. plate
13. A story acted in the theater is called a _____.
a. player b. actor c. play d. painting
14. A person who writes poetry is called a _____.
a. poem b. playwright c. art d. poet
15. The art of making objects out of stones , wood or clay is called _____.
a. sculptor b. sculpture c. scale d. paining
16. A person who makes sculpture is called a _____.
a. artist b. poet c. sculptor c. poet
17. Most people can stop work at the _____ 65 .
a. age b. old c. elder d. years
18. Please _____ talking.
a. play b. send c. see d. stop
19. Our teacher _____ us arithmetic.
a. teaches b. takes c. talks d. sends
20. The doctor told me to _____ some medicine.
a. talk b. tanker c. tank d. take

Writing

Write a paragraph about " Sultan Al Owais "using the notes provided:

1925	born
-	went to work in India
-	returned to the UAE
1945	wrote his first poem
1950	started the Dubai Chamber of Commerce
1987	won the Federal Medal
1988	started Al Owais prize for culture
2000	died

Write a paragraph about " Claude Monet " using the notes provided:

- Born – 1840 – Paris – France
- Monet – school – didn't like it
- Age 15 – sold some paintings
- 1857 – School of Fine Arts , a university in Paris
- 1862 – started – work – in a studio – painter Renoir
- 1870 - Monet – moved – London – during – war
- 1872 - returned – France – after – war – moved – a village near Paris
- 1879 – Camille – died – Monet – to – town – Giverny
- 1962 – died

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Structure

Circle the correct answer :

1. A _____ can go to school at 5 or 6 . .
a. child b. children c. childrens d. childs
2. Most adults go _____ .
a. by car to work b. to work by car
b. to car by work d. work to car by

3. There _____ many teenagers in my school.
a. is b. am c. are d. be
4. The underground and the plane _____ fast methods of transport in the UK.
a. am b. is c. was d. are
5. George Bush is _____.
a. America b. USA c. American d. Americans
6. Jasim is _____ as Salem.
a. same age b. the same age
c. age the same d. the age same
7. When _____ leave school in your country?
a. do children can b. children can
c. children do d. can children
8. Do you want _____ an engineer ?
a. do be b. to be c. be to do d. be
9. I can't _____ this difficult word .
a. To spell b. spells c. spell d. spelling
- 10 . _____ like shopping and talking .
a. A woman b. Women c. Women's d. A women
11. Can teenagers marry at 19 ? Yes , they _____.
a. can't b. cans c. can d. do
12. What does your father _____ ? He is a teacher.
a. can b. do c. be d. did
13. There _____ one white board in our class .
a. is b. am c. are d. were

14. Ahmed _____ in a company in Dubai.

- a. work b. working c. worked d. works**

15. Many _____ work in Dubai.

- a. peoples b. people c. babies d. person**

16. There _____ some black clouds in the sky.

- a. is b. are c. am d. was**

17. The Nile and the Amazon rivers .

- a. am b. was c. is d. are**

18. There is _____ on the mountains .

- a. snow white b. white snow c. a white snow**

19. He works Al Khaleej Company .

- a. on b. in c. at c. of**

20. The capital is _____ the coast .

- a. at b. in c. on d. of**

21. How get to work .

- b. you b. do you c. does you d. doing**

22. How does it take?

- a. far b. much c. many d. long**

23. How is it ?

- b. much b. distance c. long d. far**

24. I go _____ tram.

- b. on b. of c. by d. in**

25. _____ takes twenty minutes .

- b. It** **b. I** **c. They** **d. you**

26. A tram is _____ bus.

- a. kind b. kind of c. a kind of d. of a kind**

27. I want _____ a car.

- a. drive b. to drive c. drives d. driving**

28. Ali goes to school _____ foot .

- b. on b. by c. of d. in**

29. About ten _____ people live in my town .

- b. thousands b. a thousands c. a thousand d. thousand**

30. Work starts at 9:00 . _____ at 5:00 .

- b. They end b. It ends c. It end d. It ending**

31. Where is the history teacher ? is in room 12.

- a. He b. It c. They d. You**

32. you come from Madrid ?

- a. Does b. Are c. Is d. Do**

33. Can I _____ **the manager , please?**

- a. sees b. to see c. see d. saw**

34. What _____ ?

a. means this word

b. does mean this word

c. do this word mean

d. does this word mean

35. There _____ on the mountain.

a. is snow

b. snow

c. are snow

d. is snows

36. There is _____.

a. at my school a large hall

b. a large hall at my school

37. Hamad goes to work _____ motorbike .

a. on

b. in

c. of

d. by

38. How _____ is it to the coast ?

a. far

b. much

c. long

d. many

39. There are three _____ pupils in my school .

a. a hundred

b. hundred

c. hundreds

d. a hundreds

40. The capital is _____ the coast .

a. at

b. in

c. on

Re – order the followings :

1. do / to / ? / come / you / school / How

_____.

2. Ali / age / as / . / is / Rashid / the / same

_____.

3. is / A ferry / of / kind / . / boat / a

_____ .

4. French / A few / speak / in the UAE / . / people

_____ .

5. teenagers / When / ? / leave / can / school

_____ .

6. take / long / How / does / ? / it

_____ .

7. fast / a / go / bicycle / can / How / ?

_____ .

8. school / you / to / get / How / ? / do

_____ .

9. it / far / How / is / ?

_____ .

10. color / ? / it / What / is _____