

EDUCATION 5. LECTURES.

Task 1. LECTURES. Choose the right answer.

1. Are you going to attend Prof. Wise's on Medieval History next week?

- a) conference b) discussion c) lecture d) meeting

2. The lecture was so that almost everyone fell asleep.

- a) bored b) dull c) exhausted d) tired

3. According to my , the lecture starts at eleven tomorrow morning.

- a) belief b) information c) knowledge d) opinion

4. Prof. 'Rush was speaking so quickly I couldn't what he said.

- a) accept b) catch c) listen d) take

5. Use your imagination and try to the scene in your mind.

- a) draw b) model c) paint d) picture

6. Miss Not-Very-Bright said she could not all the information given in the lecture.

- a) absorb b) accumulate c) admire d) listen

7. When you listen to a lecture, it is useful to the important points.

- a) clear b) notify c) put down d) write on

8. I Can agree with you to a certain , Professor, but not entirely.

- a) extent b) level c) part d) way

9. The lecture was very and I slept for most of it.

- a) annoying b) boring c) noisy d) sleepy

10. You ought to pay to what the lecturer is saying; it's quite interesting.

- a) attention b) comment c) importance d) praise

11. Dr Knowledgeable will be making a this evening.
- a) lecture b) sermon c) speech d) talk
12. I absolutely with everything that has been said.
- a) accept b) admit c) agree d) approve
13. You will never understand my arguments if you don't actually to what I say!
- a) appreciate b) hear c) listen d) understand
14. The students paid attention to their distinguished professor.
- a) respectable b) respected c) respectful d) respective
15. The lecture will begin at 10.00
- a) in time b) on time c) punctual d) sharp

Task 2. LECTURES. Choose the right answer.

1. Would you please from smoking while the lecture is in progress?
- a) avoid b) keep yourself c) refrain d) stop
2. Prof. Orator spoke clearly and so we could understand every word he said.
- a) distinct b) distinctly c) distinguishable d) legibly
3. During a lecture I always try to down the main points that are made.
- a) doodle b) jot c) noting d) sketch
4. That's precisely what I mean. You've hit the on the head.
- a) idea b) nail c) pin d) point
5. The students were interested in what the teacher was saying and listened
- a) attentively b) guardedly c) prudently d) watchful

6. A few jokes always up a lecture.
- a) inspire b) liven c) loosen d) raise
7. Miss Duffer looked as if she hadn't a what Prof. Sophisticated was talking about.
- a) clue b) guess c) point d) thought
8. You can your shorthand by taking notes during lectures.
- a) keep b) keep in c) keep on d) keep up
9. To begin the lecture, let's lake an of the present situation.
- a) oversight b) overtone c) overture d) overview
10. The lecturer spoke so fast that I found il hard to take what he was saying.
- a) away b) in c) over d) up
11. Prof. Silverstone was a most effective speaker and his audience seemed to on his every word.
- a) catch b) cling c) hang d) hold
12. I'm relying on you, gentlemen, so please don't
- a) allow me off b) drop me off c) drop me down d) let me down
13. The teacher out the words he had written on the blackboard.
- a) cleaned b) dusted c) rubbed d) scraped
14. The example you have just referred to has no on the matter under discussion.
- a) bearing b) connection c) dependence d) relation
15. I'm afraid my speech may have you as to my true aims.
- a) miscalculated b) misled c) mistaken d) misunderstood



16. Please repeat what you said. I didn't quite the meaning.
- a) comprehend b) grasp c) retain d) seize
17. I take to that remark. It's a quite unjustified insinuation.
- a) affront b) displeasure c) exception - d) offence
18. The professor never finished his lecture because there were so many from the audience.
- a) delays b) gaps c) interruptions d) intervals

