

Books 1.

Task 1. BOOKS. Choose the right answer.

1. I don't like reading history or biographies; I prefer myself.
a) description b) fiction c) invention d) narration
2. That book has been out of for a long time.
a) copy b) press c) print d) publication
3. You have to pay a if you do not return your library books on time.
a) fee b) fine c) penalty d) tax
4. Most of the poet's earlier work was published under a
a) misnomer b) namesake c) nickname d) pseudonym
5. His new book received good from the critics.
a) comprehension b) flavours c) reviews d) understanding
6. He bought the book for half price because its was torn.
a) coat b) coating c) cover d) skin
7. I have just read a lovely about a man who devoted his life to monkeys.
a) fiction b) history c) production d) story
8. The first of a book can sometimes be very valuable.
a) copy b) edition c) title d) type
9. Ms Original had a little in with other authors of her generation.
a) common b) everyday c) normal d) ordinary
10. That author has written a fictional of his wartime experiences.
a) account b) novel c) story d) tale
11. This is a good of his delight in unusual words and phrases.
a) case b) example c) expression d) passage

- ★ 12. I can't read this book without my glasses. The is too small.
★ a) handwriting b) letter c) print d) typewriter
★ 13. Ask the publishers to send you their latest of English text-books.
★ a) booklet b) catalogue c) index d) prospectus
★ 14. I'm reading a book about of Henry VIII.
★ a) the existence b) the life c) the living d) the road
★ 15. The printing of the book has been held up by the paper
★ a) deficit b) lack c) scarce d) shortage
★ 16. The essayist, John Cardinal Newman, was one of the most distinguished
★ men of of his time.
★ a) books b) letters c) publications d) writings
★ 17. In your criticism of this work, I think you have done less than to the
★ originality of his style.
★ a) appreciation b) approval c) justice d) praise
★ 18. Because Shakespeare mainly wrote plays, he is usually regarded as
★ a) an author b) a dramatist c) a novelist d) a writer
★ 19. He knows most of Wordsworth's poems by
★ a) head b) heart c) memory d) mind

Task 2. BOOKS. Choose the right answer.

1. This book is too , I don't understand it.
a) blank b) dark c) obscure d) secret
2. In Mr Critical's opinion, Mary's reputation as a writer is very
a) overestimated b) overlooked c) overrated d) overstated
3. The bookshop said they did not have the drama just then, but that it was
on



★ 14. He says he would write an English course book if he could find a(n) ,
★ to deal with the less interesting parts.

- ★ a) ally b) collaborator c) confederate d) partner

★ 15. I was in no way prepared for the of criticism my play received.

- ★ a) assault b) offensive c) onset d) onslaught

