

English for University Students

Quiz 4

A: Match the following words with their synonyms.

A	B	C
1) Shy	A. Bashful	1.....
2) Silly	B. Disturbed	2.....
3) Stern	C. Empathetic	3.....
4) Sincere	D. Exhausted	4.....
5) Strong	E. Goofy	5.....
6) Tired	F. Honest	6.....
7) Understanding	G. One-of-a-kind	7.....
8) Unhappy	H. Powerful	8.....
9) Unique	I. Sad	9.....
10) Upset	J. Strict	10.....
1) Timid	A. Depressed	1.....
2) Wacky	B. Genuine	2.....
3) Firm	C. Introverted	3.....
4) Authentic	D. Peculiar	4.....
5) Robust	E. Resolute	5.....
6) Fatigued	F. Sturdy	6.....
7) Compassionate	G. Sympathetic	7.....
8) Miserable	H. Troubled	8.....
9) Distinctive	I. Weary	9.....
10) Displeased	J. Zany	10.....

A. Read the text below and choose the correct word A, B C or D to fit the gaps.

The Navajo are a peaceful and pastoral people, living by, with and off their flocks of sheep and goats. Though the arid character of their country - good for grazing only - forces them to (11)..... a nomadic life, most of the families have one main home, generally in a well-watered valley, where they raise corn, beans, melons, oats, alfalfa etc. The Navajo women weave the renown Navajo blankets, (12)..... for their durability, beauty and variety of design, and careful execution, whilst a number of men are clever silversmiths, making silver necklaces, belts, bracelets, wristlets, rings and buttons of rare beauty, out of Mexican silver dollars. They have always been self-sufficient. They have little of the sullen, reticent disposition (13)..... to Indians generally, and are cheerful, friendly, hospitable and industrious. Their government is democratic; there is no chief over the whole tribe, and their local chiefs are men of temporary and ill-defined authority, whose power (14)..... largely upon their personal influence, their eloquence and their reputation for wisdom and justice. The tribe is divided into about 58 clans or *gentes*, grouped under several original or nuclear clans. Marriages with Mexicans, Utes, Apaches, but especially with the neighbouring Pueblo Indians who were captured or enslaved and eventually adopted into the tribe, are responsible for a number of clans. As a (15)..... there is nothing like a pronounced or a prevailing Navajo type. Every variety of form and figure can be found among them. Marriage occurs early in life and polygamy and divorce are prevalent.

The elaborate system of pagan worship, expressed in chants, sacrifices, sand painting, dances, ceremonies, some of which last nine days, make the Navajo (16)..... very religious. Though they have no conception of one supreme being, their anthropomorphous deities are numerous and strikingly democratic. The ideas of heaven and hell being unknown to them, they believe in a hereafter (17)..... of a life of happiness with the people of the lower worlds. They are (18)..... believers in their faith system. Diseases are thought to be caused by evil beings, by malign influences of enemies, and by various occult agencies. Their remedies are largely magical and constitute an integral part of their religion. Their superstitions, ceremonies and customs are diligently kept alive by an extraordinarily large number of medicine men who (19)..... a powerful influence among them. Though missionaries have lived among the Navajo since the early 1600s, few Navajo have been (20)..... to Christianity.

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| 11. A. hold | B. lead | C. serve | D. escort |
| 12. A. notorious | B. famous | C. conspicuous | D. obscure |
| 13. A. attributed | B. contributed | C. donated | D. blamed |
| 14. A. reckons | B. determines | C. trusts | D. depends |
| 15. A. connection | B. sequel | C. consequence | D. condition |
| 16. A. assume | B. arise | C. appear | D. apply |
| 17. A. containing | B. incorporating | C. blending | D. consisting |
| 18. A. flimsy | B. firm | C. drastic | D. obstinate |
| 19. A. wield | B. hang | C. fetch | D. process |
| 20. A. converted | B. exchanged | C. confessed | D. modified |

B. Fill the gaps in the following sentences with the correct answer A, B C or D.

- 21** Children under the age of 16 are not _____ to enter the competition.
a eligible **b** enabled **c** legible **d** promised
- 22** The driver's attention was _____ by a child running across the road.
a deterred **b** disturbed **c** distracted **d** destroyed
- 23** He's told us so many lies that we no longer place any _____ on what he says.
a conviction **b** reliance **c** prediction **d** reputation
- 24** His driving license has been _____ on the grounds of drink driving.
a repealed **b** revoked **c** nullified **d** recalled
- 25** The Conservatives declared their intention of _____ the whole Act once they came into power.
a repulsing **b** repelling **c** impelling **d** repealing
- 26** The problem of petty crime has largely been _____.
a annihilated **b** exterminated **c** eradicated **d** decimated
- 27** Bacteria can't be seen by the _____ eye. You have to use a microscope.
a nude **b** naked **c** bare **d** mere
- 28** Mary is a(n) _____ liar. She was even arrested for lying to a police officer
a physical **b** congenital **c** naive **d** abnormal
- 29** Fortunately, everything went off without a _____.
a hope **b** solution **c** alternative **d** hitch
- 30** The Prime Minister will decide whether to release the prisoner or not; that's his _____.
a prerogative **b** derogatory **c** abdication **d** humanity