

"Mircea Eliade" Theoretical Lyceum

I. Choose the right variant.

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1. My ____ son has just graduated from university.
a) old b) elder c) older
 2. The injured boy looked ____ than I thought.
a) badder b) worser c) worse
 3. We are 19 boys in our group; but in our group we have ____ boys.
a) fewer b) less c) lesser
 4. There is shortage of water because there has been very ... rain lately.
a) few b) little c) a few d) small
 5. People say that dogs are ... animals on the earth.
a) the most clever b) the more clever c) the cleverest d) much cleverer.
 6. The new furniture my parents bought is ... than the furniture we had.
a) more modern b) moderner c) the modernist d) modern.
 7. Have you already bought the _____ edition of this newspaper?
a) last b) later c) latest
 8. We realize that the ____ is important to us.
a) earths' wildlife b) earth's wildlife c) earths's wildlife
 9. Our class will go to the ... theatre to see "Cinderella".
a) children's b) childrens' c) child's d) children'
 10. I've been looking for the ... keys everywhere and I can't find them.
a) car's b) cars' c) car d) cars
 11. Instead of criticizing me, mother gave me ... to encourage me.
a) an advice b) advices c) a piece of advice d) a advice
 12. After spending most of his life travelling round the world, he is now writing a book about his ____.
a) wildlife knowledge b) wildlife knowledges
 13. The police ____ caught the thief.
a) has b) have c) are d) is
 14. Three thousand lei ____ the only thing we need now.
a) is b) are
 15. Mathematics ____ given top priority nowadays.
a) is b) are c) were
 16. Bad news ____ make people happy.
a) don't b) doesn't
 17. Darts ... often played by the police, who like this game very much.
a) is b) are

18. Hannah said she didn't study for the test...
- a) so did I b) neither did I c) neither didn't I
19. Mike bought his sneakers at the mall. So ____ his friend Dave.
- a) did b) had c) does
20. There was fog everywhere and they couldn't see ...
- a) nothing b) nobody c) anything d) something
21. This nephew of yours is very lazy. I think he will become a good-for-... fellow.
- a) nothing b) everything c) all d) anything
22. Mother said we could go to the concert only if we behaved ...
- a) us b) ours c) ourself d) ourselves
23. They hurt ____ in the fight.
- a) themselves b) themselves c) them
24. She made two proposals, but ____ was accepted.
- a) either b) neither c) both
25. The pigeons ____ by the tourists.
- a) has been fed b) fed c) had fed d) have been fed
26. The mail ____ by the secretary every morning.
- a) opens b) opened c) is being opened d) is opened
27. The lamb ____ fed at 2 o'clock yesterday.
- a) was b) was being c) had been d) will be
28. Mary says she _____ English since childhood.
- a) has been studying b) has studied c) studies d) is studying.
29. Jane said she ____ French since she was in the first form.
- a) has been studying b) had been studying c) is studying d) has studied
30. Father told me that I ____ a mistake in my test.
- a) made b) had made c) was made
31. The children asked what cities in the USA we ____.
- a) saw b) had seen c) has seen
32. We kissed and said that we ... meet again soon.
- a) will b) shall c) can d) would
33. I could not use my car yesterday as it ... at the car service.
- a) was repaired b) was being repaired c) has been repaired d) had been repaired
34. She couldn't enter the office, as she ____ the keys.
- a) lost b) had lost c) has lost
35. Birds fly south every autumn but this year they _____ since it's very hot here.
- a) don't fly b) aren't flying c) didn't fly



36. Look out of the window. It ____ since morning.
 a) is raining b) is going to rain c) has been raining
37. I ____ my friend recently.
 a) saw b) have seen c) had seen
38. We ____ for 4 years already.
 a) haven't met b) haven't been meeting c) didn't meet
39. My father ____ here since 1995.
 a) had worked b) has been working c) works d) is working
40. When he lived New York, he ____ a Red Ford.
 a) was driving b) used to drive
41. What ____ at 7 o'clock tomorrow?
 a) will you be doing b) will you do c) do you do
42. In case it ____, we won't be able to go on the trip.
 a) will rain b) rain c) rains d) shall rain
43. I will call as soon as I ____ my work.
 a) finish b) will finish c) finished
44. Uncle John will have to stay in hospital until he ... better.
 a) gets b) will get c) shall get d) doesn't get
45. After he ... me the truth, we could find the real criminal.
 a) tells b) will tell c) had told d) was telling
46. I am very hungry and I hope mum ____ already ____ the table.
 a) has layed b) has laid c) has lain d) has lay

II. Decide whether the sentences are grammatically correct. Choose True or False.

- Every autumn fruits and vegetables **are being gathered** by farmers.
- Oh, it smells good! I think dinner **is cooked** in the kitchen now.
- While mother was cooking dinner, father **was being cleaned** the house.
- We are certain that by the end of the year we **will have finished** the book.
- I am an executive director now, but before that I **worked** as a manager at a company for two years.
- Every student has to **hand in** an original composition each week.
- The United States borders **with** Canada in the north.
- We were waiting for the plane to **set off**.
- Every young girl should avoid **making up** as it makes them look older.
- I like reading books as I am very interested **by** literature.
- We went to the railway station to see our relatives **off**.
- I think that everything depends **of** their decision.
- She couldn't lift the box as it was very **hard**.

14. I am very busy in the evening; I have to **make** my homework and then clean my room.
15. I noticed some students **talking** on the phone during the break.
16. A lot of people nowadays like to eat **in** as they don't have time to cook.
17. I can't tell who my son takes **after** in our family.
18. I can't stand evenings in the forest, especially when there are lots of **mosquitos** everywhere.
19. What can you tell me about your **farther** education.
20. I am so happy that you two **are getting along** so well.

III. Insert the missing article (a / an / the / -)

1. Most students dream of finishing _____ school and going to _____ university.
2. Cyprus is a very picturesque island in _____ Mediterranean Sea.
3. _____ Shetland Islands belong to _____ Great Britain.
4. _____ last week we had an important match.
5. _____ Nistru is the longest river in _____ Republic of Moldova.
6. _____ best thing to do now is to relax and enjoy your holidays.
7. We had _____ lovely weather.
8. _____ Lake Ontario is one of the 5 Great Lakes in North America.
9. _____ sun is a major source of heat and light for our planet.
10. Even if Jane was young, she was already _____ University teacher.
11. The old man was knocked down by _____ car.
12. Lie down on _____ bed and let the doctor examine you.
13. What is _____ difference between _____ novel and _____ short story?
14. We waited for John for _____ while but he never turned up.

IV. Match the beginning with its ending.

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| 1. My mother wishes | a. hadn't made that stupid joke at the party. |
| 2. Her father wishes | b. I would be a doctor when I grow up. |
| 3. Mary wishes she | c. they didn't have to work. |
| 4. Now it's too late; they wish | d. Ann studied more for her exams. |
| 5. Most young people wish they | e. hadn't cut the class. |
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| 1. If the weather changes, | a. I would have bought another one. |
| 2. If I were you, | b. We would stay at home. |
| 3. If I had lost your pen, | c. I would call a locksmith. |
| 4. If I couldn't open the door, | d. we will feel much better. |
| 5. If the weather got worse, | e. I would apologize to her. |

Good Luck!

