

**B0 – PREPARATION - 5****1) Circle the letter A, B, C or D**

1. My sister is very fond ..... chocolate candy.	A. of      B. about C. with      D. at	2. I have studied English ..... eight months. A. for      B. since C. by      D. in
3. Listen ..... our teacher !	A. with      B. to C. for      D. in	4. There isn't ..... food in the house. A. none      B. no C. some      D. any
5. He arrives ..... at six o'clock.	A. at home      B. home C. in home      D. to home	6. Herbert has had his car ..... 1999. A. ago      B. since C. to      D. for
7. How long will it ..... to get there ?	A. cost      B. lose C. make      D. take	8. I ..... it to you if you don't have one. A. give      B. gave C. will give      D. would give
9. ..... your homework yet ?	A. Did you finished B. Are you finishing C. Do you finish D. Have you finished	10. It's the best book I ..... read. A. have ever B. had ever C. will ever D. can ever
11. He looked very ..... when I told him the news.	A. happily      B. happy C. happiness      D. was happy	12. She is ..... in history. A. interests      B. interested C. interesting      D. being interest

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13. Is the Eiffel Tower taller.....Big Ben ? A. then      B. than C. as      D. of	14. At school, David was.....anyone else in his class. A. as clever as      B. as clever than C. cleverer as      D. cleverest
15. She speaks French .....than you. A. more faster B. more fluently C. well D. the most fluently	16. It began to rain while we.....soundly. A. slept B. were sleeping C. have slept D. are sleeping
17. She doesn't like coffee, does she ? A. Yes, she doesn't B. No, she does C. Yes, she did D. No, she doesn't	18. I won't go to bed.....I finish my homework. A. until B. when C. while D. since
19. Is this book ..... ? Yes, it's mine. A. you're B. yours C. you D. your	20. .....do you come to school ? By bus A. How B. What C. By D. When

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### 2) Read the passage; then answer the questions.

People usually sing because they like music or because they feel happy. They express their happiness by singing. When a bird sing, however, its song usually means much more than that the bird is happy. Birds have many reasons for singing. They sing to give information. Their songs are their language.

The most beautiful songs are sung by male (cock) birds. They sing when they want to attract a female (hen) bird. It is their way of saying that they are looking for a wife.

Birds also sing to tell other birds to keep away. To a bird, his tree or even a branch of tree, is his home. He does not want strangers to come near him, so he sings to warn them.

If a bird cannot sing well, he usually has some other means of giving important information. Some birds dance, spread out their tails or make other sings. One bird has a most unusual way of finding a wife. It builds a small garden of shells and flowers.

#### 21. Why do people usually sing ?

- A. They like birds.
- B. They feel happy.
- C. They want to tell a story .
- D. They like studying music.

#### 22. Which birds sing the most beautiful songs ?

- A. Birds in a good temper.
- B. Cock birds.
- C. Hen birds.
- D. Female birds which attract male birds.

#### 23. What warnings does a bird sometimes sing ?

- A. A warning to keep away.
- B. A warning to come quickly.
- C. A warning about the approach of people
- D. A warning to stop singing.

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**24. What do most birds usually do if they cannot sing well ?**

- A. warn other birds to go away.
- B. give their information in another way.
- C. find a wife.
- D. fly high in the sky.

**25. What is one bird's unusual way of attracting a hen bird ?**

- A. It dances.
- B. It spreads out its tail.
- C. It searches for a wife.
- D. It uses shells and flowers to make a garden.

**3) Read the text and choose the best answer.**

Steve Davis used to be a taxi driver. Recently, he became a bus driver and he was happy as he found his new job far more exciting.

Last week, while he was driving down Oxford Street, he saw two thieves rushing out of a shop and running towards a waiting car. One of them was carrying a bag full of money. Steve acted quickly and drove the bus straight at the thieves. The one with the money was so terrified that he dropped the bag. As the thieves were trying to get away in their car, Steve drove his bus into the back of it. While their car was moving away, Steve stopped his bus and phoned the police. The thieves' car was badly damaged and moved slowly. Within minutes, the police stopped the car and both men were arrested.

**1. What was Steve's first job?**

- a bus driver
- a taxi driver
- a worker
- a police officer

**2. How did he feel about his new job?**

- terrible
- terrified
- dangerous
- exciting

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### 3. How did the thieves run away?

They ran.                            They walked.

They drove a car.                    They took a bus.

### 4. What did Steve do with the thieves?

He drove the bus straight to them.

He drove the bus into the back of their car.

He phoned the police.

All of the above.

### 5. Did the police catch the thieves?

Yes, they did.

No, they didn't.

They lost the thieves.

One of the thieves ran away.