REVIEW 1ST TERM TEST 3

Read the passage and choose the best answer for each question.

Computer programmer David Jones earns £ 35, 000 a year designing new computer games, yet he can't find a bank prepared to let him have a cheque card. Instead, he has been told to wait another two years, until he is 18.

The 16-year-old boy works for a firm in Liverpool, where the problem of most young people of his age is finding a job. David's firm releases two new games for the expanding home computer market each month.

But David's highest headache is what to do with his money. Despite his salary, earned by inventing new programs within tight schedules, with bonus payments and profit-sharing, he can't drive a car, take out a mortage, or obtain credit cards. He lives with his parents in their council house in Liverpool, where his father is a bus driver. His company has to pay £150 a month in taxi fares to get him the five miles to work and back every day because David can't drive.

David got his job with the Liverpool-based company four months ago, a year after leaving school with six O-levels and working for a time in a computer shop." I got the job because the people who run the firm knew I had already written some programs," he said. David added:" I would like to earn a million and suppose early retirement is a possibility. You never know when the market might disappear,"

1. ***Why is David different from other young people at his age?***
   A. Because he lives at home with his parents. B. Because he isn't unemployed
   C. Because he earns an extremely high salary. D. Because he doesn't go out much.
2. ***David's greatest problem is ……***
   A. making the bank treat him as an adult. B. spending his salary.
   C. inventing computer games. D. learning to drive.
3. ***He was employed by the company because……..***
   A. he had worked in a computer shop. B. he had written some computer programs.
   C. he works very hard. D. he had learnt to use computers at school.
4. ***He left school after taking O-levels because ……..***
   A. he wanted to earn a lot of money.
   B. he was afraid of getting too old to start computing.
   C. he didn't enjoy school
   D. he wanted to work with computers and staying at school did not help him.

Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Schooling is ……(5)……. for all English children from the age of 5 to 16. The

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…(6)…… year in England runs from September to July and is divided …(7)…. 3 terms. Autumn term is from the beginning of September to mid- December. Spring term is from the beginning of January to mid-March and Summer term from early April to mid-July. Each term is separated by one-week ……(8)……. called half term.

5. A. optional B. necessary C. available D. compulsory
6. A. All are correct. B. curriculum C. academic D. full
7. A. in B. into C. about D. to
8. A. break B. out C. off D. nap

Choose the best answer

9. Peter: Can I speak to Hellen, please?
Mary: _____
A. Talking B. Answering C. Calling D. Speaking

10. Most students in the UK _____ around sixteen or seventeen start preparing for A-level exams.
A. age B. aged C. aging D. ages

11. If I had known that you were in hospital, I……you.
A. will have visited B. have visited
C. would had visited D. would have visited

12…… I told the absolute truth, no one would believe me.
A. Inspite B. As C. Although D. But

13. She was completely ____ because she was wearing a mask and sunglasses.
A. unrecognizable B. recognition C. recognize D. recognizable

14. He ……..(just go) home when you …….(phone).
A.had just gone/phoned B.has just gone/phoned
C.went/phoned D.had just gone/had phoned

15. Gold _____in California in the nineteenth century.
A. discovered B. has been discovered C. is discovered D. was discovered

16. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the last.
A. <u>o</u>ffer B. c<u>o</u>py C. c<u>ou</u>rse D. c<u>o</u>llege

17. We enjoyed Mexico city, _____ we spent our vacation.
A. which B. where
C. Both B & D are correct D. in which

18. When I came, the room was in a terrible mess because someone ……..in.
A. broke B. had broken C. has broken D. was broken

19. They _____ the rise in oil prices for the big increase in inflation.

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A. challenged B. accused C. blamed D. thanked

20. Ann …… to get to the carpet for the room but someone ……...it.

A.went/ has already taken B.has gone/ had already taken

C.went/ had already taken D.went/ taken

21. Before the interwiew, you should find out as much as possible about the job and the vacancy.

A. a seat that is available

B. a job that is available

C. a part of a newspaper where jobs are advertised

D. A $ B are correct

22. Unless she _____, she will be late for school.

A. hurried B. doesn't hurry C. hurry D. hurries

23. John speaks Chinese fluently because he used to live in China for ten years.

A. Unless John had lived in China for ten years, he could have spoken Chinese fluently.

B. If John hadn't lived in China for ten years, he could not speak Chinese fluently.

C. Provided that John lived in China for ten years, he could speak Chinese fluently.

D. Suppose John has lived in China for ten years, he can speak Chinese fluently.

24. Choose the word whose main stress is different from the last.

A. shortcoming B. mathematics C. engineering D. economics

25. Which underlined part is NOT correct ?

The first year at college was probably the best and more challeging year of my life .

A B C D

26……., he walked to the station.

A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired

C. In spite being tire D. Despite tired

27. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the last.

A. category B. applicant C. candidate D. academic

28. I got home late last night. Otherwise _____ .

A. I would have called you B. I would call you

C. I called you D. I could call you

29. More and more forests _____ down for wood by man.

A. has cut B. have cut C. have been cut D. has been cut

30. …… it was sunny, it was quite a cold day.

A. And B. Although C. Despite D. In spite of

31. Remember to bring _____ you your school certificates when you come to the interview.

A. about B. for C. on D. with

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32. The George Washington University, _____ by an act on Congress in 1821, is the largest institution of higher education.

A. found B. was founded C. founded D. was found

33. Which underlined part is NOT correct ?

There is one person to that I owe more than I can say.

A B C D

34. I wonder if I could use your dictionary? -_____

A. sorry, I'm afraid B. I'm afraid not C. You shouldn't D. No, you don't

35. Make meaningful sentence from the guided words : Vietnam/ export/ a lot/ rice/ grow mainly/ south/ country.

→ .....

36. Choose the word whose main stress is different from the last.

A. tutorial B. requirement C. majority D. interview

37. John was the youngest boy _____.

A. admitted to the club B. that was admitted to the club

C. to be admitted to the club D. B & C

38. If you had passed the GCSE examination, you would have been allowed to _____ the entrance examination to the university.

A. admit B. take C. give D. send

39. Many people think Steve stole the money.

A. Steve is thought to have stolen the money .

B. It was not Steve who stole the money.

C. Many people think the money is stolen by Steve.

D. The money is thought to be stolen by Steve.

40. We ……..dinner when they …….

A. had just finished /came B. have just finished /came

C. finished /came. D.had just finished /come

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