Vocabulary and Grammar

Instructions: Read the following mini conversations. Choose the best option to complete each conversation correctly.

1 Tatiana: How old is your aunt?
John: She is very _____. She is 20 years old.
a) old
b) single
c) straight
d) young

2 Tony: I don't feel fine.
Bart: Really? Go and see a(n) _____.
a) designer
b) doctor
c) engineer
d) farmer

3 Albert: What does Peter do?
Barny: Peter is in his laboratory for many hours every day. He is a(n) _____.
a) baker
b) chef
c) scientist
d) taxi driver

4 Laura: What do you do, Nancy?
Nancy: I like drawing and painting all the time. I am a(n) _____.
a) artist
b) baker
c) engineer
d) investor

5 Randy: What does Rachel do?
Xavier: She works with money and clients. She is a(n) _____.
a) cashier
b) math teacher
c) musician
d) realtor

6 Charlie: Who works in a hospital?
Dan: A(n) _____ works in a hospital.
a) client
b) nurse
c) policeman
d) teacher

7 Frank: What is your ___ job, Mark?
Mark: I am a teacher, but want to be a musician in the future.
a) attractive
b) average
c) dream
d) headquarter

8 Harry: How many_____ do you have, William?
William: Three, George is 8, Charlotte is 6, and Louis is 3.
a) children
b) daughters
c) grandsons
d) sons

9 Nelson: What do you want in your perfect house?
Susan: A place that is nice to live _____and big.
a) has a sink
b) is boring
c) is comfortable
d) is in a headquarter

10 Jimmy: What do you like in a house?
Diana: I love to have parties with my friends, so I need a big _____.
a) backyard
b) garage
c) living room
d) stairs

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11 Karen: I am short and fat. What do you look like, Ken?
Ken: _____.

a) I am young and with straight blond hair.
b) I blonde and straight hair.
c) I like my sister's blond and straight hair.
d) I like to read books, and you?

12 Janice: This is Jack. He is my best friend.
Eli: _____?

a) He is handsome and tall
b) Is he her boyfriend
c) Is he tall and handsome
d) She is Jack's girlfriend

13 Heather: What do your grandparents look like, Francine?
Lilly: _____.

a) Are they gray and with long hair?
b) My grandfather is a university professor, and grandma is an architect.
c) They are tall with brown eyes.
d) They like to read in their living room.

14 Elizabeth: _____ your cousins single?
Philip: No, they aren't. They are married.

a) Am
b) Are
c) Is
d) Isn't

15 Eddy: Is Joe _____ father?
Steve: Yes, he is. Joe is her father.

a) Elena's
b) George's
c) Jeff is
d) Mark is

16 Mary: What are your daughter's names, Julia?
Julia: ___ names are Lucy and Lulu.

a) Their
b) There are
c) They
d) They're

17 Catherine: How _____ are you, Megan?
Megan: I'm twenty-six years old.

a) difficult
b) old
c) smart
d) young

18 Olga: How big is Belize?
Jane: Belize is a small _____.

a) city
b) continent
c) country
d) island

19 Adam: Where do you ___ from?
Andrea: France

a) are
b) come
c) live
d) look

20 Sam: _____ England a big country?
Rob: For me it is not a big country.

a) Are
b) Is
c) Is not
d) The

21 Greg: _____ children?
Ivonne: They are big and happy.

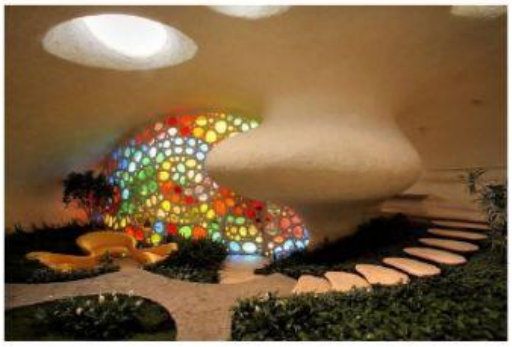
a) Are the
b) How are the
c) Is the
d) Look at the

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Reading 1

Instructions: Read the following text. Then, use the information from the reading to complete the exercises.





A YOUNG FAMILY with a dream to live in Mexico, in a house a little more integrated with nature. Javier Senosiain of Senosiain Arquitectos, a celebrated Mexican architect, designed and built the house for US $218,000. His work is famous for its innovations in bio-architecture — the idea that buildings based on the natural principles of organic forms bring us back to local history, tradition, and cultural roots, in turn creating harmony with nature.

According to Senosiain, the Nautilus House is earthquake-proof and maintenance-free. While not the best use of space and decidedly short on storage, it's hard not to be envious of the family who gets to come home to a wonderland. Using a technique called ferrocement construction, a frame of steel-enforced chicken wire is covered with concrete. This allows for rounded, natural curves. The inside is full of spirals, circles, and organically shaped rooms that mimic what we expect inside a giant snail. Hundreds of small rainbow-colored stained-glass windows cover spaces of ceiling and walls and decorate the grass that surrounds flower-shaped couches. With the combination of artistic freedom and attention to detail, the Nautilus House is a wonderous demonstration new ways to use nature's designs.

22 Nautilus House cost less than $220000. _____

a) True
b) False

23 The house is made with cement and wood. _____

a) True
b) False

24 The house is in Mexico City. _____

a) True
b) False

25 Nautilus House is easy to clean. _____

a) True
b) False

26 Javier Senosa _____.

a) builds different houses
b) has a very special apartment
c) lives in an expensive house
d) rents a house in Mexico

27 Nautilus House is different because _____.

a) it has chickens
b) it is expensive and looks like a seashell
c) it is made of glass
d) it is cheap and easy to buy.

28 Nautilus house is _____.

a) a hotel
b) a risk for nature
c) safe in earthquakes
d) very hot during summer

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Listening 1
Listen to two people talking about jewelry. Use this audio to answer the questions

29 Where is this conversation happening?
_____
a) a news report
b) a store
c) a house
d) a movie

30 What kind of jewelry does the speaker want? _____
a) piercings
b) earrings
c) bracelets
d) rings

31 What is the purpose of the jewelry?
_____
a) A present for his daughter
b) A present for his grandmother
c) A present for his sister
d) A present for his wife

32 The man doesn't want to buy a necklace (for the woman) because _____.
a) She doesn't wear them
b) She has some already
c) She isn't interested in that jewelry
d) She often loses them

Listening 2
Listen to two friends talk about an apartment

33 Where is apartment? _____
a) It's in a big city.
b) It's in the friend's building.
c) It's in the friend's house.
d) It's in the friend's office.

34 What is there in the living room? _____
a) There are two big windows and a table.
b) There aren't big windows.
c) There is a big window
d) There is a big window and a big table

35 What is there in the bedroom? _____
a) There is a big bed.
b) There is a big carpet.
c) There is a big closet.
d) There is a big window

36 What is there in the bathroom? _____
a) There are jacuzzi.
b) There is a big bed.
c) There is a TV.
d) There is small shower.

37 How does the woman describe the kitchen? _____
a) She says the kitchen is beautiful.
b) She says the kitchen is modern.
c) She says the kitchen is small.
d) She says the kitchen is big.

38 Is there an elevator? _____
a) Yes, there is one.
b) Yes, there are eleven.
c) No, there isn't elevator.
d) No, there isn't.

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