

Books 1.

Task 1. BOOKS. Choose the right answer.

1. I don't like reading history or biographies; I prefer myself.
a) description b) fiction c) invention d) narration

2. That book has been out of for a long time.
a) copy b) press c) print d) publication

3. You have to pay a if you do not return your library books on time.
a) fee b) fine c) penalty d) tax

4. Most of the poet's earlier work was published under a
a) misnomer b) namesake c) nickname d) pseudonym

5. His new book received good from the critics.
a) comprehension b) flavours c) reviews d) understanding

6. He bought the book for half price because its was torn.
a) coat b) coating c) cover d) skin

7. I have just read a lovely about a man who devoted his life to monkeys.
a) fiction b) history c) production d) story

8. The first of a book can sometimes be very valuable.
a) copy b) edition c) title d) type

9. Ms Original had a little in with other authors of her generation.
a) common b) everyday c) normal d) ordinary

10. That author has written a fictional of his wartime experiences.
a) account b) novel c) story d) tale

11. This is a good of his delight in unusual words and phrases.
a) case b) example c) expression d) passage

12. I can't read this book without my glasses. The is too small.
a) handwriting b) letter c) print d) typewriter

13. Ask the publishers to send you their latest of English text-books.
a) booklet b) catalogue c) index d) prospectus

14. I'm reading a book about of Henry VIII.
a) the existence b) the life c) the living d) the road

15. The printing of the book has been held up by the paper
a) deficit b) lack c) scarce d) shortage

16. The essayist, John Cardinal Newman, was one of the most distinguished men of of his time.
a) books b) letters c) publications d) writings

17. In your criticism of this work, I think you have done less than to the originality of his style.
a) appreciation b) approval c) justice d) praise

18. Because Shakespeare mainly wrote plays, he is usually regarded as
a) an author b) a dramatist c) a novelist d) a writer

19. He knows most of Wordsworth's poems by
a) head b) heart c) memory d) mind

Task 2. BOOKS. Choose the right answer.

1. This book is too, I don't understand it.
a) blank b) dark c) obscure d) secret

2. In Mr Critical's opinion, Mary's reputation as a writer is very
a) overestimated b) overlooked c) overrated d) overstated

3. The bookshop said they did not have the drama just then, but that it was on

a) arrival b) delivery c) order d) purpose

4. Don't read all the book. Just the first few pages quickly.

a) dissect b) glance through c) look round d) see into

5. A poet has to be extremely to the music of words _

a) alert b) sensible. c) sensitive d) sentimental

6. Shakespeare's plays fall into three categories: tragedies, comedies and histories.

a) ample b) broad c) expansive d) thick

7. The peace of the public library was by the sound of a transistor radio.

a) demolished b) fractured c) smashed d) shattered

8. If he didn't have the royalties from his book to his tiny income, he simply wouldn't survive.

a) amplify b) contribute c) expand d) supplement

9. This young author has already received the sort of that many who are older and wiser have had to strive a lifetime for.

a) attentiveness b) note c) notoriety d) recognition

10. The story had a macabre to it.

a) clang b) noise c) ring d) tick

11. He was a learned man, and few travelers have written with so much

a) acquisition b) apprehension c) cultivation d) erudition

12. His reputation has been greatly by the success of his new book.

a) enhanced b) enlarged c) expanded d) heightened

13. Some writers take a lightweight typewriter with them wherever they go.

a) bearable b) carrying c) portable d) weighing

14. He says he would write an English course book if he could find a(n) , to deal with the less interesting parts.

- a) ally b) collaborator c) confederate d) partner

15. I was in no way prepared for the of criticism my play received.

- a) assault b) offensive c) onset d) onslaught