

## AIR TRAVELLING.

### Task 1. AIR TRAVEL. Choose the correct answer.

1. The plane circled over the airport until the . . . . was clear.  
a) highway                      b) landing                      c) runway                      d) terminal
2. All flights in and out of the airport came to a . . . . because of the strike.  
a) closure                      b) conclusion                      c) standstill                      d) stoppage
3. If you carry too much luggage, the airline will charge an . . . . baggage fee.  
a) additional                      b) excess                      c) extra                      d) over
4. British Airways . . . . the departure of Flight 222 to Warsaw.  
a) advertise                      b) advise                      c) announce                      d) notice
5. When you get to the airport, your luggage will have to be . . . .  
a) balanced                      b) estimated                      c) sealed                      d) weighed
6. Because of the fog, our flight was . . . . from Heathrow to York Airport.  
a) deflected                      b) diverted                      c) replaced                      d) reverted
7. The check . . . . time at the airport was eight o'clock.  
a) by                      b) in                      c) out                      d) up
8. The . . . from the airport was very tiring as we had to drive through the fog.  
a) crossing                      b) flight                      c) ride                      d) voyage
9. It's very strange but I had a(n) . . . . that the plane would crash.  
a) intuition                      b) omen                      c) prediction                      d) premonition
10. It takes a while to . . . . to your surroundings after a long flight.  
a) adjust                      b) balance                      c) fit                      d) settle
11. Much stricter . . . . must now be taken at all airports against hijacking.  
a) alarms                      b) precautions                      c) protections                      d) warnings



12. The air hostess told the passengers to . . . . their seat belts.  
a) attach                      b) fasten                      c) fix                      d) tie
13. To fly big passenger airliners . . . . long training and experience.  
a) calls for                      b) orders                      c) picks up                      d) requisitions
14. The plane was . . . . towards the runway when the fire started.  
a) heading                      b) landing                      c) sailing                      d) soaring
15. The . . . . from Warsaw to New York takes nine hours.  
a) flying                      b) journey                      c) passage                      d) voyage
16. I'm afraid your luggage is ten kilos . . . . ; you will have to pay extra.  
a) above                      b) excess                      c) heavy                      d) overweight
17. A passenger is not allowed to . . . . a lethal weapon when flying by a civilian airliner.  
a) be having                      b) be owning                      c) carry                      d) control
18. Nobody . . . . that aeroplane crash.  
a) died                      b) lived                      c) recovered                      d) survived
19. Our . . . . was delayed owing to bad weather conditions.  
a) airline                      b) airway                      c) flight                      d) runway
20. When our flight was delayed, we all had a meal at the airline's . . . .  
a) account                      b) cost                      c) expense                      d) finance
21. Please, . . . . from smoking until the plane is airborne.  
a) exclude                      b) refrain                      c) restrain                      d) resist
22. We . . . . to announce a further delay in the departure of flight BE-555.  
a) apologise                      b) mourn                      c) regret                      d) repent



23. Tickets booked on this flight are not . . . . .

- a) assignable      b) moveable      c) passable      d) transferrable

24. If you want a cheap air ticket you must . . . . . well in advance.

- a) book      b) buy      c) engage      d) reserve

25. He couldn't . . . . . his fear of flying.

- a) overcome      b) succeed      c) triumph      d) win

26. The stewardess . . . . . the screaming child.

- a) corrected      b) cured      c) recovered      d) soothed

27. It was a great . . . . . to go up in a helicopter for the first time.

- a) incident      b) rise      c) suspense      d) thrill

28. Nothing could . . . . . me to fly except in a case of extreme emergency.

- a) encourage      b) induce      c) influence      d) recommend

**Task 2. AIR TRAVEL. Put each of the following words or phrases into its correct place in the passage below.**

|              |                |                 |                |      |          |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------|----------|
| air vents    | co-pilot       | flight          | passenger      | trip | size     |
| cabin        | crew           | flight engineer | passenger list |      | tourist  |
| captain      | cruising speed | galley          | safety belts   |      | carry    |
| stewardesses | distances      | jet-propelled   | seats          |      | take-off |

### Airliner

Airliners, or . . . . . planes, differ from light planes not only in . . . . . but also in speed and equipment. They are designed to . . . . . a greater number of people over longer . . . . . without stopping to refuel.

A passenger airliner has a comfortable . . . . . with soft carpets, adjustable upholstered . . . . ., washrooms, and individual . . . . . and reading lights. It has a . . . . . for pre-paring food. Many airlines offer . . . . ., or economy class service, which costs less than first-class travel.

The . . . . . of four-engine airliners range from about 350 mph for propeller-driven planes to more than 500 mph for . . . . . planes.

The . . . . . of an airliner works as a team to make the trip smooth and pleasant.

While the passengers take their seats, the pilot or . . . . . , co-pilot, flight engineer, and stewardesses prepare the plane for . . . . . The pilot, assisted by the . . . . . , checks the instruments and tests the controls. The . . . . . checks the other mechanical equipment. The stewardesses check the . . . . . , make sure that the passengers fasten their . . . . . for . . . . . Later, the . . . . . distribute magazines, serve meals, and do other things to make the . . . . . enjoyable