SEA TRAVEL

Task 1. SHIPS AND BOATS. Choose the correct answer.

1. The river is so . . . . . here that you cannot use even a little boat.

a) flat b) narrow c) shallow d) straight

2. In spite of the storm, the Captain . . . . . the ship safely into port.

a) directed b) drove c) managed d) steered

3. There was a toy boat floating on the . . . . . of the water.

a) bottom b) flat c) surface d) upper

4. He stood on the . . . . . of the river, looking down into the water.

a) bank b) beach c) border d) coast

5. Hold on . . . . . to your lifebelt, otherwise you'll sink.

a) firm b) steady c) strong d) tight

6. There was a terrible storm at sea last night and one of the boats . . . . .

a) dived b) drowned c) floated d) sank

7. The route into the harbour was marked by a line of . . . . . .

a) buoys b) compasses c) lightships d) signposts

8. There were a number of fishing boats . . . . . in the harbour.

a) attached b) fixed c) moored d) roped

9. We're going to . . . . . a cruise on the river next weekend.

a) go b) sail c) take d) travel

10. The crew . . . . . the sinking ship as fast as they could.

a) abandoned b) escaped c) quit d) surrendered

11. Keep . . . . . ! Don't panic! You will soon be rescued!

a) brave b) calm c) firm d) happy

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12. We have been unable to make . . . . . with the ship by radio for the last two days.

a) communication b) connection c) contact d) link

13. The old sailor . . . away at his pipe, surrounded by a cloud of tobacco smoke.

a) blew b) gasped c) puffed d) snorted

14. Swimming across that river was a . . . . . thing for him to do.

a) dangerous b) rough c) stormy d) violent

15. I'm always seasick when the sea is . . . . . .

a) calm b) rough c) unsteady d) wild

16. The "Anna Maria" . . . . . from Gdansk at 11 :00 tomorrow.

a) embarks b) leaves c) sails d) steams

17. The passengers amused themselves playing games on the upper . . . . . of the ship.

a) deck b) dock c) floor d) platfonn

18. We saw ships from all over the world in the . . . . . .

a) beach b) harbour c) pier d) shelter

19. I don't want to go into the sea. I'd rather lie on the . . . . .

a) bank b) beach c) coast d) seaside

20. You must keep . . . . . in the boat otherwise it will overturn.

a) balanced b) stiff c) still d) straight

21. The boat turned over and sank to the . . . . . .

a) base b) basis c) bottom d) ground

22. The ship's captain and members of the . . . . . welcomed us on board.

a) cast b) crew c) staff d) team

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23. In spite of the terrible storm, the ship was . . . . . .

a) unbroken b) undamaged c) unhurt d) uninjured

24. During the twenty-day cruise, ten will be spent . . . . . sea, and ten in port.

a) at b) by c) in d) over

25. Although he shouted, his words were . . . . . in the wind.

a) drowned b) killed c) lost d) stopped

Task 2. SHIPS AND BOATS. Choose the correct answer.

1. "Do you row?" "I used to, but I haven't used a pair of . . . . . for years."

a) oars b) paddles c) poles d) rows

2. The sea was so . . . . . that some of the passengers in the pleasure boat felt seasick.

a) breezy b) choppy c) runny d) wavy

3. They moored the boat to a tree . . . . . and left it by the river bank.

a) branch b) log c) pole d) stump

4. They loaded the . . . . . for the voyage onto the ship.

a) food b) meals c) portions d) rations

5. The ship ran . . . . . on the beach near the harbour.

a) aback b) adrift c) afloat d) aground

6. That boat has an . . . . . motor at the back.

a) outboard b) outgoing c) outside d) outward

7. At first sight the island seemed to be bare and . . . . . of any kind of vegetation.

a) absent b) devoid c) minus d) vacant

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8. The captain realised that unless immediate action was taken to discipline the crew, there could be a . . . . . on the ship.

a) mutiny b) rebellion c) riot d) strike

9. The cargo in the hold of the ship . . . . . many times in the storm.

a) changed b) floated c) shifted d) switched

10. The sea is too far out; we can't swim till the . . . . . comes in.

a) current b) stream c) tide d) water

11. A lot of driftwood was washed up on to the . . . . . .

a) coast b) coastline c) seaside d) shore

12. The sea was so rough that the little boat . . . . .

a) bent b) capsized c) inverted d) reversed

13. When we go fishing we always take a lot of worms for . . . . . .

a) attraction b) bait c) food d) trap

14. Swimming is dangerous here because of the strong . . . . . across the bay.

a) current b) jet c) motion d) pressure

15. The boat just . . . . . out to sea.

a) drifted b) slid c) strayed d) wandered

16. After the storm the . . . . . of a small ship was thrown up on the shore.

a) breakage b) ruin c) wastage d) wreckage

17. The ship was not allowed to unload its . . . . . .

a) burden b) cargo c) freight d) load

18. When the ship docked at Hamburg, they found a . . . . . in the hold.

a) gate-crasher b) interloper c) stowaway d) trespasser

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19. She was very enthusiastic about sailing around the world and now was just . . . . . to go.

a) bounding b) leaping c) jumping d) roaring

20. I . . . . . with the captain to abandon the ship before it was too late.

a) appealed b) begged c) claimed d) pleaded

21. Due to the bad weather conditions, the lifeboat crew were asked to . . . . . in case of emergency.

a) stand away b) stand by c) stand in d) stand up

22. He had a . . . . . escape when his boat was capsized by a sudden gust of wind.

a) close b) narrow c) near d) sudden

23. The waves gently . . . . . against the shore.

a) bit b) chewed c) lapped d) licked

24. We managed to grab a piece of wood that was floating nearby and we hung on for . . . . . life.

a) dear b) gentle c) kind d) precious

25. The air-sea search operation is continuing, although hopes of finding survivors are . . . . .

a) dimming b) dissolving c) fading d) reducing

Task 3. SHIPS AND SEA TRAVEL. Fill in the blank with the words given below.

Board Bow Bunks Cabins Captain Charts
Cliffs Coast Compass Cranes Crew Cruise
Deck-chairs Docks Embark Fleet Freighters
Gallery Gangway Harbor Hold Knots Latitude
Life jacket Lighthouse Liner Loaded Mate
Moored Navigate Navigator Overload Rope
Rudder Seamen Seasickness Stern Stewards
Stormy Vessels Voyage Warships Waves Wreck

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Ships and Sea Travel

When a ship goes out to sea it leaves the . . . . . or port. The speed of a ship is measured in . . . . . The foremost part of the ship is the . . . . . The name of the ship is often painted on the back. This part of a ship is called the . . . . . The goods are stored in the . . . . . A . . . . . is used to steer the ship.

The man in command on board is the . . . . . The first . . . . . is responsible for navigation. To . . . . . a ship the sailors need maps, a . . . . . and other instruments. Sea-maps are called . . . . . A . . . . . knows where they arc at sea by finding the longitude and . . . . . .

All the people who work on hoard are . . . . . Together they are called the . . . . . of the ship. The crew sleep in . . . . . , or berths.

A holiday-trip by ship is a . . . . . . When passengers go on to a ship we say that they . . . . . or board the ship. When you want to leave or . . . . . the ship you have to use the gang-plank, or . . . , . . Holidaymakers on board can sit in . . . . . They sleep in . . . . . Passengers are served food by the . . . . . The food is prepared in the . . . . . .

Sometimes the . . . . . can be dangerous, especially when the coast consists of steep rocks cal1ed . . . . . Along the more dangerous parts of the . . . . . there are usually . . . . . used for warning ships at sea.

If a ship runs into rocks, it becomes a . . . . . If your ship is wrecked you have to jump . . . . . Then you should wear a . . . . .

When it's . . . . . weather the surface of the water begins to move. These movements of the water are called . . . . . . When the waves are very high many people suffer from . . . .

Ships are . . . . . and repaired in . . . . . They are loaded and unloaded by . . . . . Ships which carry cargoes are called . . . . . and those which are used for war purposes are . . . . . A ship which is part of a commercial . . . . . is called a . . . . . A general term for ships and boats is . . . . . . After a ship has sailed into the harbour it is . . . . . . This is mostly done with a . . . . . or cable.

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