

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Task 1. OPERATING HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES. Choose the correct answer.

1. When you turn off the TV, please pull out the , too.
a) block b) plug c) switch d) wire
2. The electricity failure is not dangerous. There is no need for
a) alarm b) cowardice c) dread d) scare
3. When you this red button, the machine stops.
a) hit b) lift c) press d) pull
4. He the tap but could get no water.
a) adjusted b) controlled c) opened d) turned on
5. Where is the book of for using this washing machine?
a) directives b) instructions c) orders d) regulations
6. Can you help me? I can't how to start this machine.
a) do in b) get on c) set down d) work out
7. Don't touch that wire or you may get an electric
a) attack b) current c) shock d) surprise
8. Mr Impatient kicked the washing machine to try to it work.
a) cause b) force c) get d) make
9. The door will open if you it hard.
a) hold b) knock c) push d) throw
10. You can get drinking water by turning this
a) knob b) pipe c) switch d) tap
11. He wanted a bath but couldn't find the
a) cork b) lid c) plug d) stopper

12. I the door-bell several times but there was no-one at home.
a) knocked b) pulled c) rang d) squeezed
13. Ms Forgetful can't use her hair-drier as she forgot to buy a for it.
a) pin b) plug c) socket d) switch
14. A food processor has become an indispensable piece of in the home.
a) device b) equipment c) gadget d) machine
15. Who's left the lap running? There's a of water on the floor.
a) bucket b) heap c) pool d) stain

Task 2. OUT OF ORDER. Choose the right answer.

1. The bath water doesn't run away properly; I think the must be blocked.
a) conductor b) hole c) pipe d) tube
2. The tap was dripping because it needed a new
a) rubber b) stopper c) washer d) wringer
3. There is a lot of water on the floor. I think the washing machine must be
a) dropping b) leaking c) oozing d) seeping
4. Phone the ! Water is pouring down the stairs.
a) builder b) engineer c) piper d) plumber
5. We'll have to use the stairs as the lift is out of
a) function b) movement c) order d) practice
6. My washing machine has , so I'm going to the launderette.
a) broken down b) gone out c) run down d) worn out

7. There is something with my TV. The picture won't come on.

- a) bad b) missing c) unusual d) wrong

8. I can smell gas -there must be a somewhere.

- a) break b) drip c) flow d) leak

9. He has a little next to his garage where he makes things for the house.

- a) housework b) mill c) workhouse d) workshop

10. The central heating doesn't seem to be properly.

- a) going b) performing c) warming d) working

11. When I turned on the switch, the lights

- a) cracked b) expired c) fired d) fused

12. I can't open this case; the seems to be jammed.

- a) bolt b) catch c) closing d) lock

13. He swatted a fly on the window and the glass.

- a) broke b) cracked c) cut d) slashed

14. We shall have to have the deck-chairs repaired. The canvas has

- a) broken b) burst c) cracked d) split

15. My binoculars were not actually broken, they just needed

- a) adjusting b) curing c) mending d) repairing

16. Most of the machines are as a result of an electric breakdown.

- a) disused b) idle c) out of work d) powerless

17. I think there is something wrong with my lamp. I a shock when I tried to switch it on.

- a) got b) made c) suffered d) took

18. The water could not flow freely because the pipe was

- a) blocked b) bolted c) loaded d) trapped

19. She keeps a supply of candles in the house in case of a power

- a) absence b) cut c) lack d) shortage

20. I should like to point out that two months have since you promised to come and repair my television.

- a) elapsed b) expired c) lapsed d) transpired

Task 3. TOOLS. Choose the right answer.

1. I'll lend you my to chop down the tree.

- a) axe b) jack c) saw d) spanner

2. The screw on the cupboard seems to have worked

- a) away b) loose c) unfixed d) unsteady

3. I must cut this sheet of paper in two. Would you pass me the

- a) axe b) chisel c) pickaxe d) scissors

4. The axe left lying on a bench in the rain was now covered with

- a) dirt b) dust c) mud d) rust

5. Put some oil on that tight nut; that might the trick.

- a) do b) make c) win d) work

6. These bolts are much too stiff to loosen by hand. Have you got a ?

- a) jack b) key c) screwdriver d) spanner

7. What is the use of having a hammer, if you haven't any ?

- a) bolts b) hooks c) nails d) screws

8. The simplest way to get this nut off the bolt would be to use a

- a) chisel b) jack c) screwdriver d) spanner

9. A small is handy for minor electrical jobs in the home.

- a) hammer b) nail c) screwdriver d) saw

10. He hammered a into the wall.

- a) nut b) nail c) pin d) screw