Listening part.

Task 1

1 Ella...

a. works at the library.

b. likes watching movies on TV.

c. is at school.

2 Where was Ella's Japanese cooking course?

a. at the library

b. at the college

c. at school

3 How many weeks was Ella's Japanese cool

a. seven

b. eight

c. nine

4 At the moment, Jack is learning...

a. how to record music.

b. how to play the violin.

c. about classical music.

5 What instrument can't Jack play well?

a. the violin

b. the drums

c. the guitar

6 How many concerts does Jack plan to see this month?

a. two

b. four

c. six

Task 2. Listen to Emma talking about her housemates, and for questions 1 to 12 choose the correct answer.

1. Who has got long, straight, dark hair?
2. Who is quiet and a little boring?
3. Who is noisy and loves loud music?
4. Who is bald?
5. Who is in about thirty?
6. Who is the youngest?
7. Who is tall and fat?
8. Who is tidy and a little unfriendly?
9. Who is kind and funny?
10. Who is slim and has long blonde hair?
11. Who has brown eyes and curly hair?
12. Who is about forty years old?

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Reading Part

Task 1. Read the text about a British traditional celebration, and for questions 1 to 8, decide whether the sentences are true or false.

Pancake Day

In the UK, people celebrate Pancake Day. This festival takes place in February, on Shrove Tuesday. This is the day before Lent. Lent is an important time in the Christian calendar. It lasts 47 days. During Lent, people traditionally stop eating delicious food, like cakes and chocolate. So on Shrove Tuesday, they must eat up all the nice food in their cupboards. So they make pancakes, and they often eat them with lemon and sugar.

Many British towns hold pancake races on Shrove Tuesday. People wear fancy dresses and run down the street with a pancake in a pan. They must throw the pancake in the air and catch it in the pan as they run. It must not fall on the ground.

The tradition of pancake races started in Olney, Buckinghamshire. According to a story, a housewife made pancakes on Easter Sunday in 1445. Then she heard the church bells. She was worried because she was late for church, so she ran to church with her pan and pancake in her hand! Now, Olney's pancake race is famous. All the competitors are housewives. They must toss the pancake three times as they run to the church. Then they must serve their pancake to the bell-ringer and receive a kiss from him.

Westminster School, an old boys' school in London, has a different pancake tradition. The school cook makes a huge pancake and throws it over a five-metre high bar. The schoolboys run to take a piece of the pancake. The boy with the biggest piece of pancake wins some money!

These days, few British people give up delicious food for Lent. But most people eat pancakes on Pancake Day.

1 Pancake Day is the first day of Lent.

a. True

b. False

2 People often eat pancakes with lemon and sugar.

a. True

b. False

3 Pancake races are a tradition in many British towns.

a. True

b. False

4 The winner is the first person to make and eat a pancake

a. True

b. False

5 The tradition of pancake races started when a woman was late for church.

a. True

b. False

6 Only women can enter the pancake race in Olney.

a. True

b. False

7 The competitors in the Olney pancake race must serve a pancake to their husbands.

a. True

b. False

8 At Westminster School, schoolboys must get a big piece of a large pancake.

a. True

b. False

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<u>Task 2.</u> Read the text about a girl's first day at school and for questions 1 to 6, choose the correct answer.

Memories of my first day at school

I remember my first day at school very well. I knew the school quite well because my older sister, Sandy, went there and every day, dad and I met her at the school gate after school. Every day, she ran out of the school with her friends. She often carried a painting. I felt jealous. I wanted to paint too!

I was five years old when I started school. Most children in my class started school in September, but I started school in January, when I was five years old, because my birthday is in December. Three other kids started school on the same day as me. I was excited about my first day. I had my new uniform: a black skirt, a white t-shirt and green jumper, and a new red bag. When we arrived that day, a teacher met the new children at the school gate. Dad hugged me and said goodbye. I stood with the other children. I didn't talk to them because I was too nervous. Then, Mrs Wilson took us to our classroom. All the other children were already there. They looked at us when we entered the room. When thirty children looked at me, I started to cry!

But I wasn't upset for long. I sat with the other children on the carpet and the class teacher, Miss Holland, read us a story. Later, we drew pictures with coloured pencils, and at break time, I made friends with a girl called Megan. At the end of the day, I ran to the school gate with Megan and my picture, just like Sandy always did.

1 The writer was jealous of Sandy because she _____ at school.

a. learned to write
b. painted pictures
c. had many friends

2 The writer started school in ___.

a. September
b. December
c. January

3 The writer and ___ other children started school that day.

a. three
b. five
c. thirty

4 Before the writer started school, she felt ___.

a. excited
b. nervous
c. upset

5 The writer started to cry when ___.

a. her father left.
b. she entered the school
c. other children looked at her

6 On the first day, the writer ___.

a. learned to read
b. listened to a story
c. painted a picture

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Grammar part

1. We ___ American.
   A) not
   B) not are
   C) aren't
   D) isn't
2. ___ this magazine before?
   A) Do you read
   B) Are you going to read
   C) Are you reading
   D) Have you read
3. This is our new teacher. ___ name is Mark.
   A) His
   B) Her
   C) Its
   D) He
4. He ___ the newspaper every day.
   A) Read
   B) Reads
   C) doesn't reads
   D) don't reads
5. Is Mont Blanc ___ mountain in Europe?
   A) the higher
   B) the most highest
   C) the more high
   D) the highest
6. British people ___ tea with milk.
   A) to drink
   B) drink
   C) drinks
   D) are drink
7. ___ you like Chinese food?
   A) Do
   B) Does
   C) Are
   D) Is
8. It's my ___ computer.
   A) parents
   B) parents'
   C) parent
   D) parent's
9. Could we ___ the bill, please?
   A) take
   B) want
   C) have
   D) ask
10. The people ___ in room 12.
    A) is
    B) am
    C) are
    D) be
11. It's ten ___ seven.
    A) to
    B) for
    C) at
    D) in
12. I ___ to classical music.
    A) never to listen
    B) listen never
    C) never listen
    D) don't never listen
13. Would you like ___ coffee?
    A) other
    B) another
    C) some other
    D) more one
14. I haven't ___ this photo before.
    A) see
    B) saw
    C) to see
    D) seen
15. I can't see. Where are my ___?
    A) glasses
    B) stamps
    C) keys
    D) lipsticks
16. I like ___ in the morning.
    A) that I work
    B) working
    C) work
    D) to be work
17. Thanks for ___.
    A) All
    B) the all
    C) everything
    D) all things
18. 'Was Debussy from France?' 'Yes, ___.'
    A) he were
    B) was
    C) there were
    D) he was
19. I'm Italian. ___ family are from Venice.
    A) Our
    B) My
    C) Her
    D) Me
20. What ___ do tomorrow?
    A) are you going
    B) you going
    C) are you going to
    D) do you go to

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Use of English part

1 I can't find my keys. I don't know where ____ are.

a. it
b. them
c. they

2 A: "Is he a teacher?" B: "Yes, he _____."

a. is
b. 's
c. does

3 A: "_____ brush your teeth?" B: "Three times a day."

a. How often do you
b. When you
c. How often are you

4 We _____ have friends over for dinner.

a. often don't
b. don't often
c. don't never

5 That's _____. It's very expensive.

a. Anna's car
b. the car of Anna
c. Anna car

6 _____ summer, I get up early _____ Sunday mornings.

a. In/in
b. At/on
c. In/on

7 Please, can you stop making noise? I _____ a book.

a. 'm reading
b. read
c. reading

8 When _____?

a. they arrived
b. did they arrived
c. did they arrive

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9 Does he have _____?

a. any sisters

b. any sister

c. some sisters

10 What _____ tomorrow?

a. will you do

b. do you do

c. are you going to do

11 _____ sugar do you want in your tea?

a. How much

b. How many

c. What

12 Peter is _____ player in the team.

a. the stronger

b. the strongest

c. the most strong

13 I sat _____ on the couch and watched a documentary.

a. comfortable

b. quiet

c. comfortably

14 I got up and had _____ breakfast very quickly because I was late

a. _

b. the

c. a

15 _____ any water in the fridge?

a. Is there

b. There is

c. Is

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