A)READING COMPREHENSION: Circle the correct option to finish the sentences. 5x1: 5

Using music in the classroom

The benefits of using background music during learning are numerous.

Why is it good?

Some people listen to music in their cars while driving. Others do it while doing their shopping or their gym workout.Finally, there are others who listen to music at home. We can say that it forms part of our everyday lives. Songs have become an essential part of our language experience. A number of studies have shown that music can help students study or do their homework in a better way, solve problems, make better decisions and also reduce emotional and physical stress.

Learning through songs.

Music is an amazing tool for teaching languages, especially to children. Good songs will be with a learner long after a lesson is finished. By getting young learners to sing along to catchy tunes, they will be able to learn vocabulary, grammatical structures, and the rhythm of the language more easily than trying to read it or study it from a course book. Then, it will be easier for students to remember things because they could associate vocabulary or grammatical structures to certain songs or rhymes.

Music and stress.

Many professionals suggest that music should be used during the whole class because many students are stressed and as we all know, music helps reduce stress. This stress can come from school-related activities or from home. Students cannot leave their negative emotions and worries at the classroom door. This affects students because they cannot pay very much attention on the teacher´s explanations or activities. Stressed students are often more passive. Background music will reduce stress and the positive effects will appear in a short time. Also, if stress is reduced, students will behave better because they feel more relaxed and ready to work.

Conclusion.

Music helps students mentally, physically and emotionally. When they work or listen to music during the class the students don't feel stressed and they want to work more during the lesson. Music will make the learning process much more fun and more interesting.

1- Music is important **a)** at school **b)** in our lives and at school.

2- Studies show that music **a)** helps students feel more relaxed **b)** cannot be used in classrooms.

3- After students work with a song they will **a)**forget it quickly. **b)** remember it for a long time.

4- Many professionals say that music should **a)** be used only for listening activities. **b)** during the whole class.

5- Stressed students **a)** do not participate in class a lot **b)** want to participate in class all the time.

B) USE OF ENGLISH: 20x1: 20

Complete this email with the correct tense. Use present simple, present continuous, past simple and present perfect.

Dear Susan,

Hey! What's up? Have you checked my last email? _____ you already _____ **(start)** classes? I know, I'm asking too many questions. Sorry!

Right now, I _____ **(study)** for a test, I'm having next week. My dad _____ **(work)** on the computer. He usually _____ **(go)** to the office but because of Covid-19, he is at home. Yesterday, he _____ **(have)** a video conference with his boss. He _____ **(finish)** it at 2 am. Poor dad, he was super tired! :(Oh, by the way, it's his birthday tomorrow, so I'm going to buy him a new t-shirt.

I'm super tired today. My routine is a mess. I'm not sleeping much lately. I usually _____ **(get)** up at 6.30 am, I _____ **(have)** breakfast and start my classes on Google meet. Fortunately, yesterday I _____ **(not have)** classes because my teacher had problems with the internet. Yeah!!! So, I _____ **(go)** back to bed and sleep until 1pm. I had a weird dream. I dreamt I was _____**(run)** in a forest when I _____ **(see)** a shadow. I was so afraid that I started to scream. While I _____**(shout)** my dad _____ **(appear)** and killed the shadow with a paint gun. Hahaha, so funny!

Oh, let me tell you what I'm doing right now. I'm making a list with all my achievements! I'm so happy. So far, I _____ **(learn)** how to play the violin. It is really hard! Also, I _____ already _____ **(stop)** eating meat. Yes, I'm a vegetarian. Unfortunately, I _____ **(not train)** yet. I'm getting a bit lazy. But I think I will start the gym next month since they are opening again.

What about you? What _____you _____ **(achieve)** this year? Have you learned anything new?

I hope to hear from you soon. If you can't email me, let's make a video call.

Love,

Steve.

20x1: 20

C) GRAMMAR: Read and circle the correct option.

1. This is the city _____ my dad and mum met. It's so beautiful!

   a) who b) which c) where

2. Is that the actress _____ plays Jessie in Toy Story 4?

   a) who b) which c) where

3. The Lion King is a new film but my brother _____ already_____ it!

   a) saw b) has seen c) see

4. I haven't finished secondary school _____.

   a) already b) just c) yet

5. My parents _____ to Spain twice. They love that place.

   a) went b) gone c) have been

6. When I was 10 I _____ climb trees with my little brother!

   a) use to b) used c) used to

7. _____ the last Avengers movie yet? It's awesome!

   a) Have you seen b) Did you see

   c) Have you saw

8. _____ I was running , I saw a cat on a tree.

   a) Why b) While c) During

9. Yesterday I _____ TV when I heard A BANG. I jumped out of bed!

   a) watched b) was watching

   c) watch

10. When John was six he _____ speak 5 languages!

    a) could b) can c) use

11. A Ferrari is as _____ as a Lamborghini

    a) fast b) faster c) the fastest

12. Right now, Laura _____ Stranger Things, she loves it!

    a) watches b)is watching c)watch

13. My sister and I _____ really well. We are the best of friends!

    a) hit if off b) get on c) make up with

14. Playing video games for many hours, it's the _____ thing you can do!

    a) bad b) worse c) worst

15. Bolsover is the place _____ my friend Tom lives.

    a) why b) where c) when

16. Everyday my sister _____ Maths at University

a) teach b) teaching c) teaches

17. At the moment my mum _____, so she can't answer the door.

a) cook b) cooks c) is cooking

18. I have studied German _____ 9 years.

a) for b) since c) yet

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19. Why are you so _____? Don't speak to him like that! It's offensive

a)rude b) polite c) generous

20. I promise, I will _____ , I will call you everyday

a) keep in touch b) hit it off c) get on

21. I always get _____ when I have an exam.

a) confident b) nervous c) selfish

22. Manchester United is the _____ football team in England!

a) best b) gooder c) good

23. My sister is as _____ as me. We hate cleaning the house!

a) tidy b) energetic c) lazy

23. _____ Silvia was having a showe, her husband came back home

a) During b) While c) When

24. I _____ with Peter. He is angry at me. What can I do?

a) hit it off b) fall out c) make up with

25. I have lived in Bernal _____ 2015

a) since b) for c) already

26. Have you _____ failed a test?

a) ever b) already c) yet

27. Don't be so _____, you should share your things with others!

a) generous b) selfish c) jealous

28, Calling a person is _____ than sending a whats app message.

a) quicker b) quick c) quickest

D) VOCABULARY

Choose the correct option:

1. I love watching _____ films in which people are in love and spend their time together. **ROMANTIC / LOVE STORY / SCIENCE FICTION**

2. Lola was sitting on the sofa, watching TV. _____ she heard a loud noise. She was petrified. **LUCKILY /SUDDENLY / WHEN**

3. Wonder is a fantastic movie. The ending is _____.
SAD/ HORRIBLE / VERY EMOTIONAL

4. John was coming back home on a bus. The night was _____. The bus driver couldn't see the road. John was so nervous. **RAINY/ FOGGY/ WARM**

5. My cousin lives in a _____ neighbourhood. Strange things happen at night.
FANTASTIC/ ADVENTUROUS /CREEPY

6. IT, the clown, has a _____ face. I got scared when I watched the film.
DIABOLICAL/ INTERESTING / FUNNY

7. You should watch Star Wars, the special effects are awesome and so the _____. I loved listening to the violins especially when Darth Vader fought against the Jedis.
PLOT/ MUSIC / ENDING

8. The room was so _____ that I couldn't see what was in front of me.
DIM/ BRIGHT / COLOURFUL

9. The book which I read last week was so _____, that I finished it in two days.
BORING / AMAZING / EASY