THE PIANO

Plot

Ex. 1. Choose the right answer

1. It was Sir Antony's _____ birthday concert.

a. fiftieth
b. sixtieth
c. seventieth
d. eightieth

2. Everybody wanted a _____ for the concert.

a. piano
b. ticket
c. newspaper
d. dressing room

3. Sir Antony was _____ before he touched a piano.

a. fourteen
b. fifteen
c. sixteen
d. thirteen

4. Tony's family were very poor and they lived _____.

a. on a farm
b. in a small house
c. in a school
d. in a big house

5. Many children worked in the factories or _____ after finishing school.

a. shops
b. schools
c. markets
d. pools

6. The music teacher was called Mrs _____.

a. Brown
b. Bird
c. Lark
d. Hen

7. Tony left school when he was thirteen and worked____.

a. in a factory
b. in a shop
c. on a farm
d. for a newspaper

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8. Tony's mother wrote to _____ about a job for him.

a. Mr Grey
b. Mrs Lark
c. Mr Evans
d. Mr Wood

9. Tony lived in a town and had never seen a real _____.

a. cow
b. piano
c. dog
d. cat

10. Mr Wood's daughter was called _____.

a. Linda
b. Laura
c. Lisa
d. Lana

11. The reporter is called _____ Hill.

a. Sally
b. Sammy
c. Susan
d. Samantha

12. Tony liked his life on the farm and was very_____.

a. clever
b. hard-working
c. lazy
d. weak

13. Mr Grey did not like _____.

a. children
b. dogs
c. music
d. school holidays

14. Tony was the oldest of _____ children.

a. six
b. four
c. three
d. five

15. _____ gave Tony a piano lesson every day at four o'clock.

a. Mr Gordon
b. Mr Wood
c. Mrs Lark
d. Mrs Wood

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16. Tony went to _____ for three years.

a. the College of Maths
b. the College of Music
c. the College of Medicine
d. the College of Teachers

17. At school, the children sang like _____.

a. birds
b. chickens
c. pianos
d. teachers

18. Mr Wood was like a _____ to Tony.

a. brother
b. friend
c. teacher
d. father

19. The old piano was made of beautiful, _____ wood.

a. dark brown
b. black
c. dark green
d. red

20. The boys put the piano in the _____.

a. house
b. school
c. shop
d. factory

21. Every evening after supper Tony borrowed Linda's _____ and went to play the piano.

a. bicycle
b. car
c. lorry
d. school

22. What did Mrs Wood buy for Tony for his competition?

a. car
b. suit
c. piano
d. bicycle

23. Antony won the _____.

a. piano
b. car
c. newspaper
d. competition

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24. Sir Antony and Lady Evans had been married for _____ years.

a. fifty
b. forty
c. thirty
d. sixty

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences.

1. Tony's friends _____ and Johny were brothers.
2. Linda helped Tony to learn how to read _____.
3. Tony's _____ worked on Mr Woods farm in the past.
4. The boys found the piano _____ .
5. Tony and his friends took the old piano to school because _____.
6. When Tony touched the piano for the first time, he was very_____.
7. Before the competition Mrs Wood went to the shop to buy _____ for Tony.
8. Before the competition Tony's feet hurt because _____ .

Ex. 3. Answer the questions. Write in full sentences. Use new vocabulary.

a) Why do people like music? What does it mean to them? What is music in your life? (2-5 sentences)

b) What is your opinion about the book 'The Piano'? What does it teach us about? (2-5 sentences)

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