

Upstream Pre-Intermediate Unit 9 Test B

Grammar and vocabulary

B. Circle the correct item.

1. I've booked tickets for the ____ performance of the play, it starts at 2.30 p.m.
A. interval B. circle C. matinee
2. I wish I ____ told him those words.
A. haven't B. hasn't C. hadn't
3. You're guaranteed a laugh ____! It's hilarious!
A. a second B. a minute C. an hour
4. ____ the end of the term we were all very tired.
A. From B. At C. In
5. Please could you turn ____ the TV. It's too loud.
A. down B. up C. off
6. If he ____, he would have been in time for work.
A. hasn't overslept B. haven't overslept C. hadn't overslept
7. If only you ____ told me you were not coming.
A. have B. will C. had
8. Don't ____ the chance to see the premier!
A. skip B. miss C. head for
9. I always get scared when I read ____.
A. thrillers B. comics C. biographies
10. This is Nancy, ____ helps me with French.
A. whose B. that C. who
11. Jim turned ____ at the concert when it was about to finish.
A. down B. up C. out
12. There will be a 15-minute ____ in the middle of the play.
A. interval B. cast C. time
13. Johnny Depp gave a brilliant ____ in that film.
A. performance B. production C. sensation
14. A ____ works in front of the camera.
A. cameraman B. quizmaster C. make-up artist
15. That's the book ____ I finished reading last week.
A. who B. where C. which
16. There's no need to worry. I am sure everything will turn ____ fine.
A. out B. on C. off
17. The Mona Lisa is one of Leonardo da Vinci's most ____ works.
A. digital B. impressive C. cultural
18. Jim Parsons ____ in The Big Bang Theory.
A. performs B. makes C. stars
19. If I ____ breakfast, I wouldn't be so hungry now.
A. have eaten B. had eaten C. has eaten
20. This dress, ____ I bought yesterday, was very cheap.
A. which B. who C. where
21. Please turn ____ the light. I am trying to sleep.
A. up B. on C. off
22. If I had bought tickets, I'd ____ the play.
A. would see B. see C. have seen
23. Let's go to the ____ and see a new film tonight, shall we?
A. films B. movies C. plays
24. Kate, ____ father is a lawyer, goes to my school.
A. whose B. that C. who
25. For an evening of cultural ____ of modern and classical music, visit this concert.
A. troupe B. mix C. sensation

Communication

C. Complete the exchanges. There is ONE EXTRA phrase!

- a. She's amazing
 - b. What do you think we should do this weekend
 - c. Let's see... There's Emergency Room on Channel 2.
 - d. Can I help you
 - e. Yes. It's a great film
 - f. Why not
- 1 A: Do you fancy seeing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the Globe theatre?
B: ____?
 - 2 A: Is there a good drama on tonight?
B: ____.
 - 3 A: ____?
B: Yes, please. I'd like to book a ticket for "The Lion King".
 - 4 A: Have you seen "Paddington 2"?
B: ____.
 - 5 A: ____?
B: I'd really like to see Jade Bird playing live.

Reading

D. Match the texts to the titles. There's ONE EXTRA title.

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| 1. Lost music | 5. How it started |
| 2. In search of a style | 6. National triumph |
| 3. Famous songs | 7. A meaningful name |
| 4. Conquering another continent | 8. Their first manager |

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

A. The 'Fab Four', the famous Liverpool musical group commonly known as 'the Beatles', got to the peak of its popularity in the 60s. But the real story began much earlier when Paul McCartney heard the skiffle country music played by John Lennon's group at St.Paul's church in Liverpool. McCartney was a brilliant guitarist, so they let him join the group a week later.

B. The group changed its name several times, from 'Johnny and the Moondogs' to 'Long John and the Silver Beatles' and finally 'The Beatles'. The short title is in itself a smart mixture of two words. The 'beat' is a synonym for musical rhythm, while 'the beetles' describes insects producing sounds using their shiny wings.

C. Lennon, Harrison, McCartney, and Starr were the heart of 'the Beatles' while the other members constantly changed. Many guitarists and drummers joined but finally left the group. The style changed too. When 'the Beatles' left Britain to perform in Europe, they turned from folk to rock-n-roll to win over the public. They also played foreign music and composed their own songs.

D. Soon the group issued their first single 'My Bonnie', which became popular in Liverpool. Once a customer asked for it in a music shop but there were no copies left. When Epstein, the shop owner, finally got the disc he was surprised to hear a good quality song by the group that played in the club next to his shop. The same month he signed the first contract with 'the Beatles' as their musical agent.

E. 1963 is thought to be the beginning of the glorious history of the group and the 'Beatlemania' period. The young musicians managed to record their first album in less than ten hours and held the top of the hit parades in Britain for six months. They gave their first concert at the London 'Palladium', which was broadcast and watched by over fifteen million viewers.

F. Although in 1963 the group issued more than three hundred thousand copies of its second album at home, they only broke the American market a year later. During their first tour to the USA the group was welcomed by thousands of fans at Kennedy airport in New York. For half a year 'the Beatles' were touring the USA and were top of the charts.

G. During their USA tour 'the Beatles' visited Elvis Presley. They talked a lot and played music, and managed to record several priceless compositions. The reason why none of the songs have been issued is widely discussed today. No matter how hard musical agents tried to find the recordings, they failed. This is one of the secrets 'the Beatles' left unrevealed.

E. Fill in the gaps with missing parts of a sentence. THERE IS ONE EXTRA PART!

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Changing image

For more than 200 years Madame Tussaud's has been attracting tourists from all over the world and it remains just as popular as it ever was. There are many reasons for this enduring success, but at the heart of it all is good, old-fashioned curiosity.

Madame Tussaud's original concept has entered a brand new era of interactive entertainment **A** _____. Today's visitors are sent on a breathtaking journey in black cabs through hundreds of years of the past. They have a unique chance to see the great legends of history, **B** _____ of politics.

Much of the figure construction technique follows the traditional pattern, beginning whenever possible with the subject **C** _____ and personal characteristics. The surprising likeness of the wax portraits also owes much to many stars **D** _____, either by providing their stage clothes, or simply giving useful advice.

The museum continues constantly to add figures **E** _____ popularity. The attraction also continues to expand globally with established international branches in New York, Hong Kong, Amsterdam and many other cities. And they all have the same rich mix of interaction, authenticity and local appeal.

The museum provides a stimulating and educational environment for schoolchildren. Its specialists are working together with practicing teachers and educational advisors to create different programmes of activities, **F** _____.

1. as well as resources on art, technology and drama
2. as well as the idols of popular music and the icons
3. who is sitting to determine exact measurements
4. ranging from special effects to fully animated figures
5. ranging from all kinds of souvenirs to sports equipment
6. that reflect contemporary public opinion and celebrity
7. who are eager to help in any possible way they can

GAP	A	B	C	D	E	F
PART OF A SENTENCE						