

AIR TRAVELLING.

Task 1. AIR TRAVEL. Choose the correct answer.

1. The plane circled over the airport until the was clear.
a) highway b) landing c) runway d) terminal
2. All flights in and out of the airport came to a because of the strike.
a) closure b) conclusion c) standstill d) stoppage
3. If you carry too much luggage, the airline will charge an baggage fee.
a) additional b) excess c) extra d) over
4. British Airways the departure of Flight 222 to Warsaw.
a) advertise b) advise c) announce d) notice
5. When you get to the airport, your luggage will have to be
a) balanced b) estimated c) sealed d) weighed
6. Because of the fog, our flight was from Heathrow to York Airport.
a) deflected b) diverted c) replaced d) reverted
7. The check time at the airport was eight o'clock.
a) by b) in c) out d) up
8. The . . . from the airport was very tiring as we had to drive through the fog.
a) crossing b) flight c) ride d) voyage
9. It's very strange but I had a(n) that the plane would crash.
a) intuition b) omen c) prediction d) premonition
10. It takes a while to to your surroundings after a long flight.
a) adjust b) balance c) fit d) settle
11. Much stricter must now be taken at all airports against hijacking.
a) alarms b) precautions c) protections d) warnings

12. The air hostess told the passengers to their seat belts.
a) attach b) fasten c) fix d) tie
13. To fly big passenger airliners long training and experience.
a) calls for b) orders c) picks up d) requisitions
14. The plane was towards the runway when the fire started.
a) heading b) landing c) sailing d) soaring
15. The from Warsaw to New York takes nine hours.
a) flying b) journey c) passage d) voyage
16. I'm afraid your luggage is ten kilos ; you will have to pay extra.
a) above b) excess c) heavy d) overweight
17. A passenger is not allowed to a lethal weapon when flying by a civilian airliner.
a) be having b) be owning c) carry d) control
18. Nobody that aeroplane crash.
a) died b) lived c) recovered d) survived
19. Our was delayed owing to bad weather conditions.
a) airline b) airway c) flight d) runway
20. When our flight was delayed, we all had a meal at the airline's
a) account b) cost c) expense d) finance
21. Please, from smoking until the plane is airborne.
a) exclude b) refrain c) restrain d) resist
22. We to announce a further delay in the departure of flight BE-555.
a) apologise b) mourn c) regret d) repent

23. Tickets booked on this flight are not

- a) assignable b) moveable c) passable d) transferrable

24. If you want a cheap air ticket you must well in advance.

- a) book b) buy c) engage d) reserve

25. He couldn't his fear of flying.

- a) overcome b) succeed c) triumph d) win

26. The stewardess the screaming child.

- a) corrected b) cured c) recovered d) soothed

27. It was a great to go up in a helicopter for the first time.

- a) incident b) rise c) suspense d) thrill

28. Nothing could me to fly except in a case of extreme emergency.

- a) encourage b) induce c) influence d) recommend

Task 2. AIR TRAVEL. Put each of the following words or phrases into its correct place in the passage below.

air vents	co-pilot	flight	passenger	trip	size
cabin	crew	flight engineer	passenger list		tourist
captain	cruising speed	galley	safety belts		carry
stewardesses	distances	jet-propelled	seats		take-off

Airliner

Airliners, or planes, differ from light planes not only in but also in speed and equipment. They are designed to a greater number of people over longer without stopping to refuel.

A passenger airliner has a comfortable with soft carpets, adjustable upholstered, washrooms, and individual and reading lights. It has a for pre-paring food. Many airlines offer, or economy class service, which costs less than first-class travel.

The of four-engine airliners range from about 350 mph for propeller-driven planes to more than 500 mph for planes.

The of an airliner works as a team to make the trip smooth and pleasant.

While the passengers take their seats, the pilot or , co-pilot, flight engineer, and stewardesses prepare the plane for The pilot, assisted by the , checks the instruments and tests the controls. The checks the other mechanical equipment. The stewardesses check the , make sure that the passengers fasten their for Later, the distribute magazines, serve meals, and do other things to make the enjoyable