A Choose the correct item.

1 Did the Pharaohs …… in Egypt?
A live C lived
B lives D living

2 The Ancient Egyptians …… brick houses.
A has C had
B have D hasn't

3 …… the Tower of London last year?
A Did you visit C Are you visiting
B Do you visit D You visited

4 Pablo Picasso and Leonardo da Vinci …… artists.
A are C were
B was D is

5 Michelangelo …… paint *Guernica*, Picasso did.
A isn't C aren't
B didn't D don't

6 Girls in Ancient Greece …… go to school.
A had C can't
B couldn't D can

7 200 years ago, people didn't …… cars.
A has C having
B had D have

8 …… the Incas read and write?
A Can C Had
B Is D Could

9 …… Florence Nightingale a nurse?
A Were C Are
B Was D Had

10 Alexander Fleming …… penicillin in 1928.
A discovers C discovered
B is discovering D discover

11 Amelia Earhart …… a nurse. She was a pilot.
A isn't C wasn't
B weren't D hadn't

12 Thomas Edison …… the light bulb over 100 years ago.
A invents C invent
B is inventing D invented

13 …… Beethoven play the piano?
A Could C Was
B Can D Were

14 My sister …… a trip to an art exhibition last month.
A is planning C plans
B planned D plan

15 People …… send emails before 1971.
A can't C couldn't
B wasn't D weren't

16 Neil Armstrong …… on the Moon in 1969.
A is walking C walked
B walks D walk

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17 "Was Maria Callas an opera singer?"
"……."

A Yes, she was **C** Yes, she does
B Yes, she is **D** Yes, she did

18 …… to Italy last year?

A Do you travel **C** You travelled
B Are you travelling **D** Did you travel

19 Amelia Earhart …… to fly around the world in 1937.

A tried **C** tryed
B tries **D** is trying

20 Where …… Abraham Lincoln live?

A are **C** had
B did **D** was

Marks: ___ / 80 (20×4)

B Read the text. Fill in each gap 1-3 with the correct word (A, B or C).

To: Tony01@netmail.com
From: KevinH@mailword.co.uk
Subject: Hi

Hi Tony,
1) …… the programme about Leonardo da Vinci on TV last night? He **2)** …… a brilliant artist, inventor and musician. He designed lots of machines and painted famous pictures like the *Mona Lisa*. He also discovered many things about science. People at the time **3)** …… understand how one man could be so clever. Even today, we still find him amazing. I can tell you more about him when I see you next week.
Kevin

1 **A** Did you watch **B** Do you watch **C** You watched

2 **A** be **B** was **C** is

3 **A** don't **B** weren't **C** didn't

Marks: ___ / 15 (3×5)

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A Choose the correct item.

1 The ..... of England in 1605 was James I.
A King C soldier
B President D guard

2 A famous ..... starred in the film.
A director C artist
B actor D producer

3 The ..... plants crops in his fields every spring.
A farmer C trader
B craftsman D builder

4 We have one more ..... before the first show tomorrow night.
A role C rehearsal
B play D performance

5 Neil Armstrong was the first ..... to walk on the Moon.
A astronaut C scientist
B chemist D astronomer

6 My brother is a computer programmer and he ..... software for a bank.
A plans C checks
B designs D prepares

7 Diane is a ..... . She takes care of sick people in the hospital.
A chemist C secretary
B nurse D scientist

8 Alexander Fleming ..... penicillin in 1928.
A discovered C researched
B invented D designed

9 We celebrate Bonfire Night on 5th November thanks ..... Guy Fawkes.
A to C from
B for D by

10 The Gunpowder Plot was a plan to ..... the Houses of Parliament.
A force C light
B blow up D kill

11 John is a ..... and he writes music for films and TV shows.
A writer C screenwriter
B singer D composer

12 The sculptor makes amazing ..... of famous people.
A temples C structures
B statues D monuments

13 People in Britain ..... Bonfire Night with bonfires and fireworks.
A honour C represent
B celebrate D remember

14 Nurses and doctors ..... for sick people.
A care C treat
B advise D leave

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15 On New Year's Eve people set off ..... .

A bonfire **C** gunpowder
B fireworks **D** fire

16 Queen Elizabeth is the head of the ..... Family in Britain.

A Royal **C** Historic
B Historical **D** Special

17 It is better to ..... the truth if you don't want to get into trouble.

A say **C** talk
B give **D** tell

18 Albert Einstein is famous for his ..... of relativity.

A theory **C** plot
B story **D** event

19 They built the statue to honour a(n) ..... hero from World War II.

A basic **C** early
B main **D** military

20 My brother ..... medicine at university and now he is a doctor.

A attended **C** admired
B studied **D** devoted

Marks: ____ 20×4 80

B Read the text below. Complete the gaps (1-3) with appropriate words A-F from the box to obtain a grammatically and lexically correct text. Fill in the gaps with appropriate letters. There are three extra words that do not match any of the gaps.

A invented **C** discovered **E** first
B designed **D** planned **F** early

CALENDARS

These days, everybody uses calendars to note important dates like birthdays, but when did we start measuring time?

Until recently, experts believed that people in the Near East made the **1)** ..... calendar 5,000 years ago. However, they then **2)** ..... an ancient site in Scotland from over 10,000 years ago. At the site, there were 12 holes in the ground. Scientists think that people **3)** ..... them to track the movement of the Moon and measure time. It's an exciting discovery because it shows that people had calendars many centuries ago.

Marks: ____ 3×5 15

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1 Label the pictures.

1 p____ 2 a_____ 3 l_____ 4 n____

5 c_____ 6 s_____ 7 p_____ 8 d_____
p_____

2 Fill in: *design*, *write*, *advise*, *care*, *travel*.

1 "I ..... for people who are in hospital. I am a doctor."
2 "I ..... for a newspaper. I am a journalist."
3 "I ..... structures, vehicles and buildings. I am an engineer."
4 "I ..... people about what products to buy. I am a shop assistant."
5 "I ..... in a car with my customers. I am a taxi driver."

- **Theatre/Cinema**

3 Find the words in the word search.

d	i	r	e	c	t	o	r	t	p	p
c	s	f	g	a	c	t	o	r	x	e
o	w	r	o	x	h	e	k	e	h	r
k	q	n	g	y	t	w	g	h	b	f
e	v	e	z	g	i	w	l	e	y	o
u	c	d	z	h	d	z	x	a	v	r
m	f	t	q	d	y	a	i	r	z	m
i	b	i	n	w	h	h	l	s	l	a
k	p	l	o	t	d	l	v	a	m	n
v	s	i	f	k	r	a	g	l	l	c
b	l	j	a	u	d	i	e	n	c	e

director
performance
audience
rehearsal
plot
actor

- **Science & Technology**

4 Underline the correct item.

1 Doctors can treat more people with this new piece of **technology/science**.
2 The **astrologer/astronaut** is wearing a white spacesuit.
3 Aristotle developed new **theories/inventions** about the physical world.
4 I want to be a **doctor/chemist** and work in a hospital.
5 The researchers **did/made** a lot of experiments at the science laboratory.
6 Beth likes to **send/take** photos of her friends with her new digital camera.

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5 Choose the correct item.

1 There is a world-famous …… of a woman on Liberty Island, New York.
A structure B statue
C monument

2 The rich family lives in a huge …… by the sea.
A pyramid B temple C villa

3 On November 5th, British families have a ….. in memory of Guy Fawkes.
A gunpowder B bonfire C firework

4 Henry VIII was the ….. of England during the 16th century.
A king B pharaoh
C president

5 Guy Fawkes was a ….. in the king's army before he tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament.
A guard B soldier C hero

6 Genghis Khan's ….. was the largest in history.
A empire B countryside
C land

7 The pyramids are evidence that the Egyptians were skilled ….. .
A traders B builders C farmers

8 Monuments …… the death of a special person.
A remember B honour
C celebrate

9 All the actors …… well in the film.
A performed B starred C played

10 The scientists …… to develop a cure for the disease.
A plan B prepare C plot

11 The Italian explorer Christopher Columbus …… from Europe to the Americas.
A shipped B moved C sailed

12 *Romeo and Juliet* …… with the theme of forbidden love.
A covers B deals C comes

13 Do you think all history books ….. the truth about the past?
A tell B force C discover

6 Match the two columns to form collocations.

1	royal	A	statue
2	brick	B	arch
3	equestrian	C	house
4	triumphal	D	family
5	military	E	hero

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7 Use the prompts below to ask and answer questions.

1 Steve Jobs/scientist/computer programmer

A: .....?

B: ..... .

2 Neil Armstrong/pilot/astronaut

A: .....?

B: ..... .

3 Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali/sculptors/painters

A: .....?

B: ..... .

4 Maria Callas/dancer/opera singer

A: .....?

B: ..... .

5 Agatha Christie and Charles Dickens composer/writer

A: .....?

B: ..... .

6 Florence Nightingale/doctor/nurse

A: .....?

B: ..... .

8 Underline the correct item.

1 Rebecca **couldn't/didn't** have time to visit the museum.
2 Tina's parents **were/had** shop owners in town.
3 Adam **had/could** dance from a very young age.
4 Janice **was/could** run fast.
5 Paul **could/couldn't** drive a car at the age of two.
6 The fireworks **couldn't/didn't** look very bright last night.

9 Write the *past simple* of the verbs.

1 work .....
2 play .....
3 study .....
4 stop .....
5 listen .....
6 live .....
7 use .....
8 carry .....
9 drop .....
10 enjoy .....

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10 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Ancient Inca Fact File

- The Ancient Incas **1)** …….. **(live)** in the Andes mountains in Peru.
- The Inca Empire **2)** …….. **(have)** a population of over 12 million people.
- They **3)** …….. **(not/use)** a system of writing but they loved telling stories.
- There **4)** …….. **(be)** one ruler, the Sapa Inca, who ruled the government.
- The Sapa Inca **5)** …….. **(can)** change laws but he **6)** …….. **(not/can)** wear the same clothes twice.
- The Inca people **7)** …….. **(dress)** in brightly coloured clothes and jewellery.
- They **8)** …….. **(not/have)** horses or cows but they had llamas and alpacas.
- The Incans **9)** …….. **(invent)** roads. They were the first people to build them.

11 Fill in the verbs in the correct form to complete the biography:
produce, be, not/train, study, live, have, can.

H.G. Wells

H. G. Wells **1)** …….. a famous writer who **2)** …….. in Victorian England. He **3)** …….. some of the most popular and important science fiction novels of all time, including *The War of the Worlds* and *The Time Machine*. At university, Wells **4)** …….. science and over his long career he published many non-fiction books such as Biology textbooks and political works. He **5)** …….. also write newspaper and magazine articles even though he **6)** …….. as a journalist. Wells **7)** …….. a great mind and dreamed of amazing things about the future.

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Prepositions

12 Underline the correct item.

1 The Egyptian towns were **over/along/across** the banks of the River Nile.
2 The film's music is **by/from/of** Hans Zimmer.
3 They are performing the show all **up/over/inside** the country.
4 Alexander Fleming is famous **of/for/about** discovering penicillin.
5 Neil Armstrong walked **on/in/at** the moon in 1969.
6 Did you learn **about/for/from** Ancient Egypt and the pyramids in school?
7 Benjamin Franklin showed that lightening is a form **of/for/in** electricity.
8 Peter could swim **on/past/at** the age of four.

Everyday English

13 Choose the correct response.

1 A: Did you enjoy your trip to London?
B: .....
a They were amazing!
b It was tiring but wonderful.

2 A: Have you got any books on Ancient Greece?
B: .....
a Yes, they were great.
b Yes, they're over there.

3 A: When is the Hyde Park Christmas market?
B: .....
a It was disappointing.
b I think it starts in November.

4 A: How was your visit to the British Museum?
B: .....
a I really loved it.
b No, we didn't have time.

5 A: What did you think of Oxford Street?
B: .....
a It was perfect for shopping.
b It lasted three hours.

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Listening skills

15 You are going to hear five short recordings. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1 What is Emily's job?

A

B

C

2 What did Robbie do at the weekend?

A

B

C

3 Which exhibit does Brad visit first?

A

B

C

4 Who did Angelina write her class project about?

A

B

C

5 What is the teacher's main reason for talking to her class?

A to inform **B** to congratulate **C** to test

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