

ENTRY TEST of the 8TH grade

Variant 1

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct answer: a, b, or c

- 1) Lin ... in her tree house, when her mum called her.
A used to play B played C was playing
- 2) At the moment I ... really hard.
A studied B was studied C am studying
- 3) My granddad ... tell me stories, when I was young.
A get used to B got used to C used to
- 4) Mary called her mother ... she got home.
A while B as soon as C when
- 5) This is the skate park ... I skate regularly.
A which B where C when
- 6) Jack is ... of spiders.
A scared B scaring C afraid
- 7) He ... TV at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
A was watching B watched C is watching
- 8) I have a doctor's appointment. Could you please look... the children?
A up B after C for
- 9) Put the meat in the fridge or else it will go
A on B off C with
- 10) Jim ... sing a song at the party tomorrow.
A sang B is going to C sings
- 11) My flight to London ... at 6 o'clock tomorrow.
A leaves B is leaving C will leave
- 12) Turtles move ... than tigers.
A slower B more slower C the most slow
- 13) You can study
A better B more good C the best
- 14) He ... all the book already.
A has read B is reading C read
- 15) Let's take some sandwiches and a ... of biscuits with us to the beach.
A carton B packet C can
- 16) Rose is cleaning out the pond, ...?
A doesn't she B is she C isn't she
- 17) You ... eat in class.
A can't B mustn't C haven't
- 18) There is ...of chocolate in the fridge. I will make a chocolate cake tomorrow.
A a lot B some C few
- 19) Very few people ... a healthy lifestyle in big cities.
A lead B leave C live

20) We moved to the city because we needed some and quiet.

- A fresh B peace C sleep
- 21) I like watching chat when I want to relax.
A shows B news C reports
- 22) I do the gardening ... Sundays.
A on B in C at
- 23) Mike any foreign languages.
A isn't speaking B don't speak C doesn't speak
- 24) There is ... chocolate on the table.
A much B some C any
- 25) I think surfing is difficult, but Mike thinks it's easy as
A cake B beans C pie
- 26) Alex and Kathy ... toffee apples all morning, and the kitchen is a mess.
A has made B have made C have been making
- 27) Jane has been trying to find her lost cat ... Monday.
A for B since C on
- 28) If Mary is too busy to help Paul and Linda to move house, they'll do it
A themselves B theirselves C themselves
- 29) Where ... you ... when I saw you yesterday?
A did, go B did, going C were, going
- 30) He is a(n) ... man.
A silly, young, English B young, silly, English C English, young, silly

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

2 Choose the correct response.

- 31) The film is great, isn't it?
a I like the idea!
b Yes, I agree.
- 32) Do you like using the Internet?
a I love it.
b I agree.
- 33) What is she like?
a She's kind and friendly.
b She has blond hair.
- 34) Thanks for inviting me.
a It's in front of the sofa.
b I'm glad you enjoyed it.
- 35) Can we watch the news?
a I've got some good news.
b Oh, no. Not that!

READING

3 Read the text and mark sentences T (True) or F (False).

- 36) The boys normally spent their summer inside. ...
- 37) Their parents helped them plan what to buy. ...
- 38) Their camping equipment was expensive. ...
- 39) The boys had left home in the evening. ...
- 40) They had fresh food for their supper. ...

The Trip of Lifetime

This summer holiday, my friend Irvin and I wanted to do something different. Instead of wasting our time staying at home watching TV and playing computer games as usual, we decided to go camping.

After getting permission from our parents, we began planning our trip. We made a list of all the food and supplies we would need and spent an entire afternoon searching for the best place to buy our camping equipment. In the end, our tent, stove and sleeping bags cost a lot of money, but it was worth it.

When the day finally arrived, my Uncle Bob was kind enough to drive us to the campsite after he got off work. We knew it would take us a couple of hours to get there and Irvin and I grew more and more excited as we got closer to where we were going. It was dark by the time we arrived, but we didn't care. We waved happily at Uncle Bob as he drove away. Then, after a bit of trouble and a lot of laughter, Irvin and I set up the tent and lit the cooking stove. As we sat having our first meal at the camp – tinned spaghetti – we both agreed it was the best food we had ever eaten. A short time later, warm and comfortable in our sleeping bags, we quickly fell asleep and dreamed about what our great adventure would bring.