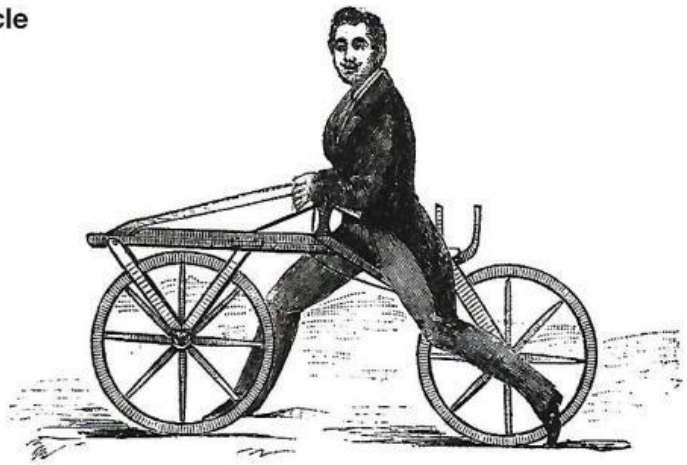
Part 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The bicycle



The bicycle is one of the world's oldest forms of transport. In fact, the first successful bicycle was **(21)**..... over two-hundred years ago, in 1817, by Baron Karl von Drais. He made it almost **(22)**..... out of wood, even the wheels! This meant that it wasn't **(23)**..... comfortable to ride, but on flat ground it could travel at twice the speed of someone walking.

Various different designs were used during the nineteenth century, **(24)**..... machines with three and four wheels. Perhaps the most important **(25)**..... of this time, however, was introduced by Scottish engineer, John Dunlop. He created the first tyres that were filled with air. With these, bicycles were far more comfortable to ride, so they quickly became more popular as a **(26)**..... of transport. Since this time, the design of the bicycle has changed surprisingly little.

21	**A**	invented	**B**	started	**C**	discovered	**D**	intended
22	**A**	extremely	**B**	absolutely	**C**	fully	**D**	completely
23	**A**	mainly	**B**	particularly	**C**	mostly	**D**	largely
24	**A**	involving	**B**	containing	**C**	including	**D**	consisting
25	**A**	development	**B**	progress	**C**	increase	**D**	issue
26	**A**	style	**B**	way	**C**	method	**D**	technique

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