

**3 - Point Questions**

1. Mr. and Mrs. Reid did not approve ..... their children's academic choices.
- A) about                      B) of                      C) on  
D) to                          E) with
2. What is a dust jacket?
- A) a short coat              B) a cleaning cloth      C) a paper cover  
D) a rain jacket              E) a leather bookmark
3. The employees felt ..... they had been given misleading information about their salaries.
- A) alike                      B) unlike                  C) as like  
D) as if                      E) as
4. Barely had the storm died down ..... the mist set in.
- A) but                        B) and                      C) than  
D) so                        E) when
5. Steven felt a ..... of panic as smoke spread through the building but he forced himself to stay calm and help others escape from the building.
- A) beam                      B) glare                    C) glow  
D) storm                    E) wave
6. In August, my grandmother and grandfather ..... married for fifty years.
- A) has been                  B) had been                  C) will have been  
D) have been                E) will be
7. I borrowed a ..... bike and went into town in the lunch break.
- A) friend of my              B) friend's of my          C) friend's of mine  
D) friend of mine's        E) friend's of mine's

8. The car ..... start this morning, so I was late for work.

- A) shouldn't                      B) couldn't                      C) hadn't  
D) won't                              E) wouldn't

9. Which of these is not a disease?

- A) mumps                              B) measles                      C) draughts  
D) psoriasis                              E) rickets

10. Match the words to make correct collocations.

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| 1) shooting  | a) blow      |
| 2) hammer    | b) precision |
| 3) celestial | c) silence   |
| 4) clockwork | d) body      |
| 5) complete  | e) star      |

- A) 1a/ 2b/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e                      B) 1e/ 2b/ 3a/ 4c/ 5d  
C) 1b/ 2a/ 3d/ 4c/ 5e                      D) 1e/ 2a/ 3d/ 4b/ 5c  
E) 1c/ 2a/ 3e/ 4d/ 5b

#### 4 - Point Questions

11. Fill in the blanks with the missing words to complete *The Olympic Creed*:



“The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but ....., just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but ..... . The essential thing is not to have conquered but ..... well.”

- A) to take out/ the battle/ to have fought  
B) to take part/ the competition/ fight  
C) to take part/ the struggle/ to have played  
D) to take up/ the struggle/ to have done  
E) to take part/ the struggle/ to have fought

12. Mike was as sick as a ..... when his favourite football team lost the match.

- A) bear                      B) dog                      C) cat  
D) lamb                      E) parrot

13. Mary kicked ..... her slippers, switched ..... the bed lamp and turned ..... for the night .

- A) up, on, in                      B) off, off, up                      C) off, off, in  
D) out, on, off                      E) off, off, out.

14. The *Great Gatsby* is a novel written by American author F. Scott Fitzgerald and it describes an era that Fitzgerald himself dubbed "The Jazz Age". Which of the following words is not a synonym of *dubbed*?

- A) named                      B) labelled                      C) called  
D) entitled                      E) foresaw

15. Not until I promised him protective custody ..... to testify against his brother in the trial.

- A) he agreed                      B) he didn't agree                      C) did he agree  
D) he had agreed                      E) he would agree

16. Finish the following proverbs.

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| 1) The pen is        | a) favours the bold.        |
| 2) The squeaky wheel | b) spoil the broth.         |
| 3) Fortune           | c) make light work.         |
| 4) Too many cooks    | d) mightier than the sword. |
| 5) Many hands        | e) gets the grease.         |

- A) 1d/ 2e/ 3a/ 4b/ 5c                      B) 1c/ 2d/ 3a/ 4e/ 5b  
C) 1b/ 2d/ 3e/ 4c/ 5a                      D) 1d/ 2a/ 3e/ 4b/ 5c  
E) 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4e/ 5b

17. You've been late three times. You ..... late again.



- A) had better not to be                      B) would rather not be  
C) had better not                              D) had better not be  
E) would better not to be

18. Which is odd one out?

- A) branch                      B) bark                      C) sleeve  
D) twig                        E) trunk

19. Nobody's seen Mr. Rogers since the morning he went out for a walk with his dog. He seems to have vanished .....

- A) behind the scenes    B) into thin air            C) under the counter  
D) on the face of earth    E) like a shot in the dark

20. What would you be preparing if you were using a French press?

- A) potatoes                      B) a cocktail                C) a smoothie  
D) a pudding                    E) coffee

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| 5 - Point Questions |
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Read the text. For questions 21–30, choose the correct word:

## Vivienne Westwood

Some may say it is a trivial matter, others will insist it is a most complex (21) ..... of art. Regardless (22) ..... the label it receives, fashion has always fascinated people all over the world. Fashion designers in the likes of Alexander McQueen, Yves Saint Laurent or John Galliano, to name (23) ..... a few, are huge names in the industry not only for the clothes they created, but also for the messages they managed to get (24) ..... through their work. The list, however, would fall short of complete if we (25) ..... not to mention a name that has literally made history in this field – Dame Vivienne Westwood. She is a true (26) ..... legend, with a career spanning more than four decades. Many things have been said about her life and career, and many rumours have been spread. For this reason, the designer herself decided to put pen to paper and set the record (27) ..... Her new book, simply entitled Vivienne Westwood, is part memoir and part biography of the British fashion icon. For anyone who is interested in fashion in general and the relationship between culture and society in particular, this is a must-read. The book covers Westwood's very beginnings, with her eventful childhood, all her (28) ..... and lows, but also her very present, when she finally gets all the (29) ..... she deserves. The book reminds us to be true to ourselves and to block (30) ..... all those things that simply do not seem right to us. Whether you are a fashionista or not, this book will undoubtedly inspire you.



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| 21. | A) way<br>D) subject | B) angle<br>E) form | C) status |
| 22. | A) of<br>D) from     | B) in<br>E) with    | C) by     |
| 23. | A) as<br>D) but      | B) such<br>E) quite | C) and    |

24. A) over B) across C) up with  
D) in E) by
25. A) are B) would C) were  
D) did E) had
26. A) alive B) lively C) lonely  
D) living E) lived
27. A) straight B) real C) palpable  
D) true E) high
28. A) ups B) tops C) highs  
D) peaks E) heights
29. A) loan B) credit C) position  
D) situation E) salary
30. A) away B) in C) over  
D) by E) out

