

3 - Point Questions

1. What was Mark Twain's birth name?

- A) Leon Clemons Twain B) Samuel Mark Clemens C) Samoil Langhorne
D) Samuel Langhorne Clemens E) Clemens Twain

2. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

It might take him ages, but he'll do it

- A) recently B) lately C) eventually
D) finally E) at the end

3. "To keep a civil tongue in one's head" means:

- A) to be polite B) to be clever C) to be rude
D) to be handsome E) to know a lot of languages

4. The British Isles consist of large islands and over six thousand smaller ones.

- A) two B) three C) four
D) five E) six

5. Which detective solves the murder mysteries in Agatha Christie's novels?

- A) Sherlock Holmes B) Dr. Watson C) Hercule Poirot
D) Harry Bosch E) Inspector Morse

6. I had an incredible of luck when I found a parking space on that rainy day.

- A) stroke B) chance C) piece
D) strike E) item

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7. The burglar wore gloves so that his wouldn't

- A) traces/ give him in
- B) fingerprints/ give him away
- C) footprints/ give him out
- D) fingertips/ give him up
- E) evidence/ give him on

8. Which of the following sentences starts with "Unless"?

- A) Harriet was looking forward to her hiking holiday, she isn't having a very good time.
- B) she checked the weather forecast and took a lot of thick woolly clothes with her but now the sun is shining brightly.
- C) she paid a lot for this holiday, she wants to go back home.
- D) she finds somebody to lend her some pants and a T-shirt, she won't be able to do any of her planned hiking.
- E) she still can't understand why the forecast said that cold and windy weather was due.

9. "To make believe" means

- A) to forget
- B) to hope
- C) to pretend
- D) to be funny
- E) to convince

10. Which of these will stay hot the longest in a refrigerator?

- A) a mint tea
- B) a chili pepper
- C) tomato soup
- D) a hot chocolate
- E) some meatballs

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11. separates Ireland and Great Britain.

- A) The English Channel
- B) The North Sea
- C) The Irish Sea
- D) The Caspian Sea
- E) The Dead Sea

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23. Match a word in the first column with a suffix in the second column to form a new word.

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| 1. bore | a. -ness |
| 2. mother | b. -ship |
| 3. wide | c. -ly |
| 4. member | d. -hood |
| 5. weak | e. -dom |

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

24. Complete the saying:

Time wastes our bodies and our wits, but we waste time, so we are

- A) at odds B) even C) bits
D) fits E) quits

25. The length of an Earth day is determined by the time it takes for approximately one

- A) Earth rotation B) Earth revolution C) Moon revolution
D) Sun revolution E) Sun rotation

26. We need to find someone who can help us set up the school's new digital photo printer, the manual has been lost.

- A) which B) whose C) of whom
D) of whose E) of which

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27. "Green belt" is a popular concept these days. It is

- A) an item of clothing worn by men on a daily basis
- B) a row of evergreen trees surrounding a garden or park
- C) an area of woods or open land surrounding a community
- D) a leash worn by dogs to repel insects
- E) a type of clothing made with environmentally friendly materials

28. The girl kept fidgeting at the graduation ceremony. She seemed to be

- A) in the open
- B) ill at ease
- C) upside down
- D) in the dark
- E) down-to-earth

29. Nick is such a blanket: whenever he's with us he just spoils everything because of his negative and complaining attitude.

- A) sad
- B) cold
- C) wet
- D) damp
- E) dry

30. She has a good job in advertising and must be making a pretty for herself.

- A) salary
- B) penny
- C) cent
- D) pound
- E) bonus