

**3 - Point Questions**

1. In British Measurement 0.9144 metres is:

- A) 1 inch                      B) 1 yard                      C) 1 foot  
D) 1 mile                      E) 1 pint

2. Which of these words is spelled incorrectly?

- A) annually                      B) bizarre                      C) publicly  
D) playwright                      E) tendancy

3. There was ... of violence in the capital city last night.

- A) a lookout                      B) an outbreak                      C) a breakout  
D) an invasion                      E) an outlook

4. Patrick gave a statement to the police but there wasn't a ... of truth in it.

- A) grain                      B) spot  
C) knot                      D) pinch  
E) lump



5. Beware of loose chippings! When you see this road sign you need to be aware of the existence of:

- A) animals                      B) gravel                      C) children  
D) birds                      E) flooding

6. Sarah was ... bewildered by the answer her boss gave her.

- A) vividly                      B) very                      C) utterly  
D) mostly                      E) lively

7. There was such a wide range of goods on ... that I didn't know what to choose.

- A) shop                      B) market                      C) display  
D) exhibition                      E) shelves

8. Can I change this red blouse ... a pink one, please?



A) with  
D) in

B) for  
E) into

C) to

9. My tyres ... every time I make a turn, even at low speeds.

A) bang  
D) hum

B) squeal  
E) hiss

C) rattle

10. Choose the right words to complete the poem:

"If you can talk with crowds and ..... your virtue,  
Or walk with kings-nor ..... the common touch;  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
If all men ..... with you, but none too much;  
If you can ..... the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run –  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!"  
(Rudyard Kipling – *If*)

A) leave/ waste/ stick/ feel  
C) hold/ stick/ count/ fill  
E) keep/ save/ stick/ fill

B) keep/ waste/ count/ feel  
D) keep/ lose/ count/ fill

**4 - Point Questions**

11. Complete the dialogue:

"Are you sure you can afford ... and maintain such an expensive car?"

"Yes, I think I can as I've recently been promoted."



A) buying  
D) buy

B) to buy  
E) to be buying

C) to buying

12. The doctors have said that Sarah will be released from hospital ... the next few days.

A) by  
D) in

B) until  
E) for

C) on

13. The ... of the soldiers was high before the battle, because they were confident of victory.



A) state  
D) morale

B) mood  
E) temper

C) moral

14. Oh no, we've just missed the bus! We'll have to hitch a ... .

A) car  
D) train

B) another bus  
E) bike

C) lift

15. Which of the following words describes a very strong wind?

A) slush  
D) hail

B) sleet  
E) fog

C) gale

16. When you *nip something in the bud* you ... .
- A) praise somebody to gain an advantage
  - B) take a big risk to achieve a goal
  - C) get straight to the point
  - D) stop something from developing
  - E) deal with a problem immediately
17. Which of the following facts is **not** true of the constitutional monarchy in the UK?
- A) The Queen has the power to make and pass legislation.
  - B) The Queen acts as Head of State.
  - C) The Queen provides stability and continuity.
  - D) The Queen must remain politically neutral.
  - E) The Queen acts on the advice of ministers.
18. Which of the following is not a way of smiling?
- A) to beam
  - B) to sneer
  - C) to smirk
  - D) to grin
  - E) to wade
19. Which of the following sentences is grammatically incorrect?
- A) I'd rather you hadn't borrowed my car without asking yesterday.
  - B) In no way he can be held responsible.
  - C) Had I known it would be so difficult, I would never have enrolled on the course.
  - D) I opened the door and there stood Michael, all covered in mud.
  - E) Not until I got home did I realise my wallet was missing.
20. The caretaker finally admitted to ... the main door of the school unlocked.
- A) had left
  - B) leave
  - C) having left
  - D) have left
  - E) left

**5 - Point Questions**

21. Match the British words with their American equivalents:

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. wallet    | a. hood     |
| 2. fringe    | b. zucchini |
| 3. full stop | c. billfold |
| 4. courgette | d. bangs    |
| 5. bonnet    | e. period   |

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

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

22. Why don't we ask Peter to captain the basketball team? He seems to be as keen as ... .



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|-------------|------------|---------|
| A) two eyes | B) pepper  | C) salt |
| D) a razor  | E) mustard |         |

23. Choose the most suitable way to continue the sentence:

I don't want to say anything to Pamela and John in case ....

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| A) I had upset them        | B) I upset them        |
| C) I will have upset them  | D) I am upsetting them |
| E) I would have upset them |                        |

24. Match the adjectives with their synonyms on the right:

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. impolite    | a. dim           |
| 2. cunning     | b. idle          |
| 3. half-witted | c. down-to-earth |
| 4. lazy        | d. discourteous  |
| 5. sensible    | e. sly           |

A) 1e/ 2d/ 3c/ 4b/ 5a

B) 1d/ 2e/ 3a/ 4b/ 5c

C) 1d/ 2a/ 3b/ 4e/ 5c

D) 1a/ 2d/ 3e/ 4b/ 5c

E) 1d/ 2e/ 3c/ 4b/ 5a

25. Which of these definitions are correct?

1. mortgage – money borrowed, usually from a bank, to purchase property
2. grant – money given by the government or organisation for a particular purpose
3. pension – money charged by a lender to a borrower
4. deposit – money paid to get an arrested person out of police custody

A) 1, 2

B) 3, 4

C) 1, 2, 4

D) 2, 4

E) 1, 2, 3, 4

26. Complete sentences 1 – 5 using a – e:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. News of the scandal broke during the ...<br>to the election.                           | a. make-do  |
| 2. The two football teams tied yesterday<br>but Luton beat Leeds in a ... this<br>morning | b. hold-up  |
| 3. Why don't you have a ...?  | c. lie-down |
| 4. Sorry I'm late. There was a ... on the<br>motorway.                                    | d. play-off |
| 5. The tarp can be used as a ... tent.  | e. run-up   |

A) 1d/ 2e/ 3c/ 4b/ 5a

B) 1e/ 2a/ 3c/ 4b/ 5d

C) 1e/ 2d/ 3c/ 4b/ 5a

D) 1b/ 2a/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e

E) 1c/ 2d/ 3b/ 4a/ 5e

27. As soon as everyone ..., the test papers ... out.

A) was seated/ given

B) had been seated/ were given

C) were seated/ have been given

D) have been seated/ gave

E) seated/ will be given

28. Which of these sentences is grammatically incorrect?

A) Whoever is at the door, they can't come in right now.

B) If you say things like that, of course people will avoid you.

C) Were I smarter, I would have noticed the mistake.

D) They have requested that we be there early tomorrow morning.

E) They would rather not travelled all this way.

29. Which of these pairs of singular/plural nouns is incorrect?

A) alga – algae

B) criterion – criteria

C) medium – medias

D) crisis – crises

E) cactus – cactuses

30. Match the following:

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. The Houses of Parliament | a. It has a vast collection of art and artefacts.    |
| 2. The British Museum       | b. It's famous for Speakers' Corner.                 |
| 3. The Tower of London      | c. Most royal coronations have taken place here.     |
| 4. Westminster Abbey        | d. Big Ben is part of this building.                 |
| 5. Hyde Park                | e. It was built under William the Conqueror in 1078. |

**A)** 1d/ 2a/ 3e/ 4c/ 5b

**C)** 1d/ 2b/ 3e/ 4a/ 5c

**E)** 1e/ 2d/ 3a/ 4c/ 5b

**B)** 1c/ 2a/ 3d/ 4e/ 5b

**D)** 1c/ 2e/ 3d/ 4b/ 5a