

23. Complete the saying. «... is the best medicine».

- A) Laughter. B) Aspirin. C) Music. D) Life. E) Humour.

24 If you take to something like a duck takes to water, ...

- A) you have a natural talent for it. B) you are a good swimmer.  
C) you are fond of it. D) you are not good at it.  
E) you have a passion for it.

25. After the ceremony we're having a ... at a country hotel.

- A) receiving. B) reception. C) receipt. D) recipe. E) receipt.

26. Someone who is as cool as a cucumber ...

- A) is calm and controlled. B) follows the latest fashion.  
C) is a good friend. D) is indifferent. E) is very young.

27. Which verb has the meaning 'to go out with someone as a boyfriend or a girlfriend'? «They've been ... each other for a while now».

- A) watching. B) looking at. C) seeing.  
D) loving. E) having.

28. Come ... it; that's not true.

- A) to. B) off. C) on. D) to. E) over.

29. Where would you go if you wanted to see «Mona Lisa», the famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci.

- A) Rome. B) Florence. C) Madrid.  
D) London. E) Paris.

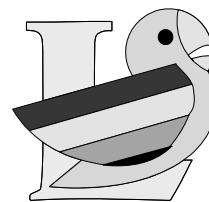
30. If the word CAT is written below the word END and the word FAR is written below the word CAT, then the word ... is formed diagonally.

- A) FAT. B) EAR. C) RAT. D) CAR. E) EAT.

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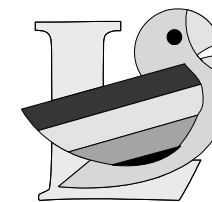
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**Задания с 1 по 10 оцениваются по 3 балла**

1. What is the capital of Australia?

- A) Brisbane. B) Melbourne. C) Sydney.  
D) Adelaide. E) Canberra.

2. Which of them is not a famous actress?

- A) Lindsey Lohan. B) Meryl Streep. C) Lauren Graham.  
D) Brad Pitt. E) Julia Roberts.

3. When an American asks you to lend him a buck, what does he want?

- A) A bucket. B) A car. C) One dollar. D) A horse. E) A bicycle.

4. In which word is there no /f/ sound?

- A) Tough. B) Bough. C) Fish.  
D) Photograph. E) Laugh.

5. I always have trouble ... prepositions.

- A) to. B) with. C) at. D) for. E) in.

6. I've only read a ... of the book so far-just the first couple of chapters.  
 A) few.      Б) little.      В) end.      Г) news.      Д) information.
7. Where can you see the letters XS/ S / M / L / XL?  
 А) On a clothes label.      Б) On a food label.  
 В) After someone's name.      Г) At the beginning of a dictionary.  
 Д) At the end of the movie.
8. Which of these words doesn't fit?  
 А) A living room.      Б) A kitchen.      В) A bedroom.  
 Г) A garage.      Д) A bathroom.
9. Find the fastest runner.  
 А) A monkey.      Б) An ant.      В) A cheetah.      Г) A camel.      Д) A horse.
10. The correct address is ...  
 А) 7, Athens street, London.      Б) Athens street, 7, London.  
 В) London, 7, Athens street.      Г) London, Athens street, 7.  
 Д) 7, London, Athens street.

**Задания с 11 по 20 оцениваются по 4 балла**

11. Complete the sentences by filling in the verbs «tell» or «say».  
 We have finally ... our parents that we are getting married. My parents ...  
 that they were happy, but his parents ... nothing. They just looked  
 disturbed. Later they ... Mike to think it over again, but to ... nothing about  
 their doubts to me.  
 А) told – said – said – told – say.      Б) told – said – told – said – tell.  
 В) said – said – said – told – tell.      Г) said – told – told – said – say.  
 Д) told – said – said – told – said.
12. Alex has ninety cents and he gives his sister a quarter. How many cents  
 does he have left?  
 А) 50.      Б) 60.      В) 65.      Г) 70.      Д) 80.
13. Which of these can we not wear?  
 А) An umbrella.      Б) A watch.      В) A coat.      Г) A seatbelt.      Д) Make-up.
14. Which is the odd one out?  
 А) Astonished.      Б) Auprised.      В) Shocked.      Г) Ashamed.      Д) Amazed.

15. What's the correct question tag on this polite request?  
 Open the window, ... you?  
 А) can.      Б) do.      В) will.      Г) open.      Д) shall.
16. Complete the follow up question to the statement.  
 A: I've got a sportscar.  
 B: Really? How long ... ?  
 А) have you had it.      Б) did you have it.      В) have you been having it.  
 Г) do you have it.      Д) are you having it.
17. If someone hits you in the eye you get a ... eye.  
 А) blue.      Б) brown.      В) black.      Г) bruised.      Д) yellow.
18. You can come if you want. What does the sentence mean?  
 А) You must come.      Б) You mustn't come.  
 В) You don't have to come.      Г) You have to come.  
 Д) You should come.
19. Which sentence is not correct?  
 А) Belfast is in Northern Ireland.      Б) Dutch is spoken in the Netherlands.  
 В) The sun is a star.      Г) She is Spanish.  
 Д) Germany is in the Europe.
20. The musical term **R&B** comes from ...  
 А) rhythm in blue.      Б) right and blues.      В) rhythm and blues.  
 Г) rise and blush.      Д) rich and beautiful.

**Задания с 21 по 30 оцениваются по 5 баллов**

- 21) Finish the proverb.  
 A stitch in time saves ...  
 А) money.      Б) nine.      В) the dress.      Г) the day.      Д) your pride.
22. ... weekends we often go ... a little village in Dorset. There we stay ...  
 an inn or ... a farm. This is a picture ... the farm. It was painted ... John  
 Turner. ... it you can see the old farmhouse.  
 А) At – to – at – on – of – by – In.      Б) On – in – in – on – from – by – In.  
 В) On – to – in – in – from – by – On.      Г) At – in – at – on – of – by – On.  
 Д) In – to – at – on – of – from – In.