

**I. Reading**

Australia is the world's smallest continent. Its size is 7.7 million square kilometers. Australia is nearly as large as Europe but only about 18 million people live there. 99 % of the Australian population is a mix of European and Asian. Since the nineteenth century, millions of people have emigrated to Australia from other countries. Although Aborigines have lived in Australia for over 40,000 years, only 1% of the population today is Aboriginal. After the first European settlers arrived in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, many Aborigines died of disease and hunger.

Central Australia is called "the Outback". It is a huge area of desert, small trees and bushes, where very few people live. In the centre of the Outback is Ayers Rock, a mysterious giant red sandstone rock. It is 348 metres high and is thought to be the highest single rock in the world. It has been a sacred place for Aborigines for at least 10,000 years.

The Great Barrier Reef, off the east coast of Australia, is one of the wonders of the natural world – it is the world's largest coral reef ecosystem. The ideal environment for coral is shallow, salty and warm water and a lot of light. There are different types of coral: some grow slowly and live to be hundreds of years old and other grow fast and live shorter. Only live coral is coloured. Dead coral is white. The Great Barrier Reef is full of wildlife, including dolphins and whales, green turtles, more than 1500 species of fish, shellfish and crabs. The reefs are now protected and tourists can only see the parts which are under protection.

Australia is separate from other continents and has its own unique species of wildlife. These include 'marsupials' – the kangaroo and koala bear – which keep their young in a pouch. In northern, tropical territories, you can also find crocodiles and alligators.

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**1. The Aborigines have lived for ..... years in Australia.**

- A) eighteen million
- B) ten thousand
- C) forty thousand
- D) a thousand five hundred

**2. Australia has a unique species of wildlife because .....**

- A) it is the smallest continent
- B) it is separate from other continents
- C) its central part is desert
- D) crocodiles and alligators live there

**3. In the Great Barrier Reef there are .....**

- A) different types of animals
- B) crocodiles and alligators
- C) marsupials
- D) huge number of fish

**4. Millions of emigrants have come to Australia from .....**

- A) America
- B) Europe
- C) Asia
- D) Africa

**5. All corals .....**

- A) are colourful
- B) grow quickly
- C) need a lot of sunlight
- D) are dead

**6. Coral reefs can develop well when water is .....**

- A) salty
- B) not too deep
- C) polluted
- D) warm enough

**7. Wybierz prawdziwe zdania.**

- A) Australia is larger than Europe.
- B) In the 17th century only Aborigines lived in Australia.
- C) Tourists can't visit the coral reefs any more.
- D) The Great Barrier Reef is the biggest coral reef in the world.

**II. Communication**

**8. A: I'm going to Lisbon next week. I'm afraid of flying.**

**B: .....**

- A) You should go by train.
- B) Let me go by car.
- C) I'd go by coach if I were you,
- D) What about travelling by plane?

**9. A: .....**

**B: OK, if you promise to give it back next week.**

- A) Can you borrow me twenty pounds, please?
- B) Can you lend me twenty pounds, please?
- C) Can I lend your twenty pounds, please?
- D) All right, I'll borrow twenty pounds.

**10. Jak poprosisz o podanie masła siedząc przy stole na przyjęciu?**

- A) Give me some butter, please.
- B) Could I get the butter, please?
- C) Could you pass me the butter, please?
- D) Can I give you the butter, please?

**11. A: I'm not strong enough to carry these bags.**

**B: .....**

- A) Is that all right if I help you?
- B) Should I help you?
- C) If I were you I would help.
- D) Shall I help you?

12. A: What would you like to drink?

B: .....

- A) I need some lemonade, please.
- B) I'll have some lemonade, please.
- C) Do you have lemonade, please?
- D) I have some lemonade, please.

13. A: Can I go to an all-night party, mum?

B: .....

- A) No way!
- B) Sorry, you mustn't go there.
- C) Take care!
- D) It's out of the question.

### III. Vocabulary

14. You can see this notice .....

- A) in a train
- B) on a door
- C) in a plane
- D) at an airport

Don't lean out  
of the window

15. The British light bonfires and have fireworks  
at .....

- A) St. Patrick's Day
- B) Guy Fawkes Night
- C) Bonfire Night
- D) Thanksgiving Day

16. My elder brother plays the ..... in the rock  
band.

- A) trombone
- B) French horn
- C) drums
- D) harmonica



17. Choose dairy products.

- A) eggs
- B) butter
- C) leek
- D) beef

18. Jack loves having ..... eggs for breakfast.

- A) stewed
- B) fried
- C) baked
- D) scrambled

19. We had fantastic pancakes for lunch. They were  
really .....

- A) delicious
- B) tasteful
- C) tasty
- D) disgusting

### IV. Grammar

20. Today Laura (1) ..... a dress, but she usually  
(2) ..... jeans and a T-shirt.

- A) (1) is wearing; (2) is wearing
- B) (1) wears; (2) is wear
- C) (1) is wearing; (2) wears
- D) (1) wears; (2) is wearing

21. You ..... forget your mum's birthday!  
It's really important.

- A) wouldn't
- B) mustn't
- C) might
- D) shouldn't

22. Which is the..... fast-food  
restaurant in town?

- A) worse
- B) best
- C) better
- D) worst

23. Mr Wilson's daughter is .....  
spiders.

- A) frightened of
- B) interested in
- C) interesting of
- D) frightening of

24. I (1) ..... my lunch while she  
(2) .....to her MP3 player.

- A) (1) was eating; (2) listened
- B) (1) had; (2) was listening
- C) (1) was having; (2) was listening
- D) (1) ate; (2) listened

25. The plane is going to ..... at a  
quarter to seven.

- A) land
- B) check in
- C) take off
- D) get off

26. .... (1) my birthday tomorrow and  
(2) ..... a party.

- A) (1) It'll be; (2) I am doing
- B) (1) It's; (2) I have
- C) (1) It will be; (2) I'll have
- D) (1) It's; (2) I'm having

27. You had an English test yesterday, .....?

- A) hadn't you
- B) didn't you
- C) don't you
- D) aren't you

28. Jack was really bored at the weekend. He did  
(1) ..... and didn't go (2) .....

- A) (1) anything; (2) nowhere
- B) (1) something; (2) somewhere
- C) (1) nothing; (2) anywhere
- D) (1) everything; (2) everywhere

29. Fortunately, it's not raining this week. If it  
(1) ..... now, there (2) ..... floods.

- A) (1) rained; (2) would be
- B) (1) is raining; (2) will be
- C) (1) will rain; (2) are
- D) (1) rains (2) will be

30. I'm sorry, I haven't finished my project yet.  
Can you give me ..... more time?

- A) a little
- B) a few
- C) little
- D) some