

**I. READING**

Who hasn't heard of the Loch Ness Monster? Most of us have. But who has seen this legendary creature? For a long time people believed that the lucky person was a doctor, Robert Wilson, who took a famous picture of something that could be a tail of a big animal. Scientists are now sure that the photograph was a trick. Still, many tourists travel and hope to see the monster living in Loch Ness, a lake in Scotland. They call it Nessie, a nice name for a frightening creature.

If you go to Tokyo, you'll definitely visit another monster, a lizard-like Godzilla. The Japanese invented their King of Monsters and it appeared in 28 films and many comic books and video games. It has changed its looks and the way it behaves. Godzilla is a symbol of the atomic bombs of World War II. Yet, many people when you say Japan will think of Honda, Toyota, Mazda and ... Godzilla.

The Czechs gave life to their own monster. The famous Golem of Prague was created in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by Rabbi Loew to protect Jewish people from harm. It was just a figure but Rabbi Loew brought it to life with special words. Then, it grew bigger and bigger and became very dangerous so Rabbi Loew changed the monster into a figure again. People say that Golem is now in the Old-New Synagogue of Prague. They say it may come back to life again.

The castle in Bran in Romania has about 450 thousand visitors every year because they believe the legendary Count Dracula lived there. Vlad Dracula, a real person and a very cruel prince who lived in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, probably spent only a few days in this castle. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Bram Stoker, wrote a book about an imaginary vampire called Dracula. Since that time, Dracula has appeared in many stories and many films.

Our Polish monster is a dragon which lives in a cave near the Castle of Wawel. Although it has a bad reputation for eating beautiful ladies, Poles quite like him. Every five minutes the modern dragon produces real fire. If you can't wait for five minutes, you can send an SMS to the dragon and it will make fire especially for you.

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**1. The Dragon of Wawel .....**

- A) makes fire at least twelve times an hour.
- B) makes fire only if you pay for it.
- C) makes fire only for beautiful ladies.
- D) makes fire every 5 minutes.

**2. The monster from Japan is called .....**

- A) Nessie
- B) Godzilla
- C) Dracula
- D) Golem

**3. Count Vlad Dracula .....**

- A) was a famous cruel vampire
- B) was a cruel prince
- C) really lived in Romania about 500 years ago
- D) lived in Bran Castle for many years

**4. The Loch Ness Monster .....**

- A) was photographed only once
- B) is a real frightening creature
- C) likes to play tricks on tourists
- D) turned a Scottish lake into a famous attraction

**5. Godzilla .....**

- A) looks like a giant lizard
- B) was created after the second world war
- C) is now a make of car
- D) behaves the same in the films and games

**6. Golem .....**

- A) can be seen in a catholic church in Prague
- B) harmed Jewish people
- C) is said to be in a synagogue now
- D) was a figure which became alive

**7. Wybierz prawdziwe zdania.**

- A) Godzilla appeared in nearly thirty films.
- B) Bram Stoker was the 19th century writer.
- C) People say that it's possible that Golem will return to life again.
- D) Nessie is the name of a beautiful lake in Scotland.

**II. COMMUNICATION**

**8. Jak powiesz, że palenie jest zabronione w tym pomieszczeniu?**

- A) Smoking is not allowed here.
- B) You mustn't smoke here.
- C) You needn't smoke here.
- D) You don't have to smoke here.

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

**B: Since August.**

- A) How long have you lived in this stunning flat?
- B) How long did you live in this stunning flat?
- C) How long were you living in this stunning flat?
- D) How long have you been living in this stunning flat?

**10. A: I've got a cold and a terrible sore throat.**

**B: .....**

- A) I'd see a doctor immediately if I were you.
- B) Shall I visit the doctor?
- C) You should see a doctor as soon as possible.
- D) You'd better take an aspirin and go to bed.

**11. A: What is Rose like?**

**B: .....**

- A) What a pity she isn't as friendly as I thought.
- B) She is really friendly and outgoing.
- C) I know you are disappointed with her.
- D) I don't think you like her.

12. A: How much are these tangerines?

B: .....

- A) It's two pounds.  
 B) It's too expensive.  
 C) 1.45 a kilo.  
 D) He weighs about 70 kilos.

13. A: Would you like to go to Jim's barbecue party with me?

B: .....

- A) That sounds great!  
 B) Thanks, but I'm afraid I can't.  
 C) You're lucky. What's that?  
 D) I'd love to, but I can't. I must visit my grandma.

14. A: .....

B: No, I don't. I only work from 7 o'clock am to 11 o'clock am.

- A) What time do you start and finish work?  
 B) Do you work in the morning?  
 C) Do you have to work long hours?  
 D) Do you want to start work at 7 o'clock?

### III. VOCABULARY

15. Mark passed all his exams. He felt .....

- A) relieved  
 B) embarrassed  
 C) confused  
 D) disappointed

16. We were ..... not to wear dirty shoes in the gym.

- A) said  B) talked  
 C) spoken  D) told

17. You can see this notice .....

- A) at a hotel  
 B) on the border  
 C) at an international airport  
 D) at the railway station

NOTHING  
TO  
DECLARE

18. My mother is a secretary in a big company. She sends a lot of ..... to customers.

- A) emails  
 B) bank accounts  
 C) fax messages  
 D) business letters

19. .... is a strip of ground where planes take off and land.

- A) A departure lounge  
 B) A starting gate  
 C) A runway  
 D) A starter

20. We can ..... jokes on people on April Fool's Day.

- A) tell  B) play  
 C) get  D) take

### IV. GRAMMAR

21. When I (1) ..... home yesterday afternoon, my sister (2) ..... me with my Maths homework.

- A) (1) arrived; (2) had helped  
 B) (1) came; (2) helped  
 C) (1) had come; (2) was helping  
 D) (1) arrived; (2) helped

22. Harry is (1) ..... to be a policeman, but he hasn't got (2) .....

- A) (1) fit enough; (2) qualifications enough  
 B) (1) fit enough; (2) enough qualifications  
 C) (1) enough fit; (2) qualifications enough  
 D) (1) enough fit; (2) enough qualifications

23. The Statue of Liberty (1) ..... by millions of people since it (2) ..... in 1886.

- A) (1) was visited; (2) was opened  
 B) (1) visited; (2) had opened  
 C) (1) was been visited; (2) opened  
 D) (1) has been visited; (2) was opened

24. It's the film ..... I watched last Saturday.

- A) which  
 B) —  
 C) that  
 D) what

25. Please ..... a minute. I'll check if I have this book.

- A) look out  B) hang on  
 C) look up  D) hang up

26. Wybierz poprawne zdania.

- A) We prefer coke to lemonade.  
 B) We prefer coke than lemonade.  
 C) My friend prefers running to swimming.  
 D) He prefers to wash up rather than cook.

27. I don't have a car, but if I (1) ..... one, I (2) ..... you a lift to the airport.

- A) (1) have; (2) will give  
 B) (1) had; (2) would give  
 C) (1) will have; (2) will give  
 D) (1) would have; (2) gave

28. My mother asked me what time ..... the house the following morning.

- A) will I leave  
 B) I would leave  
 C) I was going to leave  
 D) was I going to leave

29. A: Would you like some pasta?

B: Just ..... I'm not very hungry.

- A) a little  B) a few  
 C) much  D) any

30. Sue ..... forgotten to set her alarm clock, so she was late for school.

- A) did  B) had  
 C) were  D) was