

**I. READING**

The most difficult thing for university student Shaun Rogers is opening his classroom door. Shaun can't do this without help because he's only six years old. He's the youngest person ever to study at Rochester University in New York. Shaun began reading at two, and by four was knowledgeable about a range of subjects from astronomy to zoology. By the age of five, he was regularly corresponding with university professors about his ideas. He has just completed his first book which will be published in a few months, shortly after his seventh birthday. 'I love learning', says Shaun. 'My hero is the scientist Albert Einstein because he never combed his hair or wore socks.'

Psychologists have found it difficult to test Shaun's intelligence because it goes beyond what they usually measure. Shaun's mother first realized her son was different when he kept crying at playschool because he was bored with the children's games. She started teaching him at home after finding that local schools were not prepared for children who learnt at Shaun's speed. Now Shaun is studying geography at Rochester University and using the Internet to complete his high school studies.

However, some psychologists warn that too much study can prevent a child from developing normally. 'I don't care how brilliant the kid is, six-year-olds have to play with their friends,' says Dr Brian Wood. Mrs Rogers disagrees that her son's time is completely taken up by school work. 'He loves the violin and has many outdoor interests, such as camping, fishing and swimming, just like other boys his age.'

*(Nick & Anne Kelly; 'Ready for PET' Macmillan)*

**1. The author of the text is trying to .....**

- A) advise parents about their children's education
- B) compare the development of normal and brilliant children
- C) encourage students to enter university at a young age
- D) interest people in the life of an unusual child

**2. Shaun started ..... when he was two years old.**

- A) reading
- B) studying at university
- C) writing
- D) corresponding with professors

**3. Shaun's mother decided to educate him at home because .....**

- A) she couldn't find a suitable school for him
- B) his school wouldn't let him use the Internet
- C) his teachers were unkind and made him cry
- D) he didn't get on well with the other children

**4. Shaun was ..... years old when he wrote his first book.**

- A) four
- B) five
- C) six
- D) seven

**5. Dr Wood thinks that Shaun .....**

- A) isn't cleverer than other six-year-olds
- B) can help his friends to do better at school
- C) should spend more time having fun with other children
- D) will have to study harder to succeed at university

**6. Mrs Rogers could say:**

- A) 'My son loves his studies and there are many children of his own age in his class who share his interests.'
- B) 'What makes my son different from other children is that he started studying earlier and learns much more quickly.'
- C) 'Like most young boys, my son often looks untidy and spends more time using the Internet than doing his homework.'
- D) 'My son gets bored easily if he doesn't have other children to play games.'

**7. Wybierz prawdziwe zdanie.**

- A) Shaun is too weak and too young to open the classroom door.
- B) Mrs Rogers loves fishing and camping.
- C) Shaun is studying zoology at university.
- D) Shaun has never combed his hair.

**II. COMMUNICATION**

**8. You can find such a notice in a .....**

*Rooms should be vacated by 11:00*

- A) sports centre
- B) hotel
- C) museum
- D) post office

**9. A: What shall we do on Saturday afternoon?**

**B: .....**

- A) Where is the bowling centre?
- B) What would you like bowling?
- C) What about bowling?
- D) Why don't you like bowling?

**10. A: Could you tell me the way to the sports centre, please?**

**B: .....**

- A) Yes, turn right at the traffic lights and it's on your left.
- B) It's about ten minutes from here.
- C) Yes, with pleasure.
- D) No, thanks. I don't like sports.

11. This sign means that .....

- A) you have to swim here  
 B) you mustn't swim here  
 C) you don't have to swim here  
 D) you must swim here



12. A: What does your girlfriend look like?

B: .....

- A) She likes playing chess.  
 B) She'd like to go swimming in the pool.  
 C) She's tall with long blonde hair.  
 D) She's hardworking and helpful.

13. A: How much time do you spend on your homework every evening?

B: .....

- A) Not many.  
 B) About three quarters of an hour.  
 C) It's really good.  
 D) Not much money.

14. Jak powiesz, że planujesz uporządkować mogiłę nieznanego żołnierza?

- A) Shall I tidy the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?  
 B) I'll definitely tidy the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.  
 C) I plan to tidy the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.  
 D) I'm going to tidy the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

### III. VOCABULARY

15. I don't earn a lot of money in my job, but I ..... some every week for my skiing holiday.

- A) safe  B) charge  C) save  D) lend

16. .... is celebrated in the USA on the fourth Thursday of November.

- A) Veterans Day  
 B) Thanksgiving Day  
 C) Independence Day  
 D) Labour Day

17. Many animal species might be lost forever because of ..... People hunt them for their tusks, horns, skins, meat or fur.

- A) air and water pollution  
 B) global warming  
 C) climate changes  
 D) illegal hunting

18. Four years ago, the coasts of Sri Lanka were hit by the biggest ..... waves in history.

- A) tsunami  B) blizzard  
 C) flood  D) thunderstorm

19. A ..... is an area of low land between mountains, often with a stream flowing through it.

- A) valley  B) waterfall  
 C) pond  D) plain

20. The ..... is an insect.

- A) trout  B) toad  
 C) cockroach  D) lizard

### IV. GRAMMAR

21. She's got a new digital camera, .....?

- A) isn't she  B) doesn't she  
 C) hasn't she  D) wasn't she

22. I passed the driving test, ..... made me very happy.

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

23. I'm sure she ..... What's happened?

- A) was crying  
 B) cried  
 C) is going to cry  
 D) has been crying

24. We have only ..... cheese in the fridge.

- A) a few  B) a little  
 C) any  D) no

25. If she (1) ..... me to her birthday party, I (2) ..... her invitation.

- A) (1) invites; (2) would accept  
 B) (1) invited; (2) won't accept  
 C) (1) will invite; (2) will accept  
 D) (1) invited; (2) wouldn't accept

26. The plane ..... and soon I was looking down on the marvellous Black Sea.

- A) took off  B) put off  
 C) took up  D) put up

27. Sara (1) ..... a shower and then (2) ..... her bed.

- A) (1) was taking; (2) was making  
 B) (1) has; (2) is taking  
 C) (1) took; (2) made  
 D) (1) made; (2) took

28. A: I'm really thirsty.

B: I ..... you a glass of orange juice.

- A) am getting  B) will get  
 C) get  D) am going to get

29. George ..... send an email to me - he doesn't have a computer.

- A) shouldn't  B) mustn't  
 C) isn't allowed  D) can't

30. I'm sorry I (1) ..... the washing up. I (2) ..... for my Maths test.

- A) (1) didn't; (2) was revising  
 B) (1) am not doing; (2) revised  
 C) (1) didn't do; (2) I have revised  
 D) (1) haven't done; (2) have been revising