

#### I. READING

I was on holiday in Barcelona (1) ....., and I was visiting a church. I was sitting in a churchyard, relaxing for a moment, and my handbag was beside me, although I was holding the strap. Not the sort of place where you expect anything to happen, (2) ..... ? Suddenly, someone came up from behind, grabbed my bag and pulled it very hard, breaking the strap. I shouted, first in pain, because when he pulled the bag it hurt my wrist, then in anger as I saw him get on motorcycle and drive away. I felt awful as I watched my passport, my money, credit cards, various documents disappear down the road. The police were very kind and said that this sort of thing happens too often (3) ..... days. (...)

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#### 1. Read the text and fill the gaps using correct words.

- a) (1) last year; (2) isn't it; (3) those
- b) (1) this year; (2) is it; (3) these**
- c) (1) last year; (2) is it; (3) this

#### 2. What did the thief steal?

- a) The money**
- b) The motorcycle
- c) Only passport and credit cards

#### 3. The girl ...

- a) was robbed, when she was relaxing in a churchyard.**
- b) didn't hold the bag's strap.
- c) didn't expect anything to happen.

#### 4. The thief ...

- a) drove away on the motorcycle.**
- b) was caught by the police.
- c) pulled the bag hard breaking the strap.

#### 5. The girl shouted ...

- a) in pain.
- b) in panic.
- c) in anger.**

#### II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

#### 6. .... for a walk?

- a) What about going**
- b) How about going
- c) Why don't we go

#### 7. A: I don't like jazz.

B: .....

- a) I do.**
- b) Neither do I.
- c) I love it.

#### 8. You want to ask somebody to do something. Which phrase would you use?

- a) Would you mind ...-ing ...**
- b) Would you mind if ...
- c) I wonder if ...

#### 9. How do you warn your friend who wants to sit on the bank?

- a) Look out! Go away, it's dangerous.
- b) Mind! Don't sit down here.**
- c) Be careful! It's fresh painted.



#### 10. A: Pass me the salt, Joan, please.

B: .....

- a) Nonsense, Joan.
- b) Oh, all right.
- c) Here you are.**

#### 11. Please translate: *Czy mógłbyś otworzyć okno?*

- a) May you open a window?
- b) Could you open the window?**
- c) Must you open the window?

#### III. VOCABULARY

#### 12. Cross the odd word out.

onion, celery, lettuce, pineapple, parsley, leek, potato

- a) leek
- b) parsley
- c) pineapple**

#### 13. Choose the equivalent or near-equivalent sentences.

1. You <b>hit the nail on the head</b> .	A. You have to memorize it.
2. You have to <b>learn it by heart</b> .	B. You're experienced.
3. You are <b>an old hand</b> at teaching.	C. You're absolutely right.
4. You keep everything <b>under your thumb</b> .	D. You have control of the situation.

- a) 1 - D; 2 - C; 3 - B; 4 - A
- b) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - C; 4 - D
- c) 1 - C; 2 - A; 3 - B; 4 - D**

14. Brenda is very ..... She likes playing tricks on people.

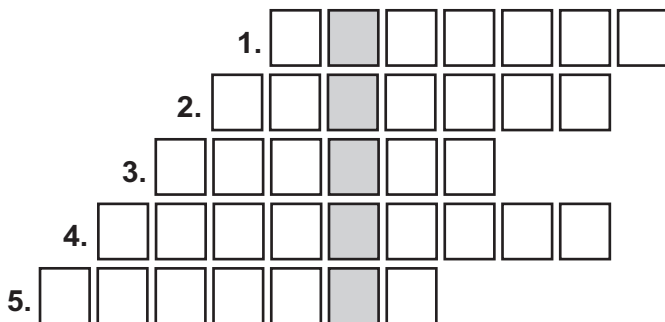
- a) naughty                      b) friendly                      c) patient

15. The robbers ..... the whole house for money.

- a) looked through  
 b) searched  
c) hunted

16. Fill the cross-word puzzle and find the solution.

- Someone who betrays their country is called a ...
- In the winter my pipes froze and I had to call a ...
- A person who makes clothes for a living is called a ...
- A person who makes things out of wood is called a ...
- A person who makes bouquets and wreaths is called a ...



The solution is:



- a) staff  
 b) rules  
c) shift

17. Which of the following crimes implies violence?

- a) mugging  
b) bribery  
 c) assault

18. A solid body that narrows to a point from a circular flat base.

- a) circle  
b) angle  
 c) cone

#### IV. GRAMMAR

19. When I was young I ..... long hair.

- a) used to having  
 b) used to have  
c) used have

20. I am looking forward ..... you.

- a) to see                      b) seeing                       c) to seeing

21. Please translate the question:  
*Kto wie co to znaczy?*

- a) Who knows what it mean.  
b) Who knows what does it mean.  
c) Who know what it mean.

22. I was ..... do it.

- a) let to  
b) made  
 c) allowed to

23. We (1) ..... this car. It's (2) ..... expensive.

- a) (1) can buy; (2) enough  
b) (1) can afford to buy; (2) too much  
 c) (1) cannot buy; (2) too

24. If I (1) ..... on holiday to Greece, I (2) ..... you.

- a) (1) hadn't gone; (2) wouldn't have met  
b) (1) didn't go; (2) wouldn't meet  
c) (1) haven't gone; (2) wouldn't have met

25. Karla was offered the job ..... having poor qualifications.

- a) despite                      b) although                      c) even though

26. He eventually managed ..... the door by kicking it hard.

- a) open  
b) opening  
 c) to open

27. We (1) ..... hurry. We have (2) .....

- a) (1) should ; (2) no time  
 b) (1) must; (2) no time  
 c) (1) needn't; (2) plenty of time

28. Those toys ..... of plastic.

- a) are making  
 b) are made  
c) made are

29. Mary didn't want the job, .....

- a) however well paid was it  
 b) however well paid it was  
c) however good pay it was

30. Nowadays nobody ..... art.

- a) isn't interested in  
 b) is interested in  
c) interests in