

### I. READING

The Caribbean is a very beautiful and interesting region in Central America. Between the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea there are nearly seven thousand large and tiny islands. Many of them are surrounded by wonderful coral reefs. The archipelago is four thousand kilometres long. The largest island in the Caribbean is Cuba, where one of the last communist regimes exists. Cuba is one of thirteen independent island states in the Caribbean. Some other countries, like Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Bahamas, Barbados and St. Kitts are famous for excellent runners, who won a lot of Olympic medals. Barbados and Trinidad are relatively rich countries, while Haiti and Cuba belong to the world's poorest states.

Besides independent states, there are fourteen dependent territories and two French overseas departments. The dependent islands belong to the USA, the UK, the Netherlands and France.

The Caribbean islands have tropical climate, beautiful beaches and fascinating nature.

One of the British islands there is Montserrat. The people of this island were living on an active volcano, but they had no idea until they found out about it in the summer of 1995.

They were doing their everyday jobs when the Soufrière Hills volcano erupted. A huge black cloud of ash fell on the south of the island, including the capital city, Plymouth, and covered it completely. Surprisingly, no one died and no one was injured that day, but for their safety, the people had to leave their homes, and go to the north of the island.

Unfortunately, it wasn't the only eruption. There were several over the next two years, and in 1997 came the biggest eruption of all. One of these killed nineteen people in one day, and another destroyed the capital. Some islanders took money offered by the British government and left Montserrat. The population fell from eleven thousand to four and a half thousand. Normal life hasn't been possible, as the volcano has remained active. There are plans to make Plymouth, which is still covered in ash, into the Pompeii of the Caribbean.

A hundred years ago, a similar eruption of Mt. Pelée, the volcano on the island of Martinique, killed thirty thousand people in Saint Pierre. Now Martinique as well as Guadeloupe are French overseas departments.

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1. The first eruption of Soufrière Hills volcano was .....

- a) in the twenty-first century
- b) in 1995
- c) a hundred years ago
- d) in 1997

2. Which Caribbean island isn't an independent country?

- a) Jamaica
- b) Barbados
- c) Haiti
- d) Montserrat

3. The island of ..... belongs to France.

- a) Guadeloupe
- b) St. Kitts
- c) Montserrat
- d) Cuba

4. There are ..... islands in the Caribbean.

- a) 4,000
- b) 7,000
- c) 19,000
- d) 11,000

5. .... was covered in ash by Soufrière Hills volcano.

- a) Sain Pierre
- b) Mt. Pelée
- c) Plymouth
- d) Pompeii

6. Wybierz prawdziwe zdanie.

- a) There are 14 independent states in the Caribbean.
- b) Before 1995, the people of Montserrat knew that they were living on an active volcano.
- c) The population of Montserrat is smaller than it was in 1995.
- d) Pompeii is situated on the island of Montserrat.

7. The excellent sprinters, the Olympic champions, come from .....

- a) Jamaica
- b) the Netherlands
- c) Cuba
- d) Haiti

8. How many people were killed by the eruption of Soufrière Hills volcano?

- a) 30,000
- b) no one
- c) 4,500
- d) 19

### II. COMMUNICATION

9. A: I'd like to book two tickets for the flight to Chicago on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

B: .....

- a) We don't have any books.
- b) I'm sorry you wouldn't.
- c) No, they are on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.
- d) I'm afraid there aren't any left.

10. A: Carol is going to the theatre tonight.

B: .....

- a) Who to?
- b) Who with?
- c) Who from?
- d) Who about?

11. A: How does your sister look like?

B: .....

- a) She's very friendly and helpful.
- b) She's sociable and sensitive.
- c) She's short with long brown wavy hair.
- d) She's really nice.

12. A: Would you like some apple juice?

B: .....

- a) No, thanks. I've just had some.
- b) Yes, wait a second.
- c) Not at all.
- d) No, I can't. Good luck!

13. Jak zaproponujesz koleżance z Anglii wspólne pójście do kawiarni?

- a) Shall you go to a café?
- b) Why don't we go to a café?
- c) You should go to a café.
- d) Can I go to a café?

14. A: I can't do this job. Can you give me a hand?

B: .....

- a) I don't need any help.
- b) Which hand do you need?
- c) Yes, take my hand.
- d) Sorry, I'm busy now.

15. A: I've got diarrhoea and a temperature.

B: .....

- a) If I were you, I would see a doctor.
- b) Shall I go to the doctor?
- c) The doctor told me to go to a hospital.
- d) It's cloudy and the temperature is 20°C.

### III. VOCABULARY

16. I work for people who are on holiday and my job is to make them happy. And I'm also satisfied that somehow I can teach them something new.

I'm a .....

- a) teacher
- b) politician
- c) tourist guide
- d) flight attendant

17. .... isn't a natural disaster.

- a) A nuclear explosion
- b) A flood
- c) An avalanche
- d) A drought

18. My brother's wife is my .....

- a) cousin
- b) sister-in-law
- c) step sister
- d) sister

19. Które zdanie jest niepoprawne?

- a) You can take an exam.
- b) You can study an exam.
- c) You can fail an exam.
- d) You can pass an exam.

20. He likes causing other people pain.

He is .....

- a) brave
- b) rude
- c) stubborn
- d) cruel

21. My friend is as poor as a .....

- a) fox
- b) farmer's peacock
- c) monkey
- d) church mouse

### IV. GRAMMAR

22. I stopped (1) ..... a newspaper and went (2) ..... some magazines.

- a) (1) to read; (2) to buy
- b) (1) read; (2) buying
- c) (1) reading; (2) to buy
- d) (1) reading; (2) buying

23. The driver was accused ..... causing the car accident.

- a) of
- b) for
- c) from
- d) about

24. I'll have a shower ..... I go to bed.

- a) as soon as
- b) when
- c) before
- d) until

25. Some scientists observed the behaviour of sea animals ..... hunt for food.

- a) who
- b) what
- c) whose
- d) that

26. I can't go out because I have to revise for my Maths test. If I (1) ..... to revise for my Maths test, I (2) ..... go out.

- a) (1) had; (2) would
- b) (1) didn't have; (2) could
- c) (1) don't have; (2) will
- d) (1) won't have; (2) would

27. My elder brother (1) ..... round Europe for three months now. He (2) ..... thirteen countries so far.

- a) (1) is travelling; (2) visited
- b) (1) has been travelling; (2) has visited
- c) (1) has travelled; (2) has been visiting
- d) (1) was travelling; (2) will visit

28. The weather is terrible, isn't it? I didn't expect it to be ..... awful day.

- a) such an
- b) so
- c) such
- d) such a

29. Andy hasn't got (1) ....., and he isn't (2) ..... to get married.

- a) (1) too many money; (2) too young
- b) (1) money enough; (2) too young
- c) (1) enough money; (2) old enough
- d) (1) too much money; (2) enough old

30. Mark (1) ..... to the party if Ann (2) .....

- a) (1) won't go; (2) won't go
- b) (1) doesn't go; (2) can't go
- c) (1) won't go; (2) doesn't go
- d) (1) goes; (2) will go