I. READING

The English – what's their favourite food? Roast beef? Fish and chips? Sausages and mashed potatoes? According to recent report, they eat curry more often than any of the traditional dishes of England. Many people eat curry at least once a week, sometimes as a takeaway. Hamburgers from McDonald's are as popular as they are all over the world. Roast dishes are still very popular but they eat them at weekends, because they take a long time to prepare.

Tea is still the most popular drink, and the English drink an average of five cups a day. But it's not just a drink, it's also a gesture of welcome and friendship. They drink a lot of coffee as well, and it's very common now to see coffee bars in the street or at the station serving different kinds of coffee.

The English usually have breakfast quickly, as they have to go to school or to work. Lunch is between midday and 1:00pm, usually a sandwich or something light during the week. Tea is not only a drink but a meal, at 4:00pm or 5:00pm, with sandwiches and cakes. Most people don't have time for tea. Dinner or supper is usually the main meal, which they eat in the evening, sometimes as early as 6:00pm in some families, but often at 7:00pm or later.

Many families try to have at least one meal together every day, but it's not always possible. Everyone eats when they want to, perhaps in front of the TV. But when the whole family sits down together, they wait until everyone has a plate of food before they begin. There are usually two or three courses, a starter, the main dish and a dessert or cheese.

You can eat in restaurants or pubs. When you arrive in a restaurant, you wait for a waiter to show you where to sit. You choose your dishes from a menu and the waiter brings them to you. You pay for your meal when you leave. In a pub, you find a table, choose your dishes and then order them at the bar. You wait there until the food is ready, you pay for it, and you bring it back to your table.

1. The family meal in England begins with ............
   (Adapted from: Simon Groenhuijsen: "Live" Macmillan)
   A) cheese  B) a starter  C) the main course  D) a dessert

2. ............................................. in a pub.
   A) You pay for your meal just before you leave
   B) You pay for your meal before eating
   C) The waiter brings your dishes to your table
   D) You bring your dishes to your table

3. ......................... is a traditional English dish.
   A) Fish and chips  B) Curry  C) Roast beef  D) A hamburger

4. Tea is .........................
   A) the most popular English drink
   B) a main dish at dinner
   C) a symbol of welcome
   D) a meal eaten in the afternoon

5. The English often have ................. for lunch.
   A) a cake  B) a sandwich  C) something light  D) five cups of tea

6. The English eat dinner .........................
   A) at six o'clock pm or later
   B) between midday and one o'clock pm
   C) only at weekends
   D) in the evening

7. Wybierz prawdziwe zdania.
   A) Hamburgers from McDonald's aren't popular in England.
   B) The family meal finishes with a dessert or cheese.
   C) The English don't like coffee.
   D) The English never eat dinner at home.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: What are you doing this weekend?
   B: .........................
   A) I think I will go to the cinema.
   B) I go to the swimming pool with my friends.
   C) I'm going to visit my grandparents.
   D) I'm having my birthday party on Saturday.

9. A: What shall we do this afternoon, Jack?
   B: .........................
   A) Let's go to the café.
   B) Why don't we play chess together?
   C) My mum went shopping.
   D) What about a game of tennis?

10. You ....................... in the university library.
    A) mustn't talk loudly
    B) aren't allowed to be quiet
    C) must be quiet
    D) are allowed to talk loudly

11. A: .....................................
    B: Sure. What would you like me to do?
    A) Can you help me, please?
    B) Shall I help you with your English homework?
    C) Could you do me a favour?
    D) Can I borrow your mobile phone, please?
   B: ............................
   ○ A) You must tidy up your room.
   ○ B) You should have a rest.
   ○ C) You’d like to help me today.
   ○ D) You shouldn’t stay up so long at night.

13. At home, my parents (1) ............... use the telephone without asking, but I (2) .............. watch films on TV after midnight.
   ○ A) (1) let me; (2) am not allowed
   ○ B) (1) are allowed; (2) let me
   ○ C) (1) allow me to; (2) can’t
   ○ D) (1) make me; (2) allow to

14. A: Would you like some chocolate?
   B: ............................
   ○ A) No, I haven’t got any chocolate.
   ○ B) Yes, I would like.
   ○ C) No, thanks. I hate chocolate.
   ○ D) Yes, please.

III. VOCABULARY

15. I’d like to buy some bread and a few rolls, so I should go to the ......................
   ○ A) baker’s.
   ○ B) supermarket.
   ○ C) greengrocer’s
   ○ D) florist’s.

16. When you are in a restaurant, you use ......................
   ○ A) a fork
   ○ B) a tip
   ○ C) a napkin
   ○ D) a frog

17. ............................. is the first day of Lent.
   ○ A) Good Friday
   ○ B) Ash Wednesday
   ○ C) Throve Tuesday
   ○ D) Boxing Day.

18. ............................. is an indoor game for two or four players. You need a special table, a bat for each player and a white plastic ball.
   ○ A) Cricket
   ○ B) Squash
   ○ C) Table tennis
   ○ D) Ping pong


   1. Take up  A. a sandwich.
   2. Make      B. a favour.
   3. Wear      C. a hobby.
   4. Do        D. clothes.

   ○ A) 1 – D; 2 – A; 3 – C; 4 – B
   ○ B) 1 – B; 2 – C; 3 – A; 4 – D
   ○ C) 1 – A; 2 – B; 3 – D; 4 – C
   ○ D) 1 – C; 2 – A; 3 – D; 4 – B

20. This girl is playing the ..........................
   ○ A) trumpet
   ○ B) trombone
   ○ C) guitar
   ○ D) clarinet

IV. GRAMMAR

21. I took ........ my sweater because it was very hot.
   ○ A) off
   ○ B) away
   ○ C) on
   ○ D) out

22. You can go to the cinema with us, ....................
   ○ A) don’t you?
   ○ B) aren’t you?
   ○ C) can’t you?
   ○ D) can you?

23. We .................. about Australia at school last week.
   ○ A) were learnt
   ○ B) learned
   ○ C) learnt
   ○ D) learnt

24. A canary is a bird ............. can sing beautifully.
   ○ A) who
   ○ B) which
   ○ C) that
   ○ D) whose

25. Mary is ................... her brother.
   ○ A) as hard-working as
   ○ B) lazier than
   ○ C) more hard-working
   ○ D) not as lazy as

26. At this time yesterday Judy ............... a shower.
   ○ A) was having
   ○ B) did take
   ○ C) had
   ○ D) was taking

27. I need ................ peanut butter to make this cake.
   ○ A) much
   ○ B) some
   ○ C) any
   ○ D) a little

28. I’ve got .................. to eat for lunch at school today.
   ○ A) something
   ○ B) anything
   ○ C) nothing
   ○ D) none

29. Wybierz poprawne zdania.
   ○ A) We have much free time in the afternoons.
   ○ B) I only recognised a few people at the party.
   ○ C) There aren’t many cottages in the village.
   ○ D) I don’t like a wholemeal bread very much.

30. ‘Lord of the Rings’ is ................ than Tolkien’s other novels.
   ○ A) worst
   ○ B) not as good
   ○ C) better
   ○ D) as best