I. READING
This was one of the most frightening flags in the world. For hundreds of years, it flew on the masts of pirate ships. It shows a skull and two crossed bones. The meaning for people on other ships was clear: surrender or die!

The first pirates robbed ships in the Mediterranean in 13th-century BC. The Greek island of Lemnos was their shelter. Even the Roman emperor, Julius Caesar, was kidnapped by pirates. The most famous sea robbers in medieval Europe were Vikings from Scandinavia. They attacked coast of North America more than 500 years before Columbus discovered America. Between 16th and 18th centuries piracy became very powerful in the Caribbean, where pirates of British and Dutch origin robbed Spanish ships carrying gold and silver to Europe.

The pirate flag appeared in the Mediterranean, after the Crusades. Maybe the first pirates who used it were crusaders. They used a red flag but later they changed it to black. The white flag was used by ships that wanted to surrender.

Like many road signs today, there were no words on the flag. There is a reason for this. People who spoke different languages could all understand the meaning. The skull and bones mean that the life is short. You can find the same sign in many old buildings and churches in Britain. No ships fly the flag today. But you can still find the skull (with no teeth) and crossbones symbol on bottles. This is a warning. This means there is a poison inside the bottle. Don’t drink it! (Adapted from: R. Nolasco ‘New English Zone’ Oxford University Press), (Glossary: skull - czaszka; surrender - poddać się; Crusades - wyprawy krzyżowe)

1. What colour was the first flag used by the pirates?
   a) white  b) black  c) red  d) brown

2. Which sign can you see on the bottles with poison?
   a)  b)  c)  d)  

3. The first sea robbers who attacked American coasts were ......................... .
   a) Crusaders  b) Carribean pirates  c) Vikings  d) pirates from Lemnos

4. How many years ago did the first pirates attack ships?
   a) about 500  b) about 1000  c) about 1300  d) about 3300

5. There weren't any words on pirate flags because ......................... .
   a) people who spoke different languages had no problems to understand its meaning
   b) pirates couldn't read and write
   c) they wanted to frighten people
   d) it meant 'surrender or die'

6. Which sentences are true?
   a) Julius Caesar was the famous pirate in the ancient times.
   b) Columbus was the first pirate in the Caribbean.
   c) Piracy was born in the Mediterranean.
   d) The sign of the skull and crossbones warns people against poison.

7. The Caribbean pirates came from
   a) Spain  b) the Netherlands  c) Britain  d) Scandinavia

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

8. A: .........................................................
   B: Yes, of course, but you must do your homework first.
   a) Can I go to the cinema, Mum?
   b) Let me go to the cinema, Mum.
   c) Can I play chess with Tom, Mum?
   d) May I play chess with Tom, Mum?

9. A: Can I have a pound of peaches, please?
   B: .....................................................
   a) Here you are  b) Yes, certainly  c) Yes, thank you  d) That's right

10. What time is it now?
    a) It's a quarter to two.
    b) It's forty-five past one.
    c) It's one forty-five.
    d) It's quarter to two.

11. A: Where are your brothers, Tina?
    B: ..............................
    a) They're at school.
    b) They work in the garden with dad.
    c) They are playing football in the playground.
    d) I don't know.

12. A: I usually go swimming to the new aqua park every Saturday.
    B: ..................................................
    A: Two pounds fifty for two hours.
    a) How much does it cost?
    b) How much money do you spend on it?
    c) How much do you pay?
    d) How much is it?
13. A: .................................................  
    B: From Canada.  
a) What nationality is your cousin?  
b) Where is your cousin from?  
c) Where does your cousin come from?  
d) Is your cousin Canadian?  

14. A: .................................................?  
    B: I've got a terrible headache.  
a) How are you feel  
b) What's up  
c) Why are you ill  
d) What's the matter

15. Do the crossword and find the solution.

1. Repairs water pipes and toilets  
2. Works at school  
4. Serves customers in a restaurant  
5. Takes care of people's gardens  
6. Takes care of people's teeth  
7. Drives a vehicle  
The solution is a person who ................................................. 
   
a) cuts up and sells meat  
b) receives and pays out money in a bank and shop  
c) is responsible for running a business  
d) is a member of an army

16. My mother's date of birth is: 23.07.1969. It means that she was born on ......................... 
   
a) twenty-three July nineteen sixty-nine.  
b) the twenty-third of July nineteen sixty-nine.  
c) the twenty-third of June nineteen sixty-nine.  
d) July the twenty-third nineteen sixty-nine.

17. I love learning about other countries and exotic places. I'm keen on reading travel books.  
   My favourite school subject is ......................... 
   
a) History  
b) Biology  
c) Literature  
d) Geography

18. Leaves change colour and days get shorter and shorter. It means that we have .....................  
   
a) autumn  
b) spring  
c) summer  
d) season

19. In her spare time, Jenny loves:  
    Jenny isn't fond of ............................. in her free time.  
   
a) watching TV  
b) windsurfing  
c) playing computer games  
d) rollerblading

20. On Monday I have eight lessons at school and I'm very tired in the evening. But the next day, on ......................... I have only four lessons. It's my favourite day of the week.  
   
a) Saturday  
b) Tuesday  
c) Thursday  
d) Wednesday

21. A clumsy creature whose friend is a talking donkey is called ......................... .  
   
a) Papa Smurf  
b) Donald Duck  
c) Pixie  
d) Shrek

IV. GRAMMAR

22. Be quiet! The kittens ................................. .  
   
a) sleeps  
b) sleeping  
c) are sleeping  
d) sleep

23. Ben ................................. corn flakes and sandwiches for breakfast.  
   
a) is usually eating  
b) eats usually  
c) usually eats  
d) usually has

24. How many ................................. does every child have?  
   
a) tooth  
b) teeths  
c) teeths  
d) teeth

25. (1) .................. don't you drink (2) .................. milk every day?  
   
a) (1) How; (2) much  
b) (1) Why; (2) many  
c) (1) Why; (2) much  
d) (1) How; (2) many

26. Cats ................................. climb trees very well.  
   
a) should  
b) can  
c) must  
d) shouldn't

27. People (1)........... drink a lot of water, (2) ......... they shouldn't drink too much fizzy drinks.  
   
a) (1) shouldn't; (2) because  
b) (1) mustn't; (2) or  
c) (1) must; (2) and  
d) (1) should; (2) but

28. Which question is correct? (Które pytanie jest poprawne?)  
   
a) Who does play the guitar?  
b) Why is the people sitting at the table?  
c) When you have Information Technology at school?  
d) Where the child is sleeping?

29. Która grupa słów zawiera tylko rzeczowniki niepoliczalne?  
   
a) money, luggage, time, flour  
b) coffee, news, sugar, oil  
c) information, fish, water, flower  
d) people, grape, money, tea

30. It's poisonous. .................................  
   
a) Drink it!  
b) Don't touch it!  
c) Don't eat it!  
d) Throw it away!