I. READING

The world's great rainforests are all near the equator, in South America, Africa, south-east Asia. These are huge areas of thick forest with very tall trees, where it rains almost every day. They are the natural habitat for millions of kinds of rare exotic animals, birds, reptiles and insects, strange plants and beautiful flowers.

The biggest and most important of these forests is the Amazon rainforest in South America. Experts say that there are rare animal species in the forest we have never seen. They also believe that plants from the forest could give us many important new medicines, such as cures for cancer and AIDS.

The forests produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide. They help ............... pollution level in the atmosphere, and affect the weather around the world.

But the rainforests are disappearing very quickly. Large companies are burning and cutting down trees to sell the valuable wood, farmers clear the land to grow crops. Towns and roads are built where the forest used to be. If we destroy the rainforests many animal species won't survive, there will be too much CO2 in the atmosphere and the Earth will become hotter and hotter. The situation is growing worse every day. Without rain forests, our whole planet might not survive.

1. What is the correct form of the verb in the gap?
a) to reduce    b) reducing
    c) reduce    d) to reducing

2. The underlined word refers to:
a) tall trees.
b) South America, Africa and south-east Asia.
c) rains.
d) the world's great rainforests.

3. There are rainforests in .........................
a) South America    b) the USA
    c) Asia    d) Africa

4. People destroy rainforests by ....................
a) surviving rare animals.    b) cutting down trees.
c) burning parts of them.    d) clearing land for farmers.

5. The rainforests ..................................
a) produce oxygen.
b) supply us with valuable wood.
c) produce CO2.
d) could give us cures for cancer and AIDS.

6. The biggest rainforest is in ......................
a) the Amazon    b) south-east Asia
    c) Africa    d) South America

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

7. I can't do this Maths exercise. .................
a) Would you like me to help you, please.
b) Could you give me a hand?
c) Could you help me, please?
d) Would you like to help me, please.

8. A: Would you like a sweet?
B: ..................................
a) No, thanks. I don't eat sweets.
b) No, I wouldn't like.
c) Yes, please. I love sweets.
d) No, I don't have any sweets.

9. A: .................... help you choose a present for Mary?
B: That would be great!
a) Shall I    b) Would you like me to
    c) Am I allowed to    d) Can I

10. A: ................................
    B: No, I'm sorry, you can't. I need it today.
a) Could you lend me your bike, Jim?
b) May I use your bike, Jim?
c) Can I borrow your bike, Jim?
d) Do you mind if I use your bike today, Jim?

11. A: What does your new girlfriend look like?
    B: ..................................
a) She's very nice.
b) She's got brown eyes and curly, fair hair.
c) She's tall and pretty.
d) She's sensitive and shy.

12. A: What is your rucksack like?
    B: ..................................
a) It's comfortable to carry.
b) It's made of nylon and leather.
c) It's round and square.
d) It's red with blue straps.

13. Which sentence means: “Rodzice nie pozwalają jej wracać do domu po godzinie ósmej”.
a) Her parents don't let her come back home after eight.
b) She may come back home before eight o'clock.
c) Her parents allow her to come back after 8 o'clock.
d) She isn't allowed to come back home after eight.
III. VOCABULARY
14. Where could you see such information?

PLEASE WAIT TO BE SEATED

a) in a park. b) in a restaurant
c) at an airport d) at a reception desk in an office

15. Thanksgiving Day is a public holiday in the USA ............

a) in the autumn. b) on the fourth Thursday of November.
c) in the summer. d) on the fourth of July.

16. My sister is very musical. She can play the .......... very well.

a) flat b) guitar c) squash d) trombone

17. Mum bought a lot of fruit and vegetables at the market yesterday. She bought:

She didn't buy ............

a) beets b) garlic
c) a cauliflower d) carrots

18. In Britain 1 gallon of liquid = 8 ............

a) pints b) litres c) pounds d) quarts

19. Do the crossword puzzle and find the solution.

20. You have a new scarf, ............?

a) aren't you b) don't you c) haven't you d) have you

IV. GRAMMAR
21. Which is .......... football team in your country?

a) the best b) the better c) the goodest d) the most good

22. John won't finish all the housework if .......... helps him

a) somebody b) nobody c) no one d) anybody

23. I (1) ..........the Internet while my parents (2) .......... the news on TV.

a) (1) surfed; (2) watched
b) (1) was surfing; (2) watched
c) (1) surfed; (2) were watching
d) (1) was surfing; (2) were watching

24. Is that the watch .......... you lost last week?

a) whose b) that c) what d) which

25. My friend (1) .......... to school (2) ...............

a) (1) hasn't come; (2) yet.
b) (1) is going; (2) now.
c) (1) went; (2) five days a week.
d) (1) goes; (2) since September.

26. This is the girl .......... mother is a nurse.

a) which b) who's c) whose d) who

27. We need .......... peppers to make the salad.

a) few b) a few c) little d) a little

28. Can I have (1) .......... slice of bread and (2) .......... butter, please?

a) (1) the; (2) a b) (1) any; (2) some
c) (1) a; (2) some d) (1) a; (2) any

29. I'm .......... my father.

a) ) younger than b) not as tall as
c) more clever d) shorter than

30. What's that noise? What .......... in there?

a) do you do b) were you doing
c) will you do d) you did