I. READING

Egypt is a big country in Africa (over 1 million square kilometres), and the population is nearly 80 million. The climate is warm and dry in winter, and very hot and dry in summer. Most of the country is a part of the Sahara Desert. Egypt has only one river, the Nile, and a delta at the mouth of the river is very fertile. The country is famous for its ancient history, for the Giza Pyramids, for the Valley of the Kings, for the Suez Canal and for holiday resorts on the Red Sea coast. The capital city of Egypt is Cairo, where there are beautiful mosques and the Museum of Islamic Art. The ancient Egyptians started to build pyramids in 2,850 BC and they built them for a thousand years. Tourists coming to Egypt can admire not only ancient monuments but also swim and dive at coral reefs of the Red Sea. They can take a cruise down the Nile and visit all sorts of places that are difficult to get by land. Tourists can also admire a giant dam across the Nile and visit Nasser Lake, which was built in 20th century and the Suez Canal which connects The Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea and was built 150 years ago.

1. Egyptians built ............ in the 19th century.
   a) pyramids
   b) Nasser Lake
   c) Suez Canal
   d) a giant dam

2. The weather in Egypt is:
   a) always dry
   b) cold in winter
   c) wet
   d) very hot in the summer

3. Tourists can ............ in Egypt.
   a) go by boat on the Nile
   b) enjoy scuba-diving at the coral reefs
   c) visit the Valley of Kings
   d) see the Museum of Islamic Art

4. The first ancient pyramid arose ............
   a) about a thousand years ago
   b) in 2,850 BC
   c) nearly 5 thousand years ago
   d) 150 years ago

5. Choose true sentences.
   a) Cairo is the capital city of Egypt.
   b) Population of the country is one million.
   c) The Suez Canal connects three seas.
   d) Egypt is mostly situated on the desert.

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

6. I can't open the car door. ............
   a) Give me your hand, please.
   b) Could you give me a hand?
   c) Could you help me, please?
   d) Give me help, please.

7. A: Would you like a cigarette?
   B: ............
   a) No, thanks. I don't smoke.
   b) No, I wouldn't like.
   c) No, I don't eat cigarettes.
   d) No, I don't have any cigarettes.

8. Whose umbrella is this?
   a) My
   b) Mine
   c) Tina's
   d) Parents'

9. A: ............
   B: Here you are.
   a) Have you got any grapes?
   b) Can I have a kilo of grapes, please?
   c) I'd like a kilo of grapes, please.
   d) I like these grapes.

10. I'm going to Warsaw to buy tickets to the theatre. ............
    a) Shall I buy the tickets for you?
    b) Would you like me buying the tickets for you?
    c) Do you want me to buy the tickets for you?
    d) Would you like me to by the tickets for you?

11. A: ............
    B: No, I'm sorry, you can't. I need it today.
    a) Could I borrow your car, Dad?
    b) I wonder if I could borrow your car, Dad.
    c) Can I borrow your car, Dad?
    d) Would you mind if I borrowed your car, Dad?

12. Where can you hear the question: Single or return?
    a) at the tennis match
    b) at the youth hostel
    c) at the railway station
    d) at the theatre
   a) Her parents don't let her watch late-night films on TV.
   b) She may watch late-night films on TV.
   c) She shouldn't watch late-night films on TV.
   d) She isn't allowed to watch late-night films on TV.

III. VOCABULARY
14. Do the crossword "musical instruments" and find the solution.

15. Which fruit can't you see?
   a) gooseberry b) raspberry c) pineapple d) pear

16. Which food contains a lot of proteins?
   a) fish b) apples c) fizzy drinks d) eggs

17. a yard = 3 ........
   a) miles b) feet c) inches d) meters

18. A lot of ............... are eaten in Poland on the last Thursday before Ash Wednesday.
   a) pancakes b) sweets c) doughnuts d) rolls

19. Which words cannot be paired as opposites?
   a) weak b) dangerous c) poor d) boring

20. Which holiday is in November?
   a) American Independence Day
   b) Halloween
   c) Thanksgiving Day
d) Polish Independence Day

IV. GRAMMAR
21. She's got a lot of new books, ...........?
   a) isn't she
   b) doesn't she
   c) hasn't she
d) is she

22. The Vistula ............. the Amazon River.
   a) is shorter than
   b) more short than
c) beautifuller than
   d) isn't as long as

23. Mary is very unhappy because ........... loves her.
   a) something
   b) nobody
c) no one d) anybody

24. They first (1) ..... while they (2) ..... at university.
   a) (1) meet; (2) study
   b) (1) met; (2) studying
c) (1) met; (2) studied
   d) (1) met; (2) were studying

25. Here are the books ........... will help you to learn perfect English.
   a) something
   b) nobody
c) no one d) anybody

26. We invited our friends for supper, but they ........ be late. It depends on the traffic.
   a) will
   b) won't
c) might d) should

27. My parents (1) ............ TV (2) ............
   a) (1) watched; (2) yesterday evening.
   b) (1) were watching; (2) at 9 o'clock yesterday.
c) (1) have watched; (2) since 9 o'clock.
   d) (1) watch; (2) every evening.

28. (1) ....... Americans usually have (2) .... hamburger and (3) .... apple for (4) .... lunch in (5) .... afternoon.
   a) (1) The; (2) a; (3) an; (4) - ; (5) the
   b) (1) - ; (2) - ; (3) - ; (4) a; (5) an
c) (1) The; (2) the; (3) the; (4) a; (5) -
   d) (1) The; (2) a; (3) an; (4) the; (5) the

29. We can't make a cake now. We have ........ flour.
   a) few
   b) a little
c) too little d) little

30. I'm older than you, ...........?
   a) aren't you
   b) am I
c) isn't I d) am not I