I. READING

The day was bright and sunny. Our local postman was delivering a parcel to our next-door neighbour when suddenly he smelt gas and a moment later heard a loud explosion in another flat. The door flew open. Immediately many other doors opened and a crowd gathered in the corridor. However, no one was courageous enough to go and check what had happened. It was the postman who went inside. For a moment he disappeared in a cloud of dust, and when he returned he was helping an elderly lady, who was in shock. Luckily she wasn't hurt. In her hands she was holding a valuable gold watch and a box of matches. She kept repeating that the gas really didn't want to light easily that morning.

We wouldn't have been surprised if the postman had received a medal for saving her life.

1. Choose true sentences.
   a) The postman caused the explosion.
   b) The postman rescued a baby.
   c) The postman was in shock.
   d) The postman received a medal.

2. The underlined sentence means in Polish:
   a) Drzwi otwory się gwałtownie.
   b) Drzwi poleciały otwarte.
   c) Drzwi rozpadły się na kawałki.
   d) Drzwi pozostaly otwarte.

3. After the explosion people ................ the corridor.
   a) appeared in
   b) ran away from
   c) came in
   d) escaped from

4. The old lady was holding .................
   a) something valuable
   b) a medal
   c) a box of matches
   d) a watch

5. Neighbours of the old lady were .............. to help her.
   a) courageous enough
   b) not courageous enough
   c) too courageous
   d) not very frightened

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

6. A: Thank you so much for your help.
   B: ..........................
   a) It doesn't matter.
   b) You're welcome.
   c) I don't mind it.
   d) Not at all.

7. We are going to the cinema this evening. ................ joining us?
   a) What about
   b) Would you like
   c) Why don't you
   d) How about

8. A: I'm finishing my football training at 7.30. Could I come a bit later?
   B: .................. I'll wait for you.
   a) Certainly
   b) Sure
   c) Of course
   d) By all means

9. Could you pass me some salt, please?
   a) Please
   b) Here you are.
   c) Why not?
   d) Here it is.

10. A: May I speak to Mrs Baxter?
    B: I'm afraid Mrs Baxter is out at a meeting now.  .......... take a message?
    a) Shall I
    b) Shall you
    c) Would you like me to
    d) Will I

11. A: ................... your English textbook?
    B: Yes, of course, but I don't understand why you need my book.
    a) Could you borrow me
    b) Could you lend me
    c) Do you think you could lend me
    d) Could I borrow

12. A: This dress looks brilliant but it's so expensive.
    B: ..................
    a) You'd better not buy it.
    b) If I were you I wouldn't buy it.
    c) You shouldn't buy it.
    d) Don't make a fool of yourself.
13. Where can you see the notice: "Premium Unleaded"?
   a) at the railway station  
   b) in the park  
   c) in the supermarket  
   d) at the filling station

III. VOCABULARY

14. This sign means:

   a) Smoking prohibited  
   b) Smoking allowed  
   c) You mustn’t smoke  
   d) You don’t have to smoke here

15. If you want to buy a high quality pen you should go to a ..............  
   a) baker’s  
   b) stationer’s  
   c) off-license  
   d) newsagent’s

16. Which are there at the airport?  
   a) check-in-desk  
   b) departure gate  
   c) platform  
   d) departure lounge

17. To get to the USA you have to show .............. at the border.  
   a) your passport  
   b) a vaccination certificate  
   c) a valid visa  
   d) an identity card

18. When an actor forgets his lines on stage, a .............. will help him.  
   a) sound engineer  
   b) stuntman  
   c) director  
   d) prompter

19. Choose the odd word.
   flood - tornado - tsunami - whistle - earthquake  
   a) tornado  
   b) tsunami  
   c) whistle  
   d) earthquake

IV. GRAMMAR

20. .............. go swimming instead of lying on the beach.
   a) I’d rather  
   b) I’d rather to  
   c) I’d prefer  
   d) I’d prefer to

21. It takes .............. to learn a foreign language.  
   a) long time  
   b) a long time  
   c) along time  
   d) long