I. READING

Natural History Museum in London is one of the most popular visitor attractions in the UK. Every year about two million visitors come there.

Anna has been working for the museum for a year. She (1) .......... very busy recently preparing the museum's latest exhibition Voyages of Discovery. It runs until next spring. It's the first exhibition to explore 18th and 19th century British sea voyages. This was the first exhibition she has seen being organised. She had to plan notes for her boss's speech for the opening reception and work closely with the press office arranging interviews.

Not many people know that three hundred scientists work there carrying out lots of research. This means that there are plenty of meetings to organize. But they always keep Fridays free of appointments to do some research and just think about future exhibits.

Anna always wanted to work in a museum and finally she's managed it. She studied archaeology as a way of entering the museum world, and she (2) .............. of becoming a museum curator. She's so interested in what she's doing, that after work, she buys books on natural history and she attends the museum's lectures. She's even started bird watching at the weekends.

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1. Fill the gaps in the text.
   a) (1) has been; (2) dreamt
   b) (1) is; (2) has dreamt
   c) (1) was; (2) has dreamed
   d) (1) has been; (2) dreamt

2. The present exhibition ..............
   a) is for quite a long time
   b) was easy to organize
   c) is worth seeing
   d) is the first one on the subject

3. People often don’t realize that ..............
   a) there are so many exhibits
   b) a lot of scientific work is done in the museum
   c) meetings are difficult to organize
   d) the exhibitions are free on Friday

4. Anna wanted to be ..............
   a) an archaeologist
   b) a museum curator
   c) a secretary
   d) a voyager

5. On Saturday and Sundays Anna likes to ..............
   a) read books
   b) attend lectures
   c) go bird-watching
   d) study natural history

6. The underlined world means .............. in Polish.
   a) kustosz
   b) kurator
   c) nadzorca
   d) opiekun

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

7. We are going to the sports centre this afternoon. .............. join us?
   a) What about
   b) Would you like to
   c) Why don’t you
   d) How about

8. A: I’m finishing my English classes at 5.30. Could I come a bit later?
   B: .............. I’ll wait for you.
   a) Certainly.
   b) Sure.
   c) Of course.
   d) By all means.

9. A: .............. your bike?
   B: Yes, of course, why not.
   a) Could you borrow me
   b) Could you lend me
   c) I wonder if you could lend me
   d) Can I borrow

10. A: Sorry, I completely forgot about your wedding anniversary.
    B: ..............
    a) No problem, forget it!
    b) You should always remember about your friend!
    c) Never mind. It doesn’t matter.
    d) I’d rather forget it.

11. Where can you see the notice: “Keep clear”?
    a) on a garage door
    b) in the park
    c) in the hospital
    d) on a private gate on a street

12. A: My doggie seems to look apathetic.
    B: ..............
    a) If I were you I’d take it to a vet.
    b) You’d better go to a vet with it.
    c) You should take it to a vet.
    d) Have you been to a vet?

III. VOCABULARY

13. How can you inform students that eating in the library is forbidden?
    a) You can't eat in the library.
    b) Eating in the library isn't allowed.
    c) You mustn't eat in the library.
    d) You don't have to eat in the library.
14. The government wants to ……. a new scheme to encourage people to start their own businesses.
   a) try out   b) bring up   c) work out   d) draw up

15. A: How would you like to pay?
    B: ………………………
   a) by cash       b) by credit card
   c) in cash       d) cash

16. If people want to buy good quality wine they should go to the …………..
   a) butcher's  b) stationer's
   c) off-license  d) newsagent's

17. This is the dog ………….. owner can’t take care of him anymore.
   a) which  b) who’s  c) that  d) whose

18. Do the crossword puzzle and find the solution.
   1. A sudden shaking of the earth's surface.
   2. It’s ………….. heavily and it’s windy. There will be drifts on the roads.
   3. A snowstorm with very strong winds.
   4. A light fog just above the ground.
   5. The state of suffering caused by having no food.
   6. A mixture of rain and snow.
   7. A violent storm with very strong winds.

   1.  
   2.  
   3.  
   4.  
   5.  
   6.  
   7.  

The solution is:
   a) A violent storm with heavy winds that moves in circle.
   b) A huge mass of snow the falls down the mountain.
   c) A synonym of tornado.
   d) An extremely large wave in the sea caused by an earthquake.

19. When you go through passport control at the airport, you have to wait in the …………..
   a) check-in-desk  b) departure lounge
   c) runway  d) arrival hall

IV. GRAMMAR
20. ………….. go sightseeing instead of staying in the hotel.
   a) I'd rather  b) I'd prefer to  c) I'd rather to  d) I'd prefer

21. A: I'm very angry ……. you.
    B: Why? What have I done?
   a) with  b) about  c) of  d) on

22. The painting of Rembrandt ………….. for a million pounds recently.
   a) has sold  b) is sold
   c) has been sold  d) was sold

23. My father ………….. for the same company for twenty-five years before he retired.
   a) was working  b) had worked
   c) had been working  d) has been working

24. Tom said: 'I will be seventeen in April.'
   a) Tom said that he will be seventeen in April.
   b) Tom said he would be seventeen in April.
   c) Tom said he will be seventeen in April.
   d) Tom said he would be seventeen in April.

25. Choose a conditional sentence for this situation: She got stuck in traffic yesterday. She was late for work.
   a) If she hadn't got stuck, she won't be late for work.
   b) If she hadn't got stuck in traffic, she wouldn't have been late for work yesterday.
   c) She wouldn't be late for work if she hadn't got stuck in traffic yesterday.
   d) If she hadn't got stuck in traffic yesterday, she wouldn't be late for work.

26. My feet (1) ………….. because (2) ………….. for two hours.
   a) (1) are aching now; (2) I have been running
   b) (1) are aching; (2) was running
   c) (1) ached yesterday; (2) I had been running
   d) (1) ached yesterday; (2) was running

27. I wish Tom ………….. to the cinema with us yesterday.
   a) came  b) had come
   c) would go  d) had been able to come

28. We ………….. get up early this morning, so we slept until nine o'clock.
   a) didn't need to  b) didn't have to
   c) mustn't  d) needn't

29. Tom went to a decorator and asked him to paint his house at the weekend.
   a) Tom's house will be painted at the weekend.
   b) Tom's house will be painting at the weekend.
   c) Tom will be painting his house at the weekend.
   d) Tom will have his house painted at the weekend.

30. Do you know where ………….. after school?
   a) did your sister go  b) your sister went
   c) has your sister gone  d) your sister has gone