My stay in England is coming to an end. In ten days' time I will be back in Poland. I can hardly believe that I have been in Cambridge for four months. The time has gone so quickly! Yesterday I took my final exams.

I'd really like to have a holiday when the course finishes, but I have to go straight back to Poland. If I had more time, I would visit Scotland. Unfortunately, I haven't seen much of Britain. I haven't even been to Stratford-upon-Avon yet!

I really like England. The people are friendly, the countryside is lovely, and the food is actually quite good. But the climate is too wet for me. Recently it has been really terrible - raining every day. My host family have been really nice to me. They have looked after me very well. I'll miss them. But I'm looking forward to seeing my family again.

Yesterday I went to London for a day trip. I visited Madame Tussaud's, where I could see so many wax models of famous people from the past to the present day. I took some really great photographs. Then I visited the Sherlock Holmes Museum at Baker's Street and spent two hours walking in Hyde Park. During my previous trips to London I saw Buckingham Palace, the houses of Parliament, beautiful St Paul's Cathedral and the City. I also visited the British Museum and the Natural History Museum. I rode on the London Eye, too.

Before I leave Britain, I'd like to see the National Maritime Museum and the Tower of London.

Piotr

1. Fill the gaps.
   a) (1) am; (2) will finish
   b) (1) have been; (2) finishes
   c) (1) have been; (2) will finish
   d) (1) am; (2) finishes

2. Piotr came to Cambridge .................. ago.
   a) ten days
   b) ten days' time
   c) before four months
   d) four months

3. Piotr has already visited ...................... .
   a) Scotland
   b) St Paul's Cathedral
   c) Stratford-upon-Avon
   d) the Tower of London

4. Piotr came to England to ...................... .
   a) study
   b) visit his host family
   c) ride on the London Eye
   d) walk in Hyde Park

5. Piotr could take photos of famous people when he visited ...................... .
   a) Hyde Park
   b) Buckingham Palace
   c) Madame Tussaud's
   d) the National Maritime Museum

   a) his host family
   b) the food
   c) the weather
   d) the countryside

7. Choose true sentence.
   a) Piotr visited the National Maritime Museum yesterday.
   b) Piotr is looking forward to seeing his host family.
   c) Piotr will go to Scotland.
   d) It's difficult to believe that Piotr spent so much time in England.

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

8. A: Would you like something to eat?
   B: .........................
   a) Yes, thanks.
   b) Yes, please. I'll have a sandwich.
   c) No. Never mind.
   d) Thank you. Help yourself.

9. A: Could you help with my Chemistry homework tomorrow?
   B: .........................
   a) No, I couldn't. b) No, rather not.
   c) No, I think that not. d) No, I'm sorry. I can't.

10. A: Don't forget to switch off the computer when you leave home.
    B: .........................
    a) No, I won't. b) I always remember.
    c) No, I will. d) Yes, it's very important.

11. A: Can I have a kilo of apricots, please?
    B: .........................
    a) Yes, it is.
    b) Yes, certainly. Here you are.
    c) All right.
    d) You're welcome. Here you are.

12. A: ..............................
    B: Yes, you can.
    a) Do you mind if I asked you a question?
    b) Am I allowed to ask you a question?
    c) May I ask you a question?
    d) Will you let me ask you a question?
III. VOCABULARY
15. A free room in a hotel is called a …………………….. .
   a) currency  
   b) freeroom  
   c) lodging  
   d) vacancy

16. What do you call a girl who thinks someone loves another person more than her?  
   a) affectionate  
   b) jealous  
   c) moody  
   d) self-confident

17. ………………… is the time of day when the roads are full of traffic.  
   a) Speed limit  
   b) Traffic jam  
   c) Rush hour  
   d) Pedestrian area

18. My father travels on business a lot. He travels by:  
   a) coach  
   b) lorry  
   c) plane  
   d) van

He never travels by …………………….. .
   a) coach  
   b) lorry  
   c) plane  
   d) van

19. A …………………. is something that you buy for what you think is a good price.  
   a) bargain  
   b) sale  
   c) receipt  
   d) discount

20. Which Christian festival is held in winter?  
   a) Good Friday  
   b) Ascension  
   c) Epiphany  
   d) Corpus Christi

21. Do the crossword 'jobs' and find the solution.  

22. We had ……….. nice time at the seaside in the summer.
   a) so  
   b) such  
   c) so good  
   d) such a

23. We are looking forward ………………… in the mountains during winter holiday.
   a) to ski  
   b) to skiing  
   c) ski  
   d) skiing

24. My father (1) ………………… for a new job for months now but so far he (2) …………… anything suitable.
   a) (1) is looking; (2) didn’t find  
   b) (1) has been looking; (2) hasn’t found  
   c) (1) has searched; (2) didn’t find  
   d) (1) was searching; (2) didn’t find

25. They’ve lived in Montreal ………………… .
   a) for 15 years  
   b) since 15 years  
   c) 15 years ago  
   d) from 15 months

26. Mike wants ………………… sugar in his coffee.
   a) a few  
   b) few  
   c) little  
   d) a little

27. Sophie, ………….. mother is a medicine doctor, is studying Biotechnology at Edinburgh University.
   a) which  
   b) whom  
   c) whose  
   d) who’s

28. I (1) ………………… very happy if I (1) ………………… older. I could have a driving licence.
   a) will be; will be  
   b) will be; am  
   c) would be; were  
   d) am; would be

29. My friend never ………………… to school.
   a) walks  
   b) is walking  
   c) walking  
   d) has walked

30. My elder brother works ………………… General Electric.
   a) with  
   b) for  
   c) at  
   d) in