Have you ever wanted to stay in a luxurious hotel, travel on a beautiful steam train, visit one of the natural wonders of the world or go on an African safari? Well, now you can do all this and more on board the Pride of Africa. It's one of the most luxurious hotel trains. It takes you on a wonderful twelve-day journey across Africa, following in the footsteps of such great explorers as Livingstone and Stanley. This unforgettable trip from Cape Town to Dar es Salaam stops at beautiful sites along the way, including the diamond town of Kimberley, the capital city of Pretoria and the spectacular Victoria Falls.

The train itself offers elegant accommodation for up to 72 people. Compartments are elegant, comfortable and spacious. Passengers can also enjoy delicious food prepared by first-rate chefs in the dining car and they can admire the breathtaking scenery from the observation car.

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1. The Pride of Africa is the name of ................. .
   a) a hotel  b) a ship  c) a train  d) a car

2. ....................... was a great explorer of Africa.
   a) Kimberley  b) Stanley  c) Dar es Salaam  d) Kruger

3. In Kruger Park Game Reserve you can ..................
   a) see Victoria Falls  b) look for diamonds
   c) watch wild animals  d) play golf

4. During the journey passengers cannot ..................
   a) admire a famous waterfall  b) see crocodiles
   c) go on a trip through a jungle  d) visit an African town of Livingstone

5. Which town is the capital of an African country?
   a) Pretoria  b) Cape Town  c) Dar es Salaam  d) Kimberley

6. Choose the locomotive of the Pride of Africa:
   a) b) c) d)

7. Choose the sentence that is not true.
   a) Passengers of the Pride of Africa can enjoy excellent food.
   b) The journey lasts twelve days.
   c) 72 tourists can take part in the journey by the Pride of Africa.
   d) During the journey, tourists don't have any contact with the natives of Africa.

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

8. A: I'm so exhausted after such an exciting football match.
   B: ......................... .
   a) You had better take a hot bath and drink mineral water
   b) If I were you, I play another football match
   c) You shouldn't play football
   d) You ought to play never football

9. A: I'm so sorry. I've forgotten about your wedding anniversary.
   B: .........................
   a) I don't want to know you any more.
   b) You must remember about my anniversaries!
   c) Never mind! It doesn't matter.
   d) I'd rather forget about your birthday!

10. A: Don't work too hard at night!
    B: .........................
    a) Yes, so will I!  b) Don't worry, I won't!
    c) Thanks. Same to you!  d) Don't worry, I do!

11. A: Max has read 'For Whom the Bell Tolls' recently.
    B: .........................
    a) So have I  b) So do I
    c) So did I  d) So read I
12. A: Someone has stolen my purse in the school cloakroom.
   B: ........................................
   a) Let's steal another one.
   b) I'd inform the headmaster if I were you.
   c) Can I borrow your purse, please?
   d) I'd rather advice you that you call the police.

13. A: ........................................
    B: Let's get her a bunch of red roses and a CD.
    a) What will you get Miss Burney for her birthday?
    b) Why do we visit her?
    c) Why don't we get a present for our English teacher?
    d) What shall we buy our English teacher for her birthday?

III. VOCABULARY
14. If you want to .................. for this job, you have to send us your CV and motivation letter.
   a) get
   b) announce
   c) choose
   d) apply

15. My mother used to use ................... in her office.
    Now she uses only a computer and a printer.
   a) a cordless telephone
   b) a stapler
   c) a typewriter
   d) a hole punch

16. A pickpocket .............................
   a) steals money from a bank
   b) takes things from a shop without paying
   c) attacks people in the park or street
   d) steals wallets and purses

17. Too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is the reason of ......................
   a) earthquakes
   b) global warming
   c) starvation in Africa
   d) volcanic eruptions

18. Which sentence is incorrect?
   a) Mr Wilson told us ‘hello’ in front of the school.
   b) Jacqueline didn’t tell us the truth.
   c) My father loves telling us jokes in the evenings.
   d) Mrs Green told us an interesting story yesterday.

19. Where could you see this information written?
   a) In a changing room.
   b) On a packet of cigarettes.
   c) On a bottle of medicine.
   d) At an airport.

IV. GRAMMAR
20. Mark and Tina had a good time in Scotland, .......?
   a) haven't they
   b) hadn't they
   c) didn't they
   d) don't they

21. Mary is really good ....... Geography. She knows so much about different countries.
   a) in
   b) about
   c) of
   d) at

22. 'Romeo and Juliet' ........................ by William Shakespeare in the 16th century.
   a) wrote
   b) was written
   c) was wrote
   d) is written

23. I'll ................ at your home a 10.00. Make sure you're ready.
   a) let you down
   b) pick you up
   c) put up with you
   d) set off

24. 'Did you buy any bread?'
   My mum asked ....................... any bread.
   a) if I'd bought
   b) if did I buy
   c) if had I bought
   d) did I bought

25. Paul came ................... the flu, so he had to stay in bed.
   a) (1) am; (2) will
   c) (1) had been; (2) could
   b) (1) were; (2) would
   d) (1) were; (2) would have

26. If I (1) ............ Prime Minister of Poland, I (2) ............ improve the health service.
   a) (1) am; (2) will
   b) (1) were; (2) would
   c) (1) had been; (2) could
   d) (1) were; (2) would have

27. We ................... do the washing up. We have already bought a dishwasher.
   a) must
   b) can't
   c) mustn't
   d) don't have to

28. It's the most beautiful park she .....................
   a) have seen
   b) saw in the USA
   c) has ever seen
   d) had ever seen

29. Who does that car belong ..............?
   a) to
   b) for
   c) with
   d) at

30. .................... Mary and Jennifer are here.
   a) Nether
   b) None
   c) Both
   d) Too