I. Reading

Mrs. Parker was 72 when she was moved out of the house where she had lived most of her life. The house was pulled down and a new block of flats was built there instead. At about the same time her only son was offered a job in Canada. Since the shopping and the housework had become too much for her, and her son and his wife were not able to look after her any more, Mrs. Parker had to be taken to Homefield Old People’s Home. She still had some friends in the centre of Hull, but now she was separated from them. During the first few months she was visiting by friends and former neighbours, but Homefield is a long way from the town centre, too far away for old people. At Homefield Mrs. Parker was given a small room of her own, and she was well looked after. But she knew no one when she arrived, and she was not able to make friends there. She was well liked by the people who worked there, but she kept apart from the other old people and spent most of her time in her room.

2. Mrs. Parker’s son ...

a) didn’t look after her.

b) was offered a job in Canada.

c) wasn’t married.

d) wanted to separate his mother from her friends.

3. Was Mrs. Parker visiting by her friends and neighbours?

a) Yes, she was, but only during the first few months.

b) Yes, she was. She was visiting by them twice a month.

c) No, she wasn’t. She was separated from them.

d) She was only visiting by former neighbours.

4. Mrs. Parker ...

a) was kept apart from the other people in old people’s home.

b) liked people who worked in Homefield.

c) spent whole days in her room.

d) was given a small room of her own.

5. Which sentence is false?

a) Mrs. Parker didn’t want to leave her home.

b) Mrs. Parket should be taken to old people’s home.

c) Homefield was situated a long way from the town centre.

d) Mrs. Parker knew no one in the Homefield.

II. Communication activity

6. Które wyrażenie może być reakcją na podziękowanie?

a) Not at all.

b) Bye.

c) Thank you very much.

d) I beg your pardon.


B: It’s for Steve.

a) What is this letter to?

b) What about the letter?

c) Who is this letter for?

d) Is it for Steve?

8. A: Pass me the butter, Susan, please.

B: ........................................

a) Nonsense, Susan.

b) Oh, all right.

c) No, I don’t.

d) Here you are.

9. Find the sentence that means exactly the same as the sentence before it.

Who is the owner of this beautiful mansion?

a) Who wants to sell this beautiful mansion?

b) Who does this beautiful mansion belong to?

c) Who keeps this beautiful mansion?

d) Who cares about this mansion?

10. A: ......................... .

B: Yes, I have. Once.

a) Have you got any coloured pencil?

b) How many times have you been in museum.

(c) Have you ever forgotten to do your homework?

d) Go and wash your hands.

11. A: What about a biscuit, Peter?

B: .................................. .

a) Oh, haven't you told him yet?

b) No, thanks, I've just eaten one.

c) Let's play now.

d) Certainly!

12. Which notice can be in the shop?

a) Rooms to let.

b) Keep to the left!

(c) Beware of pickpockets!

d) Take your seats, please!
III. Vocabulary

13. Which adjectives are negative?

| 1. Sympathetic | A. Kind |
| 2. Popular | B. Honest |
| 3. Sarcastic | C. Teasing |
| 4. Rude | D. Generous |

a) sympathetic; sarcastic; rude; generous
b) sympathetic, rude, teasing
c) sarcastic, rude, teasing
d) popular, sarcastic, rude, honest


a) secretary classes
b) secretarial course
c) secretarial lessons
d) secretary school

15. There is no other building in the world like this one - it’s ................. .

a) unique
b) unquote
c) famous
d) glory


a) director
b) stuntman
c) clown
d) make-up man

17. Choose the right preposition.

| 1. famous | A. from |
| 2. impressed | B. for |
| 3. depend | C. on |
| 4. escape | D. with |

a) 1 - B; 2 - D; 3 - A; 4 - C
b) 1 - B; 2 - D; 3 - C; 4 - A
c) 1 - D; 2 - C; 3 - B; 4 - A
d) 1 - B; 2 - C; 3 - A; 4 - D

18. A: What’s wrong with your car?
   
   B: It has ....................., I’m afraid.

a) broken down
b) braked down
c) breached down
d) brought down

19. I think I pay ..................... tax.

a) too many
b) too much income
c) enough
d) too many income

20. A: When ..................... ?

   B: In summer.

a) is cricket played
b) does cricket play
c) cricket plays
d) is cricket play

IV. Grammar

21. A: When did you pass this exam?
   
   B: Before I ................. university.

a) had started  b) have started
c) started  d) was starting

22. I don’t know where ..................... last night.

a) did he go  b) he did go
c) he went  d) he goes

23. The plane is ................. . We have to wait longer.

a) delay  b) delayed
c) cancel  d) cancelled

24. Kate asked: “How many people came to that party?”

a) Kate asked how many people had came that party.

b) Kate asked how many people had been coming to that party.

c) Kate asked how many people had come that party.

25. Which part of the sentence below is incorrect?

The firemen everyone to get out of the building, but no one wasn’t listening to them.

a) were telling  b) get out of the building

c) wasn’t listening  d) to them

26. A: Why did she say that?
   
   B: I don’t know ..................... be.

a) what could the reason
b) what the reason could it
c) what the reason could

27. My uncle about (1) ..................... you are talking is (2) ..................... my father-in-law.

a) (1) who; (2) elder than

b) (1) whom; (2) much older than
c) (1) whose; (2) more old than
d) (1) who; (2) as old as

28. Let’s dance, ..................... ?

a) will we  b) shall we
c) do we  d) don’t we

29. Why ..................... Mary about it?

a) not telling  b) do not tell
c) not tell  d) not telling

30. The meeting will (1) ..................... take place (2) ..................... .

a) (1) be; (2) each two months

b) (1) have to; (2) every two month
c) (1) -; (2) by two months
d) (1) have had; (2) last month