I. READING

Canada is a very big country, the second largest in the world after Russia. But the population is only about 32,000,000. It is a very cold country. In winter, temperatures below -20ºC are common and there is a lot of snow. Travelling is very difficult then. But for people who want to go shopping in winter, Canada found the solution: underground shopping malls. In an underground shopping mall it is warm in winter, cool in summer, and it never rains or snows.

The idea isn't a new one. The oldest underground passages with shops opened about 100 years ago. Today all the big towns have underground malls. The biggest is in Toronto. It dates back to 1900, and is called PATH. There are 1200 shops in the mall as well as restaurants and cafés and cinemas. It takes two hours to walk all the way through the mall.

It’s easy to get lost in a big underground mall, so PATH uses colours for directions. Red means that you are going south; orange - west; blue - north; and yellow - east. But you can pick up a free map when you arrive.

About 100,000 people go into the mall every day. They can enter it through shops at street level, or through special pedestrian access points. By the easiest way is to arrive by underground railway (or subway). There are six subway stations in the mall.

There is also a very big underground city called ‘La Ville Souterraine’ in Montreal. It has nearly 20 miles of walkways below street level. You can do shopping, have lunch, watch a film, and enter the hotel without going outside.

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1. Canadians like shopping in underground malls because ……………………
   a) Canada is a large country.
   b) they prefer living there.
   c) Canadian winters are very cold.
   d) it always rains in Canada.

2. In an underground mall ……………………
   a) the temperature is -20ºC
   b) it's warm in winter
   c) it's warm in summer
   d) it sometimes snows in winter

3. PATH is the name of ……………………
   a) the shopping centre in Toronto
   b) the mall in Montreal
   c) every shopping mall in Canada
   d) underground railway in Toronto

4. PATH is …………………… years old.
   a) a thousand nine hundred
   b) over a hundred
   c) a thousand two hundred
   d) twenty

5. If you want to go north in PATH, you should follow …………………… signs.
   a) red
   b) yellow
   c) orange
   d) blue

6. Choose true sentence.
   a) ‘La Ville Souterraine’ in Montreal is 20 miles below street level.
   b) About 100,000 people come to PATH every year.
   c) Underground shopping malls are only in Toronto and Montreal.
   d) Canada is a larger country than the USA.

7. You can’t …………………… in the underground shopping malls.
   a) go skiing
   b) have lunch
   c) go to the cinema
   d) go to a café

8. Subway stands for …………………… in American English.
   a) pedestrian area
   b) railway station
   c) underground railway
   d) everything below street level

II. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

9. A: Excuse me. Can I try this jumper on, please?
   B: ……………………
   a) By no means.
   b) It doesn't matter.
   c) Sure. The changing room is over there.
   d) Why not?

10. A: What a lovely afternoon! ……………………
    B: Let's go for a walk to the park.
    a) What shall we do?
    b) What are you doing?
    c) What can we do?
    d) Do you like going for a walk?

11. A: Your Greek salad is delicious! ……………………
    B: Yes, of course. I'm glad you like it.
    a) Can I have a recipe, please?
    b) Give me a recipe!
    c) Why don't you do a recipe?
    d) I want some more, please.
12. A: ........................................
B: Yes, of course. Here you are, but give it back to me tomorrow.
   a) Can you borrow me your English textbook, please?
   b) Can I lend your English textbook, please?
   c) Can you lend me your English textbook, please?
   d) Could you borrow me your English textbook, please?

13. Match the expressions with the replies.
   1. Have a nice weekend. A. Fine, thanks. And you?
   2. Bless you! B. It was OK.
   3. How are you? C. Thanks. Same to you.
   4. How was the party? D. Thanks.
   a) 1-A; 2-D; 3-B; 4-C
   b) 1-D; 2-C; 3-A; 4-B
   c) 1-B; 2-D; 3-A; 4-B
   d) 1-C; 2-D; 3-A; 4-B

14. A: ........................................
B: Yes, that's great idea.
   a) Shall I get you a cup of tea?
   b) Do you like a cup of tea?
   c) Can you do me a cup of tea?
   d) Do you want me a cup of tea?

15. A: ........................................
B: She comes from Switzerland. She is Swiss.
   a) What is nationality?
   b) Where does she come from?
   c) Where is she?
   d) Is she Swiss?

16. You learned to multiply and divide at ................. .
   a) Art
   b) Information Technology
   c) Physical Education
   d) Maths

17. Do the crossword "European countries" and find the solution.
   1) A country famous for ancient culture.
   2) A part of the United Kingdom.
   3) The largest country in Europe.
   4) The smallest member of the European Union.
   5) The Alpine country where Mozart lived.
   6) A very rich country famous for fjords and winter sportsmen.
   a)
   2)
   3)
   4)
   5)
   6)

The solution is:
   a) A country in Europe.
   b) A Scandinavian country.
   c) A language spoken in some European countries.
   d) A country where we live.

18. Take an umbrella. It's ........................................
   a) hot and dry.
   b) raining.
   c) freezing.
   d) really windy today.

19. Match:
   1) ........................................
   2) ........................................
   3) ........................................
   4) ........................................
   a) ferry - 4: plane - 1; coach - 2; train - 3;
   b) ferry - 3: plane - 2; coach - 1; train - 4;
   c) ferry - 2: plane - 1; coach - 4; train - 3;
   d) ferry - 1: plane - 2; coach - 3; train - 4;

20. The cinema is ........................................ the supermarket.
   a) opposite
   b) in front of
   c) behind
   d) next to

21. What does Martha look like?
   a) She's my best friend.
   b) She's sometimes shy but she's usually helpful.
   c) She's slim and tall. She's really beautiful.
   d) She likes me very much.

22. Tina and Betty are (1) ................. best friends. I can tell (2) ................. all my secrets.
   a) (1) mine; (2) they
   b) (1) my; (2) them
   c) (1) my; (2) their
   d) (1) me; (2) hers

23. My little sister was born (1) ................. midnight (2) ................. 3rd January 2006.
   a) (1) at; (2) in
   b) (1) at; (2) on
   c) (1) on; (2) at
   d) (1) in; (2) at

24. For breakfast, Mark has (1) ................. slice of bread and (2) ................. honey, but he doesn't have (3) ................. milk.
   a) (1) a; (2) some; (3) any
   b) (1) the; (2) a; (3) the
   c) (1) the; (2) some; (3) some
   d) (1) some; (2) any; (3) some

25. Could you open ................. door, please?
   a) the
   b) a
   c) an
   d) -

26. Lucy's mother (1) ................. her a new pair of winter boots a week (2) ................. .
   a) (1) buys; (2) ago
   b) (1) bough; (2) last
   c) (1) buyed; (2) next
   d) (1) bought; (2) ago

27. Which question is correct?
   a) Did you ever go to Africa?
   b) Were you ever in Africa?
   c) Have you ever been to Africa?
   d) Has you ever gone to Africa?

28. The whale is ................. animal in the world.
   a) heaviest
   b) the heaviest
   c) the most heavy
   d) heavier

29. There were two (1) ................. and three (2) ................. at the bus stop.
   a) (1) womans; (2) children
   b) (1) women; (2) children
   c) (1) womans; (2) childs
   d) (1) women; (2) childs

30. ................. I use your mobile phone?
   a) Should
   b) Must
   c) Mustn't
   d) Can