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I. READING

The Caribbean is a very beautiful and interesting region in Central America. There are nearly seven thousand large and tiny islands there. Many of them are surrounded by wonderful coral reefs. The archipelago is four thousand kilometres long. The largest island in the Caribbean is Cuba. It is one of thirteen independent island states in the Caribbean.

Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, the Bahamas, Grenada, Barbados and St. Kitts are famous for excellent runners, who won a lot of Olympic medals. Usain Bolt from Jamaica has been the fastest sprinter in the world for a few years and he holds two world records. Yohan Blake, Asafa Powell, Veronica Campbell-Brown from Jamaica won some medals at the Olympic Games and World Championships. Kirani James from Grenada is a world champion at 400 metres.

Kim Collins (St. Kitts), Hasely Crawford (Trinidad & Tobago); Debbie Ferguson and Chandra Sturup (Bahamas) and Dayron Robles (Cuba) also won gold medals at the Olympic Games and World Championships.

Besides independent states, there are fourteen dependent territories and two French overseas departments. The dependent islands belong to the USA (Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), the UK (Cayman Islands, Montserrat), Holland (Antiles and Aruba) and France.

The Caribbean islands have tropical climate, beautiful beaches and fascinating nature.

One of the British islands there is Montserrat. The people of this island were living on an active volcano, but they had no idea until they found out about it in the summer of 1995.

They were doing their everyday jobs when the Soufrière Hills volcano erupted. A huge black cloud of ash fell on the south of the island, including the capital city, Plymouth, and covered it completely. Surprisingly, no one died and no one was injured that day, but for their safety, the people had to leave their homes, and go to the north of the island.

Unfortunately, it wasn't the only eruption. There were several over the next two years, and in 1997 came the biggest eruption of all. One of these killed nineteen people in one day, and another destroyed the capital. Some islanders took money offered by the British government and left Montserrat. The population fell from eleven thousand to four and a half thousand. A normal life hasn't been possible, as the volcano has remained active. There are plans to make Plymouth, which is still covered in ash, into the Pompeii of the Caribbean.

A hundred years ago, a similar eruption of Mt. Pelée, the volcano on the island of Martinique, killed thirty thousand people in Saint Pierre. Now Martinique as well as Guadeloupe are French overseas departments.

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1. is an athlete from Jamaica.

- A) Usain Bolt
 Б) Kirani James
 B) Yohan Blake
 Г) Veronica Campbell-Brown

2. Which Caribbean island isn't an independent country?

- A) Grenada Б) Guadeloupe
 B) Montserrat Г) Aruba

3. was covered in ash by Soufrière Hills volcano.

- A) Saint Pierre Б) Mt. Pelée
 B) Plymouth Г) Pompeii

4. A volcanic eruption on an island which is a French overseas department killed people.

- A) 19 Б) 4,500
 B) 11,000 Г) 30,000

5. is the reigning 400 metres world champion.

- A) Hasely Crawford Б) Kirani James
 B) Dayron Robles Г) Kim Collins

6. The first eruption of Soufrière Hills volcano was

- A) in the twentieth century
 Б) seventeen years ago
 B) a hundred years ago
 Г) in 1997

7. Debbie Ferguson and Chandra Sturup are famous sprinters from

- A) Barbados Б) the Virgin Islands
 B) the Bahamas Г) Trinidad & Tobago

8. Which European country owns islands in the Caribbean?

- A) Poland Б) Britain
 B) the Netherlands Г) France

9. Choose true sentences.

- A) The population of Montserrat is smaller than it was in 1995.
 Б) Pompeii is situated on the island of Montserrat.
 B) The Caribbean islands have beautiful scenery.
 Г) There are thirteen independent island states in the Caribbean.

II. COMMUNICATION

10. A: Debbie is going to a disco tonight.

Б:

- A) Who to? Б) Who with?
 B) Who from? Г) Who about?

11. A:

Б: Yes, sure. No problem.

- A) Is it all right if I take off my sweater?
 Б) Can I take off my sweater?
 B) Do you mind if I take off my sweater?
 Г) May I take off my sweater?

12. A: Thanks a lot, Sue. That was very kind of you.

Б:

- A) I'm so sorry. Б) You are welcome.
 B) Take it easy. Г) It was my pleasure.

13. A: Let's go to the cinema. There's a good film on.

B:

- A) That's a good idea.
- B) I'd rather go bowling.
- B) Shall we watch a film?
- Г) I'd love to, but I have to help my mum.

14. A: What shall we do in the evening, John?

B:

- A) It's out of the question.
- B) Why don't we play chess at home?
- B) My parents are going shopping.
- Г) What about a game of chess?

15. A:

B: I've had a terrible sore throat for a week.

- A) Do you have a sore throat?
- B) Do you feel like a walk?
- B) What's the matter with you?
- Г) How are you feeling?

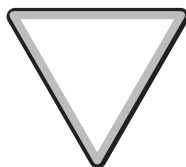
III. VOCABULARY

16. Before you cook potatoes, you should them.

- A) peel
- B) fry
- B) bake
- Г) pour

17. If you see this road sign, you

- A) mustn't turn left
- B) must stop in front of it
- B) have to give way
- Г) mustn't go straight on



18. You should buy to connect your computer to the internet.

- A) a microchip
- B) software
- B) a screen
- Г) a modem

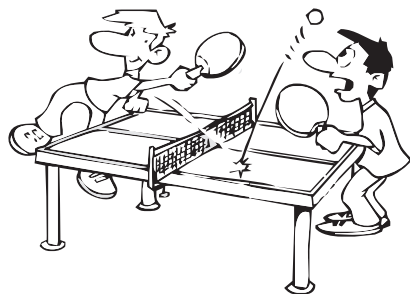
19. Someone who hates waiting is

- A) generous
- B) impatient
- B) modest
- Г) easy-going

20. You can buy at the stationer's.

- A) a train ticket
- B) a fountain pen
- B) a file
- Г) a shovel

21. Mark loves playing in his free time.



- A) ping-pong
- B) squash
- B) cricket
- Г) table tennis

IV. GRAMMAR

22. Our football match will have to be till next Saturday, because Paul is ill.

- A) take off
- B) give up
- B) put off
- Г) take away

23. Great Britain is Greenland.



- A) larger than
- B) smaller than
- B) not as large than
- Г) not as large as

24. Rick's mum (1) angry if he (2) his exams.

- A) (1) will be; (2) doesn't pass
- B) (1) will be; (2) fails
- B) (1) is; (2) will fail
- Г) (1) will be; (2) won't pass

25. you do this calculation in your head?

- A) Do
- B) May
- B) Might
- Г) Can

26. I at six o'clock yesterday evening.

- A) was at home
- B) was doing the washing up
- B) heard a loud scream
- Г) watched TV

27. There was interesting on TV, so we went to bed early.

- A) not anything
- B) something
- B) not something
- Г) nothing

28. Bath is (1) ancient Roman city in (2) south of England.

- A) (1) the; (2) -
- B) (1) an; (2) a
- B) (1) -; (2) the
- Г) (1) an; (2) the

29. Rose (1) Spanish while she (2) in Argentina for two years.

- A) (1) learned; (2) was living
- B) (1) didn't learn, (2) stayed
- B) (1) learnt; (2) was staying
- Г) (1) was learning; (2) lived

30. Choose correct questions.

- A) Who brought these hamsters to school?
- B) Who you bought this fantastic jacket?
- B) Do you must stay at home this afternoon?
- Г) Are you usually go swimming at the weekend?