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**I. READING**

**Danger on the Great Barrier Reef**

The biggest attraction of Australia is the Great Barrier Reef, one of the wonders of the natural world. The reef covers about 300,000 square kilometres and is home to many amazing animals and plants. Although you are allowed to swim and dive on the Great Barrier Reef, you have to be careful as some of its residents are not very friendly!

**Stonefish**

The stonefish looks like a stone, just like the reef that it lives on. It also likes to sit on the sandy seabed. It has spines to defend itself. They are very sharp and contain a nasty venom which can be very painful and sometimes lethal. To avoid the stonefish's nasty sting, you mustn't touch the reef while swimming and you should make sure you always wear shoes or sandals when walking in shallow water.

**Irukandji jellyfish**

These tiny jellyfish are the size of your thumbnail and impossible to see in the water. Don't be tricked, though, by their size! They are one of the most poisonous animals on the planet and a sting from one of them causes terrible symptoms that unless treated properly might kill you.

**Cone shells**

If you collect shells, you'll really appreciate these attractive colourful cone shells but be careful! They are really snail-like creatures that can give you a toxic and painful sting. If one of these innocent-looking creatures stings you, you must get to the nearest hospital as soon as possible!

**Sharks**

Many different sharks live on the Great Barrier Reef, but few are dangerous to humans. Shark attacks occur rarely. Still, some attacks are fatal so you should always swim, dive or surf with other people and you mustn't swim at dusk or at dawn, which is shark feeding time.

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**1. The ..... is very small and poisonous.**

- A) stonefish
- Б) Irukandji jellyfish
- B) cone shell
- Г) shark

**2. Careless swimmers might be stung by the .....**

- A) stonefish
- Б) Irukandji jellyfish
- B) cone shell
- Г) shark

**3. Shark feeding time is at .....**

- A) dawn
- Б) dusk
- B) sunset
- Г) daybreak

**4. The stonefish's sting can be .....**

- A) lethal
- Б) sandy
- B) deadly
- Г) painful

**5. The Great Barrier Reef .....**

- A) is in central Australia
- Б) is in the southern hemisphere
- B) is in the northern hemisphere
- Г) runs along the east coast of Australia

**6. You should wear shoes while walking in not deep water to avoid stepping on the .....**

- A) shark
- Б) cone shell
- B) Irukandji jellyfish
- Г) stonefish

**7. The cone shells are like .....**

- A) big fish
- Б) snakes
- B) snails
- Г) stones

**8. The ..... sting is poisonous.**

- A) stonefish's
- Б) cone shell's
- B) shark's
- Г) Irukandji jellyfish's

**II. COMMUNICATION**

**9. When you regret that you didn't go to a school disco, you can say:**

- A) I had to go to a school disco.
- Б) I wish I had gone to a school disco.
- B) I should have gone to a school disco.
- Г) I wish I went to a school disco.

**10. A: What is Matthew like?**

**B: .....**

- A) What a pity he isn't as friendly as I thought.
- Б) He is really friendly and outgoing.
- B) I'm completely disappointed with him.
- Г) I don't think he likes us.

**11. A: Ouch! I've twisted my ankle.**

**B: .....**

- A) I wouldn't walk now if I were you.
- Б) Shall I see the doctor?
- B) You shouldn't walk now.
- Г) You'd better wait for an ambulance.

12. You can find this notice .....

*If the ticket machine is out of order, please buy a ticket from staff on the train.*

- A) on a train
- Б) in a staff room
- В) in a departure lounge
- Г) near a ticket office

13. A: Thank you very much for helping me with the cleaning.

Б: .....

- A) Not at all.
- Б) That's right.
- В) You're welcome.
- Г) It doesn't matter.

14. A: .....

Б: I'm afraid he's not at home.

- A) Can I leave a message for Tom?
- Б) Can I speak to Tom?
- В) Could I speak to Tom, please?
- Г) Can I take your number?

**III. VOCABULARY**

15. Match the words to their definitions.

1. a voyage	A. natural beauty of the countryside
2. scenery	Б. what you can see directly from your window
3. a trip	В. an act of travelling a long way across the sea
4. a view	Г. a journey to a place and back again

- A) 1 - Г; 2 - А; 3 - В; 4 - Б
- Б) 1 - Б; 2 - В; 3 - А; 4 - Г
- В) 1 - А; 2 - Б; 3 - Г; 4 - В
- Г) 1 - В; 2 - А; 3 - Г; 4 - Б

16. .... is the last day of the carnival, just before Ash Wednesday.

- A) Pancake Day
- Б) Good Tuesday
- В) Shrove Tuesday
- Г) Mardi Gras

17. The judge ..... two pickpockets to a year in prison.

- A) sentenced
- Б) punished
- В) exiled
- Г) committed

18. Mr Marley gave me a ..... to the airport last Friday.

- A) drop
- Б) lift
- В) drive
- Г) tour

19. This film is awful. It's not ..... seeing.

- A) use
- Б) worthy
- В) good
- Г) worth

20. My brother isn't afraid of anything. He's really .....

- A) cowardly
- Б) jealous
- В) brave
- Г) courageous

**IV. GRAMMAR**

21. It ..... not be possible to get in. Just look at that crowd!

- A) may
- Б) can
- В) might
- Г) must

22. Sue told him everything, ..... surprised me.

- A) that
- Б) which
- В) what
- Г) who

23. Dora ..... eating my chocolates again. Look, the box is half-empty.

- A) is
- Б) has been
- В) was
- Г) had been

24. Will people ever ..... the nuclear weapons?

- A) do away with
- Б) put up with
- В) come up with
- Г) get rid of

25. We arrived ..... the station just in time.

- A) to
- Б) at
- В) in
- Г) for

26. 'Did you buy your skirt in Paris?' Tom asked Lucy.

Tom asked Lucy .....

- A) did she buy your skirt in Paris?
- Б) if she bought her skirt in Paris.
- В) if she had bought her skirt in Paris.
- Г) whether she had bought her skirt in Paris.

27. I'd rather ..... chess than draughts.

- A) play
- Б) have played
- В) to play
- Г) playing

28. My parents don't have much money.

They (1) ..... me a modern laptop if they (2) ..... enough money.

- A) (1) could buy; (2) earned
- Б) (1) will buy; (2) will have
- В) (1) would buy; (2) had
- Г) (1) have bought; (2) will earn

29. The Cooks are ..... nice people. They often invite me to their home.

- A) such a
- Б) so a
- В) such
- Г) so

30. I'd rather you ..... a little tonight. You have a chemistry test tomorrow.

- A) revise
- Б) revised
- В) will revise
- Г) had revised