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1. Find out the word (or words) that is (are) different from the others in the following group: (1) clothes, (2) trousers, (3) goods, (4) riches, (5) money, (6) clergy, (7) police, (8) hair, (9) jeans, (10) glasses.

2. Read the text and answer the questions:

He can be considered to be the first celebrity author in the world. He had become popular by the age of 25 and he was treated just like rock stars and movie stars are treated today. Everywhere he went, there were crowds of people cheering him, shaking his hand, and asking for his autograph. His fans in the US even cut bits of fur from his coat for souvenirs.

A great novelist, short story writer, journalist, he was also a father of 10 children!

He was so famous that when he died at the age of 58 he was buried at Westminster Abbey.

What English outstanding writer is this text about?

3. Choose the correct interpretation(-s) of the word FRAME:
- (1) border in which a picture, photograph, window or door is enclosed or set;
 - (2) small part or bit;
 - (3) human or animal body;
 - (4) that on which an idea, belief, etc. is based;
 - (5) temporary state or condition of mind;
 - (6) source or origin of something.
4. What are the English words for the things illustrated below? How do we call such hobbies?
- Choose the correct items from the list given below:
- A. How do we call 'collecting stamps'?
- (1) stamping, (2) philately, (3) collecting
- B. How do we call 'collecting coins'?
- (1) numismatics, (2) coining, (3) coinage

C. How do we call 'collecting and decorating photographs, printed media and artwork in family albums'?

(1) photographing, (2) photo-booking, (3) scrapbooking.

5. Choose the correct variant:

There wasn't ... in the garden.

(1) some people, (2) anybody, (3) any people, (4) no people.

... in my class knows him.

(1) all, (2) all pupils, (3) all the pupils, (4) everyone.

... knocked at the door.

(1) some, (2) somebody, (3) anybody, (4) anyone.

6. Choose the adjectives and nouns that can't collocate with the noun HAIR:

(1) thick hair, (2) thinning hair, (3) unruly hair, (4) ill-bred hair, (5) blond hair, (6) blind hair, (7) strand of hair, (8) shock of hair, (9) stress of hair, (10) lock of hair.

7. Which words in the list below have spelling mistakes?

(1) b-a-r-r-a-c-k-s, (2) c-r-o-s-s-r-o-a-d-s,
(3) g-a-l-l-o-w-s, (4) c-a-t-t-l-e-s,
(5) l-a-z-y-b-o-n-e-s, (6) m-a-t-h-e-m-a-t-i-c-s,
(7) s-p-e-c-i-e-s, (8) p-o-t-a-t-o-s ,
(9) s-e-m-a-n-t-i-c-s , (10) m-e-a-n-s

8. Do you speak street's English?

Can you guess what is the meaning of the English phrase:

"Come on, Bill, let's do that no sweat job!"

Think about the equivalent English adjective instead of the expression "NO SWEAT".

= Come on, Bill, let's do that ... job !

9. Choose the words and word combinations that can be the synonyms of the adjective SAD: (1) melancholy, (2) sorrowful, (3) causing unhappy feelings, (4) stressful, (5) distressing, (6) saddle, (7) strained, (8) sympathetic.

10. Tick off the variant that is impossible in English:

(1) The two parts of the bridge are risen by very powerful machinery.
(2) The two parts of the bridge are raised by very powerful machinery.



- (1) This court is about twice as big as that one.
(2) This court is about twice as bigger as that one.
- (1) I don't think he'll get this job because he doesn't have quite experience.
(2) I don't think he'll get this job because he doesn't have enough experience.
11. What do we call in English the type of phrases like the given below:
New broom cleans well;
Neither here, nor there;
New blood;
Must do.
12. Read the text and answer the question:
She had been born to sing. Her mother was a soul and gospel singer, and her cousin, Warwick, was one of the unforgettable voices of American pop. At the age of eleven, she was already singing in her local church, and in the early 1980's she signed her first contract as a professional singer. Her first album came out in 1985. It became a best-seller. Later she tried herself as a film star and it was also a great success.
With her early death the music world has lost one of its most legendary stars...
Who is this person?
13. Which of these statements concerning Buckingham Palace are false? Pay attention to every detail of the sentence!
Choose the false variants:
(1) Buckingham Palace is a real royal palace where Queen Elizabeth II lives much of the time.
(2) In fact, Buckingham Palace is the only place where she goes for the summer holidays.
(3) A flag always flies above Buckingham Palace.
(4) Originally, the palace was a town house built for the Duke of Buckingham in 1705.
(5) It was greatly enlarged in the 20th century and the first monarch to live in the palace was Queen Elisabeth II.
(6) The 1844 Room was decorated for the state visit of Emperor Nicholas I of Russia.
(7) Only 100 people work at the palace because it is small enough.
(8) When the Queen is on holiday in summer, the Palace opens to the public.
- (9) You can visit the Throne room and you can even sit on the Queen's chair.
(10) The beautiful park-line garden around the palace is home to 30 different kinds of birds and more than 350 different wild flowers.
14. Do you use text messaging in English? Can you understand this smart way of communicating in the 21st century?:
D u wnt 2 go out 2nite? LMK
15. What popular English proverb says that many of us, particularly children, overestimate the capacity of our stomachs?
16. Which sentences in the list below do have the grammar mistakes:
(1) Do you know much about Egypt? No, hardly any.
(2) The play was disappointing. We expected it to have been more exciting.
(3) Our cottage is in the quiet place. There are only a few houses there.
(4) There are two colleges in our city. You can study at any of them.
(5) I could smell Chinese vegetable cooker.
(6) The car was stolen while parked in a London street.
17. Try to find out which of these phrases are misquotes?
"Beauty will save the world" (Dostoevsky F.M.).
"A woman knows the face of the man she loves as a sailor knows the open sea" (Honore de Balsac).
"Where there is love there is life" (Mahatma Gandhi).
"Love is nothing" (Nietzsche F.).
"A very small degree of hope sufficient to cause the birth of love" (Stendhal).
"Love is not love / Which alters when it alteration finds" (A. Pushkin).
"Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love" (A. Einstein).
"Love is power" (F. Bacon).
18. Choose the word (-s) that are not borrowed in English language:
(1) dacha, (2) tsar, (3) about, (4) mutton, (5) chair, (6) design, (7) army, (8) garlic, (9) peace, (10) romance.



19. Choose the correct variant:

The vase ... into pieces was carefully wrapped in paper.

(1) breaking, (2) broken.

She sat on the river bank ... the setting sun.

(1) watching, (2) watched.

It was so hot in the ... bus.

(1) crowding, (2) crowded.

20. Find out the word (or words) that is different from the others in the following group:

(1) sonnet, (2) poem, (3) haiku, (4) blank verse, (5) rhyme, (6) tune, (7) ballad,
(8) free verse, (9) mood, (10) ode

21. The English do really like to send greetings through E-cards or messages. They adore using acronyms and abbreviations to do this. Can you guess what phrase is hidden in the following acronym:

L UWAM <3

A little hint: this phrase is usually sent to express your emotions and feelings.

22. Can you guess what verb corresponds to the whole sentence in the situations given below:

I'm sorry. Could I put a word in?

(1) explain, (2) interrupt, (3) add.

I'm awfully sorry; I didn't mean to hurt you.

(1) explain, (2) offer, (3) apologize.

23. What popular English proverb says that we are all ready to offer advice when there is no risk attached?

24. Choose the sentences in which you can use Complex Object:

(1) Я слышал, что Большой театр приехал на гастроли.

(2) Я слышал, что кто-то постучал в дверь.

(3) Он видел, как они спорили о чём-то.

(4) Он видел, что они не правы.

25. Try to find the encrypted nouns with the meaning 'clothes and foot wear' in the sentences given below. Be very attentive to every detail!

- This hoe is broken.

- The shopkeeper keeps his stock in good strong boxes.

- Give them each a toy.

- I often have cocoa to drink.

- A dog loves a good run.