

## Listen to a young actor and choose the correct answer

1. On Monday the director usually checks ....

- A) the stage    B) the lighting  
C) the script    D) the camera positions

2. If the actors dislike some of their words, they can ....

- A) do nothing  
B) re-write them themselves  
C) ask for new writers  
D) suggest the writers change the words

3. On Tuesday the actors ....

- A) have their first table reading  
B) wait for their scenes  
C) visit the make-up department  
D) check if the jokes are ok

4. On the days when the actor is tired, he has to try ....

- A) to chat with other actors  
B) to go to the writers  
C) to feel fine  
D) to read to the director

5. When the actor doesn't have many scenes to do, he can ....

- A) have a bath    B) go for a walk  
C) cook dinner    D) talk to other actors

6. At 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the actors can relax and ....

- A) read aloud  
B) go home  
C) sleep briefly  
D) eat their food

7. At 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the actors ....

- A) rest in their own rooms  
B) tell the audience some jokes  
C) have half an hour to get ready  
D) have dinner together

8. The show is shot at ....

- A) 5 o'clock    B) 5.30 p.m.  
C) 6 o'clock    D) Not stated

9. A typical show development cycle can take ....

- A) 7 days    B) 5 days  
C) 6 days    D) 2 days

10. Before the cameras start filming the actors have visited ....

- A) the library    B) their homes  
C) the snack bar    D) the dressing room

## Read the text and choose the correct variant

The British Museum is a comprehensive national museum with particularly outstanding holdings in archaeology and ethnography in the capital of Great Britain. It was founded in 1753 and opened its doors in 1759. It was the first national museum to cover all fields of human knowledge. Visitors from all over the world could enjoy the museum. Established by an act of Parliament, the British Museum was originally based on several collections: those of Sir Hans Sloane, Robert Harley, and Sir Robert Cotton.

Today, the British Museum has unique cultural artifacts such as: the Rosetta Stone, which provided the key to reading ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs; the Elgin Marbles (a collection of different types of marble architectural decoration); the bust of Pericles; and the statue of Demeter; as well as other Greek sculptures from the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus and from the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus. There are also masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Albrecht Durer, Hans Holbein the Younger, Jean-Antoine Watteau, and many others.

11. Starting with the 1753 Act of Parliament, the British Museum became accessible to the public in ....

- A) 2 years    B) 5 years  
C) 6 years    D) 7 years

12. At the very beginning there were ....

- A) 3 collections    B) 4 collections  
C) 5 collections    D) Not stated

13. There is a message carved into ... , written in three types of writing.

- A) the statue of Demeter    B) the bust of Pericles  
C) the Elgin Marbles    D) the Rosetta Stone

14. The Elgin Marbles are ancient ....

- A) medals    B) stone sculptures  
C) paintings    D) gold earrings and necklaces

15. The British Museum is located in ....

- A) Birmingham    B) London  
C) Manchester    D) Cardiff

## Read the text and insert the most suitable words

Deserts exist in every continent of the world **(16)** ... Europe. A region can be called a desert if its **(17)** ... annual rainfall is under 250 mm. While most deserts are hot, there are also cold deserts. In fact, the world's largest desert is Antarctica, **(18)** ... is made almost completely of ice. The Sahara Desert **(19)** ... 31 percent of Africa, and is the world's largest hot desert. The hottest place on earth though is Greenland Ranch or Furnace Creek in California: on 10 July 1913, the temperature there reached 56.7 C – the highest temperature **(20)** ... recorded.

16. A) exception    B) instead of    C) apart from    D) beside

17. A) middle    B) average    C) medium    D) standard

18. A) which    B) why    C) what    D) where

19. A) covers    B) involves    C) consists    D) holds

20. A) still    B) already    C) ever    D) only

## Choose the correct plural forms

21. A) photos    B) photoes    C) photoies    D) photo

22. A) datum    B) datums    C) data    D) datas

23. A) gulfes    B) gulves    C) gulvs    D) gulfs

24. A) criteria    B) criterias    C) criterion    D) criterions

25. A) beliefs    B) believes    C) beliefes    D) believs

## Complete the sentences with the correct variants

26. They stayed at a 4-... hotel.  
A) stars B) star C) stares D) star's
27. They required that he ... a complete report.  
A) written B) wrote  
C) will write D) have written
28. I'd rather he ... drive so fast.  
A) don't B) doesn't  
C) didn't D) hasn't
29. Bad news ... fast.  
A) travel B) are travelling  
C) travels D) were travelling
30. He wondered ... if he told her the truth.  
A) what she would say  
B) what will she say  
C) what would she say  
D) what she say
31. Neither our friends nor our parents ... to go to the cinema with us.  
A) wants B) will want  
C) want D) don't want
32. Nobody ... being shouted at.  
A) likes B) doesn't like  
C) like D) didn't like
33. The police ... caught the criminal yet.  
A) have B) haven't  
C) didn't D) hasn't
34. What are you cooking? It ... very nice.  
A) smell B) is smelling  
C) smells D) smelled
35. By 7:00 p.m. they ... for three hours.  
A) will be playing  
B) will have been playing  
C) will have played  
D) will play

## Complete each sentence with a suitable word

36. It was not raining hard, it was just ....  
A) showering B) drizzling  
C) dropping D) pouring
37. The milk will go ... if you don't keep it in the fridge.  
A) sour B) thick  
C) salty D) sweet
38. I'm sorry, it was just a ... of the tongue.  
A) slip B) blunder  
C) lapse D) ambiguity
39. I don't think Tom should see that TV show, it's too ... for children.  
A) fearful B) humble  
C) afraid D) frightening
40. The dentist decided to pull out the ... tooth.  
A) farewell B) bad  
C) inhumane D) ill

## Imagine you are writing a formal letter – choose the proper words

41. I'm writing in ... with our next monthly meeting.  
A) response B) reply  
C) answer D) connection
42. I'm writing to you ... my health insurance policy.  
A) connecting B) referring  
C) concerning D) regardless
43. I would be grateful ... further information.  
A) to receive B) receiving  
C) receive D) received
44. Any help you can provide will be ....  
A) grateful B) gratifying  
C) appreciative D) appreciated
45. Do not ... to contact me if you have questions.  
A) avoid B) bother  
C) hesitate D) resist

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Для выполнения заданий отводится 45 минут. На каждый вопрос необходимо выбрать один из четырёх предложенных вариантов ответа.

Будьте внимательны и аккуратны при заполнении бланка ответов: любые помарки или исправления могут привести к некорректному распознаванию информации.

Итоги конкурса будут подведены в марте 2026 года, а правильные ответы на вопросы будут опубликованы на сайте [www.runodog.ru](http://www.runodog.ru) в конце января.

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