

### I. READING

#### The Oscars

Academy Awards, 'Oscars', are the most important awards in the American film industry. The ceremony takes place every year. The Academy has over 5700 members, who are considered to be the best actors, writers, directors and producers in America. They vote to decide who wins each of the various Oscars.

An Oscar weighs 3 kg and it is 33 cm high. The first Academy Award ceremony was in 1929. There were only 250 people there. Ceremonies are in the new Kodak Theatre in Hollywood. The theatre has 3,400 seats and millions more people watch the ceremony on TV. Today, one attraction is the incredible dresses the actress wear. One year, an actress wore a dress made of credit cards! Hollywood is a suburb of Los Angeles, California, on the Pacific coast of the USA.

Sean Connery is Scottish. He used to play James Bond. He used to be a bodybuilder before he became an actor. He has been in over 70 films. He was born in 1930 in Edinburgh. He won the Academy Award.

Kate Winslet was born in England in 1975. She went to a drama school but before she became famous she used to work in a London deli. She is a famous actress and singer. She won the Oscar. Kate has three children.

Jennifer Aniston was born in California in 1969. Her parents were actors. She used to be a waitress and this is the part she played in a famous comedy programme on TV. She used to be married to Brad Pitt and she's married to Justin Theroux now.

Nicole Kidman was born in Hawaii, USA, in 1967. She lived in Hawaii until her parents went to Australia when she was four. She was a big star in Australia before she went to Hollywood. She used to be married to Tom Cruise but they divorced in 2001. She has four children. She was awarded the Oscar.

Russel Crowe was born in New Zealand in 1964. He went to Australia with his parents when he was four years old. He used to be a child actor there. He became popular in the 1990s. Perhaps his most famous film was in 2000, when he played the role of Maximus, a Roman general who becomes a gladiator. He now lives in Hollywood.

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#### 1. Hollywood is in .....

- ☐ A) Australia ☒ B) California  
☒ C) the United States ☒ D) Los Angeles

#### 2. .... won the Oscar.

- ☒ A) Sean Connery ☒ B) Nicole Kidman  
☐ C) Russel Crowe ☒ D) Kate Winslet

#### 3. .... came to Australia at the age of four.

- ☒ A) Nicole Kidman ☐ B) Jennifer Aniston  
☐ C) Tom Cruise ☒ D) Russel Crowe

#### 4. .... was Nicole Kidman's husband in the past.

- ☐ A) Sean Connery ☐ B) Justin Theroux  
☒ C) Tom Cruise ☐ D) Brad Pitt

#### 5. Sean Connery is ..... years old now.

- ☐ A) thirty ☐ B) seventy  
☐ C) seventy-five ☒ D) eighty-six

#### 6. Nicole Kidman's older than:

- ☒ A) Jennifer Aniston ☐ B) Sean Connery  
☐ C) Russel Crowe ☒ D) Kate Winslet

#### 7. Choose the true sentences.

- ☐ A) Jennifer Aniston works as a waitress in California.  
☒ B) Kate Winslet doesn't have as many children as Nicole Kidman.  
☒ C) Jennifer Aniston was Brad Pitt's wife.  
☒ D) Russel Crowe played the role of a gladiator in a famous film.

### II. COMMUNICATION

#### 8. A: I've got a terrible toothache.

B: .....

- ☒ A) I'm sorry to hear that. ☐ B) By all means!  
☒ C) Poor you! ☐ D) Don't mention it.

#### 9. A: I'm sorry I'm late.

B: .....

- ☐ A) Not at all.  
☒ B) Never mind.  
☒ C) Don't worry about it.  
☐ D) It's out of the question.

#### 10. A: Shall we go bowling after school?

B: .....

- ☒ A) That's a fantastic idea!  
☒ B) I'd love to.  
☒ C) I'm afraid I can't. Sorry.  
☒ D) Sounds great.

#### 11. A: How was your weekend, Mark?

B: .....

- ☐ A) It lasted two days.  
☒ B) I really loved it.  
☐ C) I went there by train.  
☒ D) It was boring.

12. A: .....

B: They took place in August.

- ☐ A) Where were the Rio Summer Olympic Games?  
☐ Б) What did you think of the Rio Summer Olympic Games?  
☒ В) When were the Rio Summer Olympic Games held?  
☐ Г) Did you watch the Rio Summer Olympic Games on TV?

### III. VOCABULARY

13. I'm my parents' .....

- ☒ A) child ☐ Б) cousin  
☒ В) son ☒ Г) daughter

14. Monica enjoys ..... her friends in the afternoons.

- ☐ A) chatting  
☒ Б) meeting  
☒ В) hanging out with  
☒ Г) seeing

15. I'm going to ..... a suit and a tie today.



- ☐ A) fall ☒ Б) put on  
☒ В) wear ☐ Г) lose

16. A ..... makes wooden things.

- ☒ A) joiner ☐ Б) plumber  
☐ В) miner ☒ Г) carpenter

17. My sister usually ..... the table for Sunday dinner.

- ☐ A) lies ☐ Б) does  
☒ В) lays ☐ Г) makes

18. If you want to play ....., you need to have a bat.

- ☒ A) table tennis ☒ Б) cricket  
☐ В) badminton ☒ Г) baseball

19. You can get to this island by ..... It's only 3 km from here.

- ☒ A) boat ☐ Б) plane  
☐ В) coach ☒ Г) ferry

### IV. GRAMMAR

20. Lucy's grandfather ..... as a fireman when he was young.

- ☐ A) works ☒ Б) worked  
☒ В) used to work ☐ Г) is working

21. I think that Amanda is ..... Greta.

- ☒ A) not as clever as ☒ Б) cleverer than  
☒ В) more clever than ☐ Г) as cleverer as

22. I hope our national team ..... tomorrow's match.

- ☐ A) is going to win ☐ Б) is winning  
☐ В) wins ☒ Г) will win

23. There are ..... peaches on the kitchen table.

- ☒ A) many  
☒ Б) a few  
☐ В) a little  
☒ Г) a lot of

24. Look at the baby upstairs! He ..... down the stairs.

- ☐ A) will fall ☒ Б) is going to fall  
☐ В) falls ☐ Г) fell

25. My elder sister ..... how to knit a week ago.

- ☒ A) learned ☐ Б) will learn  
☒ В) learnt ☐ Г) learns

26. I ..... money to spend on that computer game.

- ☒ A) have no  
☒ Б) don't have enough  
☐ В) have any  
☒ Г) have too little

27. A: What are you doing at the weekend?  
B: ..... my grandparents.

- ☐ A) I visit  
☒ Б) I'm visiting  
☒ В) I'm going to visit  
☐ Г) I visited

28. You ..... swim in that river. It's very deep and dangerous.

- ☐ A) don't have to ☒ Б) can't  
☒ В) mustn't ☒ Г) shouldn't

29. Choose the correct sentences.

- ☒ A) I have no free time today.  
☐ Б) There is an interesting information in the newspaper.  
☒ В) I'm just having a great time at the seaside.  
☐ Г) We have a new furniture in the living room.

30. There was (1) ..... accident in (2) ..... town centre (3) ..... hour ago.

- ☐ A) (1) an; (2) a; (3) an  
☒ Б) (1) an; (2) the; (3) an  
☐ В) (1) the; (2) the; (3) a  
☐ Г) (1) an; (2) the; (3) a