

I. READING

Eurovision

Every year millions of people watch the Eurovision Song Contest on TV. In fact, it's probably the most popular music competition in the world. But it was very small when it started. In 1956, singers from 7 countries travelled to Lugano, in Switzerland for the first Eurovision Song Contest. Today about twenty-four countries compete in the final of the contest, and people in many more countries watch it on TV.

In the past, the competitors used their own language, but today singers can choose their language. Most competitors now sing in English.

In the past, judges from each country voted for the songs in the competition. But in 1998 telephone voting started. Now TV audiences can phone and vote for their favourite songs. You can vote for any singer, but you can't vote for your country. In 2000 people watched the Eurovision Song Contest live on the Internet for the first time!

2003 was another important year for Eurovision. A Junior Eurovision Song Contest started. The first contest was in Copenhagen, Denmark. Children from 18 countries performed, and the young singers were amazing! The winner of the first contest in Denmark was Dino, from Croatia. He has got a fantastic voice and the audience loved his song. Now he's a pop star!

The Eurovision Song Contest 2004 took place in Istanbul, Turkey. Ukrainian singer Ruslana won the contest with "Wild Dances". The Eurovision Song Contest 2008 took place in Belgrade, Serbia. Dima Bilan, representing Russia, was the winner with the song "Believe". It was the only one Russian victory in the competition. The last contest took place in Portugal in May 2018. The winner was Israel with the song "Toy", performed by Netta. This was Israel's fourth victory in the contest.

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1. The first Eurovision Song Contest was

- ☐ A) in the twenty-first century.
☐ Б) sixty-two years ago.
☐ B) in 2003.
☐ Г) in nineteen fifty-six.

2. countries compete in the final of the Eurovision Song Contest today.

- ☐ A) Seven
☐ Б) Eighteen
☐ B) About twenty-four
☐ Г) Sixty-two

3. Most singers sing in today.

- ☐ A) English
☐ Б) their own language
☐ B) Russian
☐ Г) French

4. In two thousand and three,

- ☐ A) telephone voting started.
☐ Б) the Eurovision Song Contest for children started.
☐ B) people could watch the Eurovision contest live on the Internet for the first time.
☐ Г) Ruslana won the contest.

5. Dima Bilan

- ☐ A) is a Russian singer.
☐ Б) won the contest with "Wild Dances".
☐ B) was the only one winner of the contest from Russia.
☐ Г) won the Eurovision Song Contest in 2008.

6. Israeli singers won the contest

- ☐ A) twice. ☐ Б) three times.
☐ B) four times. ☐ Г) five times.

7. Choose the true sentences.

- ☐ A) The first Eurovision Song Contest took place in Switzerland.
☐ Б) The winner of the first Junior Eurovision Song Contest was Croatian.
☐ B) Russians can vote for a Russian singer.
☐ Г) The last contest was in Portugal in 2018.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: to McDonald's this afternoon?

B: That's a great idea!

- ☐ A) Let's go ☐ Б) Shall we go
☐ B) Why don't we go ☐ Г) How about going

9. Could you me the way to the royal castle, please?

- ☐ A) tell ☐ Б) say
☐ B) show ☐ Г) obtain

10. A: Can I go out, mum?

B:

- ☐ A) I'm afraid you can't.
☐ Б) No way!
☐ B) I'm sorry to hear that.
☐ Г) Yes, of course.

11. A: Thank you very much for your favour.

B:

- ☐ A) Yes, please.
☐ Б) You're welcome.
☐ B) No problem. Don't mention it.
☐ Г) It was my pleasure.

III. VOCABULARY

12. In her free time, Sarah loves



- ☐ A) skipping. ☐ Б) rollerblading.
☐ B) diving. ☐ Г) in-line skating.

13. Cristiano Ronaldo plays for Juventus FC. He's a professional

- ☐ A) sportsman. ☐ Б) actor.
☐ B) estate agent. ☐ Г) footballer.

14. is an outdoor activity.

- ☐ A) Playing board games
☐ Б) Jogging
☐ B) Hiking
☐ Г) Gardening

15. Would you like eggs for breakfast today?

- ☐ A) soft-boiled ☐ Б) melted
☐ B) scrambled ☐ Г) fried

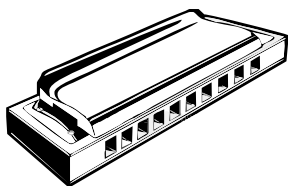
16. My friends love football. They are of Manchester City.

- ☐ A) referees ☐ Б) supporters
☐ B) fans ☐ Г) onlookers

17. Alice's mum bought some delicious sausages at the

- ☐ A) butcher's. ☐ Б) stationer's.
☐ B) supermarket. ☐ Г) boutique.

18. Sam can play the really well.



- ☐ A) mouth organ ☐ Б) recorder
☐ B) horn ☐ Г) harmonica

19. The autumn, which is part of the student's year, starts at the beginning of September in many European schools.

- ☐ A) season ☐ Б) term
☐ B) stage ☐ Г) year

20. Thomas is really good at This term he is learning about Latin America.

- ☐ A) Geography
☐ Б) Chemistry
☐ B) Maths
☐ Г) Physical Education

IV. GRAMMAR

21. Margarine is (1) expensive (2) butter.

- ☐ A) (1) as; (2) than
☐ Б) (1) less; (2) than
☐ B) (1) not as; (2) as
☐ Г) (1) more; (2) as

22. Brian has pocket money left.

- ☐ A) some ☐ Б) a little
☐ B) no ☐ Г) a few

23. Arthur Conan Doyle, who died in 1930, books about Sherlock Holmes.

- ☐ A) writes ☐ Б) is writing
☐ B) writed ☐ Г) wrote

24. This road sign says that you



- ☐ A) can turn right here.
☐ Б) mustn't drive straight on.
☐ B) don't have to turn left here.
☐ Г) are allowed to turn left or right here.

25. A: I'm cold.

B: make a cup of hot tea for you?

- ☐ A) Shall I
☐ Б) Do I have
☐ B) Would you like me to
☐ Г) Can I

26. We walked in the dark.

- ☐ A) careful ☐ Б) carefully
☐ B) carefulily ☐ Г) carefulely

27. Our neighbours' cat came into my bedroom the window.

- ☐ A) through ☐ Б) across
☐ B) up ☐ Г) past

28. A: Are you going to the cinema with us in the evening?

B: No, I can't. a cake tonight. My mum's birthday is tomorrow.

- ☐ A) I made
☐ Б) I'm making
☐ B) I'll baking
☐ Г) I'm going to bake

29. My dad fishing when he was a child.

- ☐ A) used to go ☐ Б) goes
☐ B) went ☐ Г) will go

30. I don't think rain much next October.

- ☐ A) it rained ☐ Б) it's going to
☐ B) it will ☐ Г) it is