

I. READING

Holidays in January

January is the perfect month to go to Mexico on holiday. The weather is wonderful. It's the best time of year, not too hot, not too cold, but the temperature can change a lot in just one day. It can go from quite chilly to very warm, so you should perhaps bring a jacket but you don't need any thick winter clothes. The capital city of the country is Mexico City. It is the most populated city in the world. It has got beautiful old historic buildings, green parks, museums and an exciting nightlife. Mexico City is a difficult city to drive in because of the heavy traffic. The city's fantastic metro network, however, has 11 lines and is very cheap. There are hundreds of buses, trolleybuses and peseros (minibuses), too. In their free time, Mexicans shop at colourful street markets. They also enjoy going to the cinema and theatre. They even have street parties. Football and horse racing are the most popular sports.

Mexicans are proud of their history with Mayan and Aztec temples. You should visit some of them in the country. But you should also go to the coast. There are beautiful beaches and Acapulco in the most famous holiday resort.

You don't need a lot of money to enjoy your holiday. There are lots of good cheap hotels and restaurants, and of course you must visit the markets. You can buy all kinds of pottery and things quite cheaply. Mexicans have wonderful fruit and vegetables. They have one hundred different kinds of pepper. You should try tacos, which are a kind of bread filled with meat, beans and salad.

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1. Tourists can enjoy visiting in Mexico.

- ☐ A) ancient temples
☐ Б) beautiful beaches
☐ В) interesting museums
☐ Г) northern lights

2. It is convenient to travel by in Mexico City.

- ☐ A) ferry ☐ Б) car
☐ В) tram ☐ Г) underground

3. Mexican aren't expensive for tourists.

- ☐ A) hotels ☐ Б) cars
☐ В) restaurants ☐ Г) goods at the markets

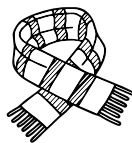
4. Mexicans have a hundred kinds of

- ☐ A)  ☐ Б) 
☐ В)  ☐ Г) 

5. Choose the true sentences.

- ☐ A) The weather is mild in Mexico in January.
☐ Б) Tourists can enjoy entertainment in Mexico City that is available in the evening.
☐ В) Mexicans love football.
☐ Г) There isn't a more populated city in the world than Mexico City.

6. Tourists don't have to bring when they come to Mexico in winter.

- ☐ A)  ☐ Б) 
☐ В)  ☐ Г) 

II. COMMUNICATION

7. A: What does your uncle do?

B:

- ☐ A) He does nothing today.
☐ Б) He's fine, thanks.
☐ В) He's pottering in the garden.
☐ Г) He's an accountant.

8. A: What does Natalie look like?

B:

- ☐ A) She likes vanilla ice cream.
☐ Б) She's tall and slim.
☐ В) She's rather stubborn.
☐ Г) She's got dark hair and brown eyes.

9. A: Shall we go to the cinema this evening?

B:

- ☐ A) Sounds good.
☐ Б) I go on Fridays.
☐ В) I'm afraid I can't. Sorry.
☐ Г) I'd love to.

10. A: Thank you very much for doing me a favour.

B:

- ☐ A) By all means.
☐ Б) Don't mention it. It's my pleasure.
☐ В) You are welcome.
☐ Г) Not at all.

11. A: help you clean the windows, Mum?

B: Thank you, that's very kind.

- ☐ A) Can I ☐ Б) Do you want me to
☐ B) Will you ☐ Г) Shall I

12. A: I can't come to your place this weekend.

B:

- ☐ A) Mind your own business!
☐ Б) What a shame!
☐ В) What a pity!
☐ Г) I'd rather not.

III. VOCABULARY

13. How are you feeling, Dora? I'll take now.

- ☐ A) your blood pressure
☐ Б) your vein
☐ В) your temperature
☐ Г) your runny nose

14. Steve's uncle is a really person. He often gives him fantastic presents and makes him happy.

- ☐ A) kind ☐ Б) big-hearted
☐ B) mean ☐ Г) generous

15. You can take a flight at the

- ☐ A) harbour. ☐ Б) airport.
☐ B) station. ☐ Г) plane rank.

16. Frank went to the last summer. He liked roller coasters and dodgems best.

- ☐ A) theme park ☐ Б) coaster ground
☐ B) campsite ☐ Г) funfair

17. You should peel and potatoes before you can eat them.

- ☐ A) roast ☐ Б) melt
☐ B) bake ☐ Г) boil

18. My dog was afraid of during the storm.

- ☐ A) thunder ☐ Б) lightning
☐ B) haze ☐ Г) drought

19. You can buy a cake and doughnuts at the

- ☐ A) stationer's. ☐ Б) confectioner's.
☐ B) butcher's. ☐ Г) chemist's.

20. Mark lost yesterday afternoon.

- ☐ A) the game of chess
☐ Б) his smartphone
☐ В) his way
☐ Г) the train

IV. GRAMMAR

21. Could you the baby for me while I'm at the supermarket?

- ☐ A) look up ☐ Б) turn down
☐ B) set off ☐ Г) look after

22. If she doesn't apologise, to her ever again.

- ☐ A) don't talk ☐ Б) won't talk
☐ B) you talked ☐ Г) you shouldn't talk

23. I can hardly understand you when you speak so

- ☐ A) fastly. ☐ Б) quickly.
☐ B) fast. ☐ Г) quick.

24. Henry has free time than you.

- ☐ A) less ☐ Б) fewer
☐ B) more ☐ Г) most

25. When I my homework, I'll watch a football match on TV.

- ☐ A) will finish
☐ Б) finished
☐ В) finish
☐ Г) have finished

26. I (1) a loud crash downstairs while I (2) computer games in my bedroom.

- ☐ A) (1) was hearing; (2) was playing
☐ Б) (1) heard; (2) was playing
☐ В) (1) was hearing; (2) played
☐ Г) (1) heard; (2) played

27. I found under that tree.

- ☐ A) nothing ☐ Б) something
☐ B) anything ☐ Г) anywhere

28. Choose the correct sentences.

- ☐ A) Sue hasn't yet written her essay.
☐ Б) Sue hasn't written her essay yet.
☐ В) I have just laid the table for dinner.
☐ Г) I just have laid the table for dinner.

29. My cake is yours. It's not fair!

- ☐ A) not as big as
☐ Б) more smaller than
☐ В) much smaller than
☐ Г) not as bigger as

30. Unless it, we can go for a walk this afternoon.

- ☐ A) doesn't rain ☐ Б) won't rain
☐ B) rains ☐ Г) will rain