

I. READING

Manhattan is one of the five boroughs of New York City. It is located on Manhattan Island and is the smallest borough, but the third largest in population. Manhattan is popular for many reasons, and it's known as the business centre of the USA and the world. It's home to some of the most famous landmarks in the country, such as One World Trade Center, the Empire State Building, the Chrysler building and Central Park.

New York City has got lots of parks. Central Park, in the middle of Manhattan Island, isn't the biggest, but it's probably the most famous. It opened in 1873 and today it's a beautiful area of about 3.4 km² with 25 million visitors every year. The park is called the *Lungs of the City* because it's got over 26,000 trees. There's also a zoo with 130 different species of animals and 275 species of birds.

Central Park is open from 6am to 1am. People can enjoy the environment but also do many activities throughout the year. At the park, you can play baseball, tennis, or go swimming, ice skating, cycling or running. You can also learn about how to protect nature.

In 1536, King Henry VIII started using Hyde Park for hunting deer. Today, you can't hunt deer but the park is open to everyone. Covering an area of 1.4 km², the park is one of the largest in London. With 4,000 trees and a lake, it's a beautiful place for visitors. Lots of birds and animals live in the park and visitors can see them while walking around.

Hyde Park is open from 5am to midnight and people can do lots of things there. There's a sport area for football, cricket, softball, etc. People can also cycle, run, walk, have picnics, go swimming or horse riding. Throughout the year there are concerts, art events and much more at the park.

There are a lot of parks in London. London's royal parks are situated in the heart of the city. They provide a welcome breath of fresh air and a chance to escape the noise of the city. Not only Hyde Park but also Green Park, St. James's Park, Kensington Gardens and Regent's Park are famous royal parks. In the royal parks, there is an abundance of wildlife to observe, like peacocks, doves, squirrels or even deer.

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1. Central Park is

- ☒ A) on an island. ☒ Б) in New York.
☐ B) in London. ☒ Г) in the middle of Manhattan.

2. Central Park has existed for

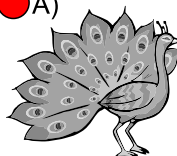
- ☐ A) 1873.
☐ Б) 1536.
☒ B) 145 years.
☐ Г) nearly five hundred years.

3. People can at the park on Manhattan.

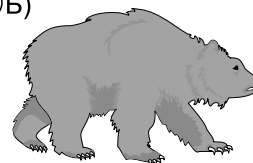
- ☒ A) visit a zoo ☒ Б) ride a bike
☒ B) go jogging ☒ Г) play baseball

4. In London parks, people can watch:

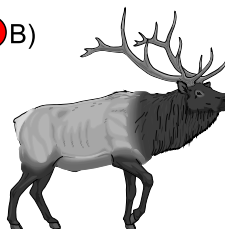
☒ A)



☐ Б)



☒ B)



☒ Г)



5. Hyde Park

- ☐ A) is larger than Central Park.
☒ Б) used to be a hunting area for the royal family.
☒ B) is situated in the centre of the city.
☒ Г) has existed since the sixteenth century.

6. Choose the true sentences.

- ☒ A) Central Park and Hyde Park are open nineteen hours a day.
☒ Б) There's a lake in Hyde Park.
☐ B) People can stay in Hyde Park after midnight.
☒ Г) People can stay in Central Park after midnight.

II. COMMUNICATION

7. A: Thank you very much for such a great present.

B:

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

8. A:

B: I feel terrible. I can't stop sneezing and blowing my nose.

- ☐ A) What do you want me to do?
☐ Б) Why are here?
☒ B) What seems to be the matter?
☐ Г) What are you doing?

9. A: I scored three goals in the football match.

B:

- ☐ A) What a shame! ☒ Б) Congratulations.
☐ B) Calm down! ☒ Г) Well done!

10. A:

B: I'm just looking, thanks.

- ☒ A) Can I help you?
☐ Б) What do you want?
☐ В) Are you ready to order?
☐ Г) Why are looking for here?

11. A: Could you pass me the butter, please?

B:

- ☐ A) No, thanks. ☒ Б) Here you are.
☐ В) Please. ☐ Г) Not at all.

III. VOCABULARY

12. Kate mustn't eat because she's allergic to dairy products.

- ☒ A) cottage cheese ☒ Б) milk soup
☐ В) pasta ☒ Г) yoghurt

13. Match the opposite personality adjectives.

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| ☐ A) 1 - D; 2 - A; 3 - C; 4 - B | 1. <i>shy</i> | A. <i>cowardly</i> |
| ☐ Б) 1 - C; 2 - A; 3 - B; 4 - D | 2. <i>modest</i> | B. <i>confident</i> |
| ☐ В) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - D; 4 - C | 3. <i>brave</i> | C. <i>rude</i> |
| ☒ Г) 1 - B; 2 - D; 3 - A; 4 - C | 4. <i>polite</i> | D. <i>big-headed</i> |

14. Gwen keeps her long hair tied back in a

- ☒ A) bun. ☐ Б) beard.
☒ В) ponytail. ☐ Г) fringe.

15. Look! This skirt is only £4! It's a real

- ☐ A) change. ☒ Б) bargain.
☐ В) cash. ☐ Г) receipt.

16. My sister and I dinner at home yesterday.

- ☒ A) cooked ☐ Б) did
☒ В) made ☒ Г) prepared

17. Peter was injured in the crash but he quickly.

- ☐ A) took care ☒ Б) recovered
☒ В) got over ☒ Г) got better

18. It was pouring with rain so

- ☒ A) I put on wellies and took my dad's big umbrella.
☒ Б) we had our picnic indoors.
☐ В) I put on my sunglasses.
☐ Г) we had dinner in the garden.

19. I usually have my steak

- ☒ A) rare. ☐ Б) peeled.
☒ В) well done. ☐ Г) stale.

20. The of Gibraltar connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea.

- ☐ A) Lake ☐ Б) Bay
☐ В) Gulf ☒ Г) Strait

IV. GRAMMAR

21. If it's sunny tomorrow, have a barbecue in the garden.

- ☒ A) we'll ☒ Б) we can
☒ В) — ☐ Г) we

22. Let's wait for Maggie. We'll start playing as soon as she

- ☐ A) will come. ☒ Б) comes.
☐ В) came. ☒ Г) has come.

23. A: How do you get to school?

B: I usually

- ☒ A) go by bus. ☐ Б) go by foot.
☒ В) walk. ☒ Г) go on foot.

24. A: What are you doing next Saturday?

B: I my grandma. I promised to help her clean the house.

- ☐ A) visit
☒ Б) am visiting
☐ В) will visit
☒ Г) am going to visit

25. If you (1) butter, it (2) quickly.

- ☐ A) (1) will heat; (2) will melt
☐ Б) (1) will heat; (2) melts
☒ В) (1) heat; (2) melts
☐ Г) (1) heated; (2) will melt

26. A: I help you do the ironing, mum?

B: Yes, that's so kind of you.

- ☒ A) Can ☐ Б) Must
☐ В) Would ☒ Г) Shall

27. Yesterday at noon, Michael his neighbour in the garden.

- ☒ A) was helping ☐ Б) helped
☐ В) used to help ☐ Г) has helped

28. Holly's phone number in the notebook.

- ☐ A) Pick up ☒ Б) Write down
☒ В) Look up ☐ Г) Put off

29. While Sue (1) the carrots, her mum (2) the onion.

- ☐ A) (1) peeled; (2) chopped
☒ Б) (1) was peeling; (2) was chopping
☐ В) (1) peeled; (2) was chopping
☐ Г) (1) was peeling; (2) has chopped

30. Lucy's mum as an accountant for twelve years now.

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