

### I. READING

... All this reminded me of a fable I used to read aloud when you were little, about the donkey who longed to be a lion. The donkey, if you recall, covered himself with a lion's skin, crept in among the lions, and lay down quietly among them. When the lions took no notice of him, and seemingly accepted him as one of them, the donkey was filled with joy and confidence. It seemed to him that he had actually become a lion, and he thought of donkeys with **contempt**. All went well until evening, when the lions began their customary evening roaring. The little donkey, completely fooled by his own disguise, lifted his head and roared with them. What came out, of course, was a donkey's bray. Whereupon the lions fell upon him and devoured him.

The moral applies equally to boys and men. Human victims of self-deception are likely to be devoured by **the lions of reality**.

If the extremes of behavior among teen-agers represented nothing more than a little natural daydreaming and imitation, they could be overlooked. But the danger in them – as in your attitude toward how late you stay out – is that they look like real lion skins, and are so employed.

I can understand why you and your friends are eager to become adults, and to enjoy the freedoms, privileges and even the bad habits that are denied to you as children. What you fail to see is that these freedoms and privileges are routine and minor by-products of being an adult. They are not, as many of you believe, the components of genuine maturity. ...

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1. The text can be an excerpt from .....

- ☐ A) an anthology of fables  
☐ B) a code of ethics  
☒ C) a parent's letter to his/her child  
☐ D) the Apocrypha

2. The word "contempt" in the text cannot be equalled to the word "....." in meaning.

- ☐ A) disrespect ☐ B) arrogance  
☐ C) scorn ☐ D) disdain

3. The expression "the lions of reality" is nothing other than a metaphor meaning .....

- ☒ A) real-world endangerment  
☐ B) real-world lionism  
☒ C) real-world jeopardies  
☐ D) real-world fun

4. In the last two sentences of the text the author states that "these freedoms and privileges" .....

- ☒ A) are fake components of genuine maturity  
☐ B) are sources of being an adult  
☐ C) are clearly seen by adolescents as routine and minor by-products of being an adult  
☒ D) are by no means the components of genuine maturity

5. The author claims to be ..... towards young people willing to become adults.

- ☒ A) sympathetic ☒ B) tolerant  
☐ C) impatient ☐ D) reluctant

### II. COMMUNICATION AND VOCABULARY

6. A: How ..... the play?

B: Well, it's all right so far.

- ☐ A) do you enjoy  
☐ B) well is  
☐ C) do you think about  
☒ D) are you enjoying

7. A: Hello, can I talk to Mr Robinson, please?

B: ..... I'll see if Mr Robinson is available.

- ☒ A) Hold on ☐ B) Keep on  
☐ C) Go on ☐ D) Stay

8. A: ..... ! I'm cold. I thought it was supposed to get warmer today.

B: Yeah, I thought so, too. That's what the weatherman said.

- ☐ A) Hmm ☒ B) Brr  
☐ C) Ouch ☐ D) Yippee

9. A: Mary is finally getting a chance to go on her trip of a life time.

B: Yes, she was ..... when I spoke to her.

- ☐ A) a piece of cake  
☒ B) over the moon  
☐ C) a blessing in disguise  
☐ D) jumping the gun

10. A: You tend to ..... when it comes to controversial issues.

B: Well, I'm never sure which side to support.

- ☐ A) kick the bucket  
☒ B) sit on the fence  
☐ C) let sleeping dogs lie  
☐ D) take a rain check

11. When somebody suffers from mumps, which body parts swell up?

- ☐ A) Joints ☐ B) Ears  
☒ C) Glands ☐ D) Feet

**12. Which professionals are called “realtors”?**

- ☐ A) Undertakers      ☐ Б) Lawyers  
☒ B) Estate agents      ☐ Г) Bankers

**13. Your computer will ..... faster if you ..... the programs you’re not using.**

- ☐ A) type, click on  
☐ Б) close down; enter  
☒ B) run; close down  
☐ Г) back up; open

**14. It is important to keep the otter’s natural ..... preserved.**

- ☐ A) hobitat      ☒ Б) habitat  
☐ B) hobbitat      ☐ Г) habbitat

**15. Mary decided she wanted to ..... birth at home, instead of at hospital.**

- ☐ A) give up      ☐ Б) bring up  
☐ B) have      ☒ Г) give

**16. When the ship has sunk, it is a ..... ship.**

- ☐ A) sinked      ☒ Б) sunken  
☐ B) sunked      ☐ Г) sunk

**17. The ..... is a group made of Arab people.**

- ☐ A) Arabics      ☐ Б) Arabbians  
☒ B) Arabs      ☐ Г) Arabese

### III. Grammar

**18. A: Any questions?**

**B: Oh, yes. Do you know .....?**

- ☒ A) if their flight arrived  
☐ Б) wheather their flight did arrive  
☐ B) weather their flight arrived  
☒ Г) whether their flight arrived

**19. Peter: I don’t know what to do.**

**Steve (to somebody else): ..... .**

- ☒ A) Peter says he doesn’t know what to do  
☒ Б) Peter said he didn’t know what to do  
☐ B) Peter said he wouldn’t know what to do  
☐ Г) Peter said he had not known what to do

**20. The climate ..... warmer.**

- ☒ A) is getting      ☐ Б) gets  
☐ B) getting      ☐ Г) ’s get

**21. We need the lights ..... .**

- ☐ A) have turned down  
☐ Б) turn down  
☒ B) to be turned down  
☒ Г) turned down

**22. I’d like the papers ..... away when I come back.**

- ☐ A) to clear  
☐ Б) to have to be cleared  
☒ B) to have been cleared  
☐ Г) to have cleared

**23. If you ..... the badge, you would ..... a new one.**

- ☐ A) had lost; had had  
☐ Б) lost; have paid for  
☐ B) loose; buy  
☒ Г) lost; have to pay for

**24. The children were frightened. The EAS sound ..... .**

- ☐ A) has woken up them  
☐ Б) woke up them  
☒ B) woke them up  
☐ Г) waked them up

**25. You ..... sign a declaration.**

- ☒ A) must      ☒ Б) have to  
☒ B) are to      ☐ Г) must to

**26. My pencil is ..... .**

- ☒ A) black      ☐ Б) the red one’s  
☐ B) a blue      ☒ Г) the green one

**27. The ..... were very expensive.**

- ☒ A) only road maps available  
☐ Б) only road map available  
☐ B) onliest road map available  
☒ Г) only available road maps

**28. We ..... to Spain once.**

- ☒ A) ‘ve been      ☒ Б) have been  
☒ B) went      ☐ Г) gone

**29. She’s taking the books ..... the desk and putting them ..... the shelves.**

- ☒ A) off; on      ☒ Б) off; onto  
☐ B) on; off      ☐ Г) off; towards

**30. These windows need ..... .**

- ☐ A) being painting  
☒ Б) painting  
☐ B) having been painted  
☐ Г) having painted