

I. READING

Special occasions

Pancake Day is the last day before Lent, about 40 days before Easter. Long ago, people ate a lot on this day because they didn't eat much during Lent. Nowadays, people traditionally eat pancakes, and in some places in the UK, women have pancake races. They run with a pancake in a frying pan and throw the pancake in the air as they run! The winner is not a person who comes first, but a woman who tosses the pancake and catches it in the frying pan the biggest number of times.

On Valentine's Day (February 14th) people give a card to the person they love – their wife, husband, boyfriend or girlfriend. People buy over one billion Valentine's cards every year! They often give flowers and chocolates, too. Some Valentine's cards are anonymous. People send them but they don't write their own name!

Many people in Scotland celebrate Burns Night on January 25th. Robert Burns was a famous Scottish poet. On Burns Night people read his poems and they eat traditional Scottish food – haggis (minced meat cooked in a sheep's stomach), potatoes and turnips. They also sing folk songs and dance.





There are lots of people from India in Britain. In October or November, they celebrate Diwali, an Indian festival. The festival lasts three days. People decorate their houses with lights and they give each other presents. This festival is a time when they pray for wealth and happiness in the future. They also eat special spicy food, mostly vegetable curry, and sweets.

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1. is just before Ash Wednesday.

- ☐ A) Pancake Day ☐ Б) Valentine's Day
☐ B) Burns Night ☐ Г) Diwali

2. People eat on Burns Night.

- ☐ A)  ☐ Б) 
☐ B)  ☐ Г) 





3. Robert Burns was

- ☐ A) a folk dancer. ☐ Б) a poet.
☐ B) a butcher. ☐ Г) a farmer.

4. Some women traditionally on Pancake Day.

- ☐ A) eat a lot of spicy food
☐ Б) take part in pancake races
☐ B) eat only pancakes
☐ Г) don't eat anything

5. People sometimes give to the person they love on Valentine's Day.

- ☐ A)  ☐ Б) 
☐ B)  ☐ Г) 

6. lasts for more than one day.

- ☐ A) Pancake Day
☐ Б) Valentine's Day
☐ B) Burns Night
☐ Г) Diwali

7. Choose the true sentence. (Вибери правильне речення.)

- ☐ A) People from India celebrate Diwali in the autumn.
☐ Б) Burns Night is in February every year.
☐ B) In a pancake race, the winner is a woman who comes first.
☐ Г) Valentine's cards are never anonymous.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: Can I have a mango, please?

B:

- ☐ A) No, thanks. ☐ Б) It's over there.
☐ B) Here you are. ☐ Г) Yes, please.

9. A:

B: Sorry, I can't.

- ☐ A) Do you like watching TV?
☐ Б) How often do you play chess?
☐ B) How about playing draughts?
☐ Г) Can I have that teddy, please?

10. A:

B: It's cloudy and windy.

- ☐ A) Do you want this weather?
☐ Б) What's the weather like?
☐ В) Why is it cloudy today?
☐ Г) Do you watch a weather forecast on TV?

11. A:

B: Five pence each.

- ☐ A) How many postcards do you have?
☐ Б) How much is he?
☐ В) How much you pay for a postcard?
☐ Г) How much are these postcards?

12. A:

B: Thanks!

- ☐ A) How are you? ☐ Б) See you soon!
☐ В) Bye, so long! ☐ Г) Bless you!

13. A: What does your Maths teacher look like?

B:

- ☐ A) She's tall and thin.
☐ Б) She's sensitive.
☐ В) She likes grapes.
☐ Г) She likes looking at us.

III. VOCABULARY

14. Let's go to the to borrow some books.

- ☐ A) library ☐ Б) bookshop
☐ В) booking office ☐ Г) book store

15. It's 43°C today in Sochi. It's

- ☐ A) cool! ☐ Б) warm!
☐ В) scorching! ☐ Г) chilly!

16. Children usually have ten

- ☐ A) ankles. ☐ Б) toes.
☐ В) thumbs. ☐ Г) elbows.

17. The male has a beautiful mane.

- ☐ A) tiger ☐ Б) cheetah
☐ В) lion ☐ Г) jaguar

18. You can buy a delicious cake at the

- ☐ A) confectioner's. ☐ Б) stationer's.
☐ В) chemist's. ☐ Г) newsagent's.

19. My mum sometimes cooks for dinner.



- ☐ A) cabbage ☐ Б) string beans
☐ В) cauliflower ☐ Г) lettuce

20. I collect It's my pastime.



- ☐ A) matchboxes ☐ Б) shells
☐ В) stamps ☐ Г) coins

21. Match the words to make places in town.

- ☐ A) 1 - D; 2 - A; 3 - C; 4 - B
☐ Б) 1 - C; 2 - A; 3 - D; 4 - B
☐ В) 1 - D; 2 - C; 3 - B; 4 - A
☐ Г) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - D; 4 - C

1. shopping	A. store
2. police	B. office
3. post	C. station
4. music	D. centre

22. I have (1) egg and (2) cheese on my plate.

- ☐ A) (1) an; (2) some ☐ Б) (1) some; (2) a
☐ В) (1) any; (2) a ☐ Г) (1) an; (2) any

23. How (1) butter and how (2) slices of bread do you have for breakfast?

- ☐ A) (1) much; (2) much ☐ Б) (1) many; (2) many
☐ В) (1) much; (2) many ☐ Г) (1) many; (2) much

24. There's interesting book on the coffee table.

- ☐ A) — ☐ Б) an ☐ В) a ☐ Г) the

25. In the nineteenth century, (1) used to have head (2)

- ☐ A) (1) childs; (2) lice
☐ Б) (1) children; (2) louses
☐ В) (1) childs; (2) louses
☐ Г) (1) children; (2) lice

26. A: Is that car your parents'?

B: No, it isn't

- ☐ A) them ☐ Б) they ☐ В) their ☐ Г) theirs

27. Lady Gaga's concert in Los Angeles yesterday. She went to Moscow the day before yesterday.

- ☐ A) wasn't ☐ Б) didn't be
☐ В) weren't ☐ Г) didn't go

28. Daniel his new school four months ago.

- ☐ A) used to start ☐ Б) starts
☐ В) starting ☐ Г) started

29. Look! My grandma our neighbours' cat.

- ☐ A) feeds ☐ Б) fed
☐ В) feed ☐ Г) is feeding

30. A: What does your uncle do?

B:

- ☐ A) He's an engineer.
☐ Б) He's reading a newspaper.
☐ В) He doesn't anything.
☐ Г) He did the washing up.