I. READING

A Day in the Life of a Teenage Genius

Arjuna is only 13 years old, but experts say he is a genius. He made history last year when he graduated from university at the age of 12. Most students graduate when they are twenty-three. He learned to count when he was one and a half and his parents realised that he was so good at Maths. Arjuna found subtracting and multiplying very easy when he was two years old while most children can subtract and multiply when they are 7 or 8. He started school at the age of 3 and took national exams in Maths (GCSE) when he was seven years old while other students take GCSE exams when they are teenagers of 16.

Arjuna gets up at 6.45 a.m., because his train to school leaves an hour later. He doesn't eat a lot for breakfast. His mum says that he doesn't eat enough!

He goes alone on the train to Richmond, and then he walks to his school. People often think that he's good at every subject, but it isn't true. It's only Maths that he can do very well.

When he passed his Maths exam, he was on TV. It was brilliant! The TV station came to school and filmed him and his class. Also, a newspaper invited him to be the editor for a day. They gave him a cheque for £1 million – but it wasn't real!

Arjuna's day at school is quite ordinary. He has lessons in the morning, and then lunch at school. Mum makes sandwiches for him. In the afternoons, they usually do sport. Arjuna isn't really interested in sport and he hates rugby. He isn't keen on playing football like other boys.

In the evenings, he does his homework, then he plays computer games. He also loves reading and playing chess. At 9.30 his dad tells him to go to bed. But he usually stays up for another three quarters of an hour, and then goes to bed.

(From: N. Whitney 'Open doors 2' Oxford University Press)

1. Arjuna could .... when he was 2 years old.

○А) start school ○Б) take CCSE exams
○В) subtract ○Г) learn history

2. Most teenagers take GCSE exams when they are .... years old.

○А) seven ○Б) eight
○В) sixteen ○Г) twenty-three

3. Arjuna took GCSE exams in Maths when he was .... years old.

○А) three ○Б) seven
○В) twelve ○Г) thirteen

4. Arjuna usually goes to bed at

○А) quarter past ten. ○Б) half past nine.
○В) quarter to ten. ○Г) ten o'clock.

5. In his free time, Arjuna likes:

○А) ○Б)

○В) ○Г)

6. Arjuna's train to school leaves at:

○А) ○Б)

○В) ○Г)

7. Choose the true sentence.

○А) Arjuna is a millionaire.
○Б) Arjuna prefers sport to computer games.
○В) Arjuna's class appeared in a TV programme.
○Г) Arjuna meets his friends on the train to school.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: How much is this T-shirt?
   B: ....

○А) It's a size 36. ○Б) It's only six.
○В) From 10 a.m. ○Г) It's £9.

9. A: Can I use your dictionary?
   B: ....

○А) Sure, no problem. ○Б) It's not your problem.
○В) Let's do that. ○Г) It sounds great.

10. A: Could you do me a favour, please?
   B: ....

○А) Fine, thanks. ○Б) I always give it back.
○В) Here you are. ○Г) Of course.

11. A: Do you want to go to the cinema with me?
B: ....
- ○A) Help yourself.
- ○Б) Not at all.
- ○В) That's a shame.
- ○Г) I'd love to.

12. A: What do you think of our form teacher?
B: ....
- ○A) I don't think so.
- ○Б) I like her.
- ○В) I like fair people.
- ○Г) It's cool!

13. A: What does she look like?
B: ....
- ○A) She's tall and slim.
- ○Б) She's from Moscow.
- ○В) She's generous and sensitive.
- ○Г) She's my best friend.

III. VOCABULARY

14. Lisa is Graham's wife. Graham is Lisa's
- ○A) husband.
- ○Б) uncle.
- ○В) nephew.
- ○Г) parent.

15. It wasn't safe to swim in the sea this morning. It was really
- ○A) narrow!
- ○Б) modern!
- ○В) expensive!
- ○Г) dangerous!

16. You should wear .... on your hands in winter.
- ○A) goggles
- ○Б) gloves
- ○В) wellingtons
- ○Г) tights

17. Kate loves .... She eats a lot of fruit.

- ○A) raspberries
- ○Б) peaches
- ○В) apricots
- ○Г) grapes

18. You should have a good .... in the morning to be healthy.
- ○A) lunch
- ○Б) supper
- ○В) breakfast
- ○Г) dinner

19. Sophie likes wearing .... when she's at home.
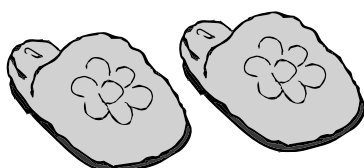
- ○A) trainers
- ○Б) slippers
- ○В) boots
- ○Г) sandals

20. Steve .... in the living room every Saturday morning.

- ○A) does the dishes
- ○Б) does the hoovering
- ○В) waters the plants
- ○Г) does the ironing

21. Steve often .... in his free time. It's his hobby.

- ○A) does photos
- ○Б) draws pictures
- ○В) paints photos
- ○Г) takes pictures

IV. GRAMMAR

22. Can you make .... some hot tea? We are very cold.
- ○A) we
- ○Б) our
- ○В) their
- ○Г) us

23. Do you have .... free time next Saturday?
- ○A) any
- ○Б) not
- ○В) a
- ○Г) some

24. Mark and Rob .... go to amusement parks because they are too expensive.
- ○A) every weekend
- ○Б) not
- ○В) hardly ever
- ○Г) twice a month

25. Can you see? Our cat .... on Julia's knees.
- ○A) sleep
- ○Б) is sleeping
- ○В) sleeps
- ○Г) sleeping

26. Travelling by coach is .... than travelling by plane.
- ○A) less expensive
- ○Б) more cheap
- ○В) least expensive
- ○Г) cheapest

27. Theodore Roosevelt .... the 26th President of the USA in the beginning of the 20th century.
- ○A) is
- ○Б) were
- ○В) be
- ○Г) was

28. My room is small, ... it's cosy and comfortable.
- ○A) because
- ○Б) but
- ○В) so
- ○Г) and

29. How .... butter do you need for this cake?
- ○A) many
- ○Б) any
- ○В) big
- ○Г) much

30. Walking is .... than riding a bike.
- ○A) more slow
- ○Б) slowly
- ○В) slower
- ○Г) slowest