

I. READING

Super volcano

Approximately sixty volcanoes erupt every year. Some eruptions are big, some are small. Mount St. Helens is an active volcano 150 km south of Seattle, Washington, USA. In May 1980, there was an earthquake in the Mount St. Helens area, and ten minutes later the volcano erupted.

An explosion of hot rock, lava and gas, travelling at 300 miles per hour, destroyed everything in the area. There were floods and landslides, and 400 metres of the mountain disappeared. The cloud of volcanic ash was 12 miles high, and the ash closed roads 200 miles away.

Now, imagine a volcano 1,000 times bigger and more destructive than Mount St. Helens. Imagine a 'super volcano'. Experts say that the last eruption of a super volcano was 75,000 years ago in Toba, Indonesia. Plants and animals which were 2,500 miles away from Toba died under 35 centimetres of ash. Ash from the volcano blocked the sun for a year. In this volcanic 'winter' it was dark, cold and rainy. The rain was acid and there wasn't much food. Only 5,000 humans survived on the planet.

There is another super volcano in Yellowstone National Park in the USA. Super volcanoes are not mountains; they are under the earth, and under Yellowstone there is an area of lava 50 kilometres long. There are often earthquakes in the area and many experts say that the Yellowstone super volcano will erupt soon. Some scientists predict a 'small' eruption, like Mount St. Helens. Other scientists predict a terrible catastrophe – a catastrophe for the planet and a catastrophe for man. The last time Yellowstone Park erupted was 640,000 years ago.

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1. doesn't come out of a volcano when it erupts.

- ☐ A) Ash ☒ Б) Hail
☐ B) Lava ☐ Г) Gas

2. There are about volcanic eruptions every year.

- ☐ A) 6 ☐ Б) 16 ☒ B) 60 ☐ Г) 160

3. There was a major volcanic eruption of Mount St. Helens nearly ago.

- ☐ A) eight ☐ Б) eighty
☐ B) eighteen ☒ Г) thirty-eight

4. The Toba eruption

- ☐ A) destroyed plants all over the world.
☒ Б) caused a global volcanic winter for a long time.
☐ B) blocked the sun for a hundred years.
☐ Г) killed 5 thousand people.

5. A super volcano in Yellowstone National Park

- ☒ A) is under the earth.
☐ Б) is very high.
☐ B) has never erupted.
☐ Г) is a very beautiful mountain.

6. Mount St. Helens is situated in

- ☐ A) the capital city of the USA.
☐ Б) Indonesia.
☒ B) the north-west of the USA.
☐ Г) Yellowstone National Park.

7. Choose the true sentence.

- ☐ A) Mount St. Helens is a dormant volcano.
☐ Б) The last Yellowstone super volcano eruption was 75,000 years ago.
☐ B) After the eruption of Mount St. Helens, the cloud of ash was 200 miles high.
☒ Г) It's possible that one volcano can cause a global catastrophe.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: I lost my new smartphone.

B:

- ☒ A) What a shame! ☐ Б) Congratulations!
☐ B) Good luck! ☐ Г) No way!

9. A:

B: I've got terrible stomach ache, doctor.

- ☒ A) What seems to be the matter?
☐ Б) How was your last journey?
☐ B) Should you eat so much chocolate?
☐ Г) What's my problem?

10. A: You mustn't chew gum in class.

B:

- ☐ A) I will.
☐ Б) It's out of the question.
☐ B) I didn't like it.
☒ Г) All right.

11. A: What are you doing this weekend?

B:

- ☐ A) I'm sure I will.
☒ Б) Nothing much. Why?
☐ В) Don't miss it. OK?
☐ Г) That's alright. Anything else?

12. A: Can I use your skateboard?

B:

- ☐ A) Sounds great!
☐ Б) Never mind, it doesn't matter.
☒ В) Sure, no problem.
☐ Г) Let's do that.

13. A:

B: Yes, please. That's so kind of you.

- ☐ A) Would you like to be kind?
☐ Б) Would you mind making me some coffee?
☒ В) Shall I make you some coffee, granny?
☐ Г) Could you do me a favour?

III. VOCABULARY

14. You can buy a bunch of roses at the

- ☒ A) florist's. ☐ Б) flower's.
☐ В) butcher's. ☐ Г) greengrocer's.

15. Before you use your new smartphone for the first time, you should it for a few hours.

- ☐ A) upload ☐ Б) download
☒ В) charge ☐ Г) install

16. Look! These boots are half-price. It's a real

- ☒ A) bargain! ☐ Б) sale!
☐ В) worth! ☐ Г) value!

17. My elder brother put on a smart suit to his job interview to a good impression.

- ☐ A) take ☐ Б) do
☐ В) have ☒ Г) make

18. One of my friends is really He weighs more than 120 kilograms.

- ☐ A) plumber ☒ Б) fat
☐ В) slim ☐ Г) thin

19. Stan's sister always remembers to say 'please' and 'thank you'. She's very

- ☐ A) selfish. ☐ Б) rude.
☒ В) polite. ☐ Г) moody.

20. Your chicken curry was absolutely great. Could you give a for it?

- ☒ A) recipe ☐ Б) receipt
☐ В) prescription ☐ Г) regulation

IV. GRAMMAR

21. It be very cold outside. The temperature is 20 degrees below zero.

- ☐ A) may ☒ Б) must
☐ В) would ☐ Г) could

22. My dad will after the New Year's Eve party.

- ☐ A) take me up ☐ Б) give me up
☐ В) look me after ☒ Г) pick me up

23. It's couch I have ever sat on.

- ☐ A) the more comfortable
☐ Б) less comfortable
☐ В) the uncomfortablest
☒ Г) the least comfortable

24. You look very pale. You eat much more vegetables every day.

- ☐ A) need ☒ Б) ought to
☐ В) should to ☐ Г) shall

25. There's (1) stale bread in (2) cupboard.

- ☒ A) (1) some; (2) the ☐ Б) (1) a; (2) the
☐ В) (1) the; (2) — ☐ Г) (1) a; (2) a

26. We each other since we left school.

- ☐ A) aren't seeing ☐ Б) don't see
☐ В) didn't see ☒ Г) haven't seen

27. I'll come to your birthday party if I my karate training early enough.

- ☐ A) will finish ☐ Б) finished
☒ В) finish ☐ Г) would finish

28. A: There's no bread.

B: Don't worry, a loaf.

- ☐ A) I'm going to get ☒ Б) I'll get
☐ В) I'm buying ☐ Г) I buy

29. When we (1) up in the morning, it (2) heavily.

- ☐ A) (1) were waking; (2) was raining
☐ Б) (1) woke; (2) rained
☐ В) (1) were waking; (2) rained
☒ Г) (1) woke; (2) was raining

30. I'll go out as soon as I the washing up.

- ☐ A) will do ☐ Б) did
☒ В) have done ☐ Г) was doing