

I. READING

HOBBIT actor Andy Serkis has called for computer-generated characters to be nominated for top movie awards.

Serkis, 49, said there should be no distinction at the Oscars, Baftas and Golden Globes between actors who play digitally enhanced "avatars" and those playing "in-the-flesh" roles.

His digitally-enhanced performances as Gollum in Peter Jackson's Lord Of The Rings trilogy, Caesar the ape in Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes, and King Kong, **triggered** a debate over the recognition of digital avatars.

He said: "People always say there ought be a separate category for actors playing digital avatar roles but I absolutely disagree. The process of acting is exactly the same. I have never drawn a distinction playing a live action character to playing a digital character.

"It is just another set of cameras that records your performance in a different way. Like an actor puts on costume and make-up in a live action movie, with performance capture it's like putting costume and make-up on afterwards."

Dubuis, A. (2014) 'Avatars should win best actor Oscars too, says Hobbit star Serkis', London Evening Standard, 21 February, p.23

1. The passage above is an example of

- ☒ A) a newspaper article
☐ Б) a sci-fi story
☐ В) a film review
☐ Г) a letter of recommendation

2. Serkis is

- ☐ A) a film critic ☐ Б) an artist
☐ В) a hobbit ☒ Г) an actor

3. Which of the following statements describes Serkis's ideas?

- ☒ A) Digitally-enhanced performances and playing "in-the-flesh" are equal.
☐ Б) There ought to be a separate category for actors playing digital avatar roles.
☐ В) Putting costume and make-up on afterwards is less important than putting on costume and make-up in a live action movie.
☐ Г) There should be no distinction among Oscars, Baftas and Golden Globes.

4. The word "triggered", used in the passage, means

- ☐ A) tricked ☒ Б) provoked
☐ В) completed ☐ Г) evaluated

5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?

- ☐ A) annual awards ceremonies
☐ Б) the names of the movies
☒ В) the names of live-action characters
☐ Г) the names of digital characters

II. COMMUNICATION AND VOCABULARY

6. Receptionist: Would you like a room with a bath?
 Tourist:

- ☐ A) No, it's too specific.
☒ Б) I'd prefer a shower to a bath if possible.
☐ В) You are welcome.
☐ Г) Here is my key.

7. A: We're going to Wit Flower show tomorrow.
 Do you fancy coming along?

B:

- ☐ A) In my opinion, we need a detailed plan of the location.
☒ Б) I'd love to, but I've got an exam tomorrow afternoon.
☐ В) Yes! What fancy dresses should I have?
☐ Г) Just fancy that!

8. A: Can I drive you back home?

B:

- ☒ A) It's very good of you to offer, Sir. But I'm expecting my husband.
☐ Б) Thank you, but you can't expect the possibility.
☐ В) Why not? You can't but except.
☐ Г) It's far from and I can't drive.

9. A: Hello, could I speak to Mr. Burns?

B:

- ☐ A) Please, keep up the distraction line!
☐ Б) I am sorry, when are you online?
☒ В) I'm sorry, would you mind repeating the name, please?
☐ Г) Here you are! It burns, as always.

10. A: I'm badly in need of money now.
 Can you help me?

B:

- ☒ A) Oh sure, how much do you need?
☐ Б) Do you want my helps?
☐ В) Yes, I think you are need it a lot.
☐ Г) Oh, are you badly?

11. The ostrich is the largest example of which group of creatures?

- ☒ A) Birds ☐ Б) Frogs
☐ B) Reptiles ☐ Г) Insects

12. What do we call the act of thumbing a lift?

- ☒ A) Hitch-hiking ☐ Б) Camping
☐ B) Joyriding ☐ Г) Mountaineering

13. Which part of a lettuce is usually eaten in salads?

- ☐ A) Seeds ☐ Б) Berries
☒ B) Leaves ☐ Г) Roots

14. Which part of a book is also a type of finger?

- ☐ A) Epilogue ☐ Б) Prologue
☐ B) Appendix ☒ Г) Index

15. The next morning I paid a visit to some of the professors.

- ☐ A) principle ☐ Б) princeple
☒ B) principal ☐ Г) prinsiple

III. GRAMMAR

16. Elizabeth the scarlet fever; her illness was severe, and she was in the greatest danger.

- ☐ A) has caught ☐ Б) had cought
☐ B) have caught ☒ Г) had caught

17. I listened to this discourse with agony.

- ☒ A) the extremest ☐ Б) extremerer
☐ B) the extremest ☐ Г) extremest

18. The silver hair and benevolent countenance of the aged cottager won my reverence, the gentle manners of the girl enticed my love.

- ☐ A) what ☒ Б) while
☐ B) where ☐ Г) whose

19. When the weather permitted, I walked the stony beach of the sea ... listen to the waves.

- ☐ A) in; for ☐ Б) on; -
☒ B) on; to ☐ Г) to; -

20. The lady was dressed a dark suit and covered a thick black veil.

- ☐ A) with; in ☒ Б) in; with
☐ B) in; on ☐ Г) with; with

21. You may hear this on television by physicians from all over the world.

- ☐ A) speaking ☒ Б) spoken
☐ B) spoke ☐ Г) being speaking

22. She to go to the doctor because she has a terrible stomachache.

- ☐ A) should ☐ Б) have
☐ B) must ☒ Г) ought

23. Nick doesn't feel quite this morning.

- ☐ A) him ☒ Б) himself
☐ B) his ☐ Г) itself

24. We hope that they to come in time.

- ☒ A) will be able
☐ Б) would being able
☐ B) will have be able
☐ Г) would can

25. She asked, 'Steve, do you know my dad?'

- ☐ A) She asked Steve if he know my dad.
☐ Б) She had asked Steve to know her dad.
☒ B) She asked Steve if he knew her dad.
☐ Г) She had asked Steve if he had known her dad

26. If we had a new car, drive to the seaside.

- ☐ A) we'll
☒ Б) we'd be able to
☐ B) we'll be able to
☐ Г) we can

27. He in a small village.

- ☐ A) were born ☐ Б) comes from
☒ B) was born ☐ Г) have been born

28. Do you know?

- ☒ A) if I can find my passport
☐ Б) if where can I find my passport
☐ B) if can my passport be found
☐ Г) whether my passport is

29. pen is it?

- ☐ A) Whom ☐ Б) Who's
☒ B) Whose ☐ Г) Who is the

30. She was made a manager in her bank.

- ☒ A) grandparents' ☐ Б) grandparents
☐ B) grandparentses ☐ Г) grandparents's