

I. READING

...In space, there will be no horizon this side of infinity. There will be suns and planets without end, no two the same, many of them teeming with strange life forms and perhaps stranger civilizations. The sea which beats against the coasts of Earth, which seems so endless and so eternal, is as the drop of water on the slide of a microscope compared with the shoreless sea of space. And our pause here, between one ocean and the next, may be only a moment in the history of the Universe.

When one contemplates this awe-inspiring fact, one sees how glib, superficial and indeed downright childish are the conceptions of those science-fiction writers who merely transfer their cultures and societies to other planets. Whatever civilizations we may build on distant worlds will differ from ours more widely than mid-twentieth-century America differs from Renaissance Italy or, for that matter, from the Egypt of the Pharaohs. And the differences, as we have seen, will not merely be cultural; in the long run they will be organic as well. In a few thousand years of forced evolution, many of our descendants will be sundered from us by psychological and biological gulfs far greater than those between the Eskimo and the African pygmy.

The frozen wilderness of Greenland and the steaming forests of the Congo represent the two extremes of the climatic range that Man has been able to master without the use of advanced technology. There are much stranger environments among the stars, and one day we shall pit ourselves against them, employing the tools of future science to change atmospheres, temperatures and perhaps even orbits. Not many worlds can exist upon which an unprotected man could survive, but the men who challenge space will not be unprotected. They will **remold** other planets as we today bulldoze forests and divert rivers. Yet, in changing worlds, they will also change themselves.

Clarke, Arthur C. „Across the Sea of Stars” Prose Readings/Adventures in Appreciation. Ed. Jan de Bruyn. Ontario: Longman Canada Limited, 1964. 93-94.

1. The passage above is the example of a

- ☐ A) nonfiction article
- ☐ Б) fable
- ☐ В) book review
- ☐ Г) true narrative

2. The author implies that terrestrial existence may be

- ☐ A) of no horizon
- ☐ Б) a moment in the history of the Universe
- ☐ В) a psychological and biological gulf
- ☐ Г) teeming with strange life forms and civilizations

3. What is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- ☐ A) Man's ability to survive under different climatic conditions.
- ☐ Б) Infiniteness of the outer space.
- ☐ В) Some historical and cultural stages.
- ☐ Г) Subaqueous life.

4. The author clearly states his beliefs in the capability of man

- ☐ A) to colonize other planets
- ☐ Б) to remain unprotected
- ☐ В) to transfer cultures and societies to other planets
- ☐ Г) to create frozen wilderness and steaming forest

5. The word „**remold**” is closest in meaning to

- ☐ A) recycle
- ☐ Б) reshape
- ☐ В) repulse
- ☐ Г) reuse

II. COMMUNICATION AND VOCABULARY

6. A: Hi David, did you have a good sleep?

B: No, I didn't. I sleepy.

- ☐ A) don't feel like
- ☐ Б) really feel
- ☐ В) look like
- ☐ Г) feel like

7. A: I would like to make a call.

B: What is the number of your correspondent?

- ☐ A) reverse-charge
- ☐ Б) courtesy
- ☐ В) cold
- ☐ Г) warm

8. A: Did you find English to be an interesting subject?

B: I was very good at English

- ☐ A) No way
- ☐ Б) No problem
- ☐ В) Impressive
- ☐ Г) Absolutely

9. A:?

B: I think so.

- ☐ A) Are you agree
- ☐ Б) Do you agree
- ☐ В) Must you agree
- ☐ Г) Have you got to agree

10. They only have a staff over the Easter period, that's why the service will be slower.

- ☐ A) skeleton
- ☐ Б) bone
- ☐ В) jewel
- ☐ Г) brilliant

11. Vitamins and minerals are for your health.

- ☐ A) essential ☐ Б) esencial
☐ B) authentic ☐ Г) essensual

12. Football is a sport, but fishing isn't.

- ☐ A) viewer ☐ Б) watcher
☐ B) spectator ☐ Г) observer

13. He passed the exam with

- ☐ A) flying colours ☐ Б) bits and pieces
☐ B) drags and drops ☐ Г) guns and roses

14. I'm going to China on business soon, so I'm taking a course in Chinese.

- ☐ A) fast ☐ Б) quick
☐ B) crash ☐ Г) lightning

15. Matthew didn't want to appear but his colleagues could not persuade him to change his mind.

- ☐ A) obstinate ☐ Б) pitiful
☐ B) excited ☐ Г) confused

16. What name is given to a resident of Sydney?

- ☐ A) Sydneysider ☐ Б) Knickerbocker
☐ B) Sydney Walker ☐ Г) Syd

17. All the pupils had to listen to a lengthy by the teacher on the subject of coming late for classes.

- ☐ A) polemic ☐ Б) story
☐ B) tirade ☐ Г) heresy

III. GRAMMAR

18. We all agreed that a million dollars an outrageous price they wanted for that house.

- ☐ A) were ☐ Б) was ☐ B) to be ☐ Г) will

19. Alison looks different her mother.

- ☐ A) unlike ☐ Б) as ☐ B) than ☐ Г) from

20. Where did Janet put her bag?

- ☐ A) Do you know where did Janet put her bag?
☐ Б) Do you know where Janet has put her bag?
☐ B) Do you know where Janet put her bag?
☐ Г) Do you know where had Janet put her bag?

21. Which sentence means: This time tomorrow, Greg will no longer be here?

- ☐ A) This time tomorrow Greg will be leaving.
☐ Б) This time tomorrow Greg will have leaved.
☐ B) This time tomorrow Greg will have left.
☐ Г) This time tomorrow Greg will leave.

22. There's the woman I met last week.

- ☐ A) when ☐ Б) which ☐ B) what ☐ Г) --

23. You must be very proud of your daughter. She works

- ☐ A) hard enough ☐ Б) too hard
☐ B) so hard ☐ Г) enough hard

24. „If I were you, I wouldn't help her.”

- ☐ A) He said that if he had been me, he wouldn't help her.
☐ Б) He said that if he were me, he wouldn't have helped her.
☐ B) He said that if he was me, he wouldn't help her
☐ Г) He said that if he had been me, he wouldn't have helped her.

25. Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ A) Had I known you were arriving, I would have changed.
☐ Б) I had known I would have changed, you were arriving.
☐ B) I would have changed you were arriving, I had known.
☐ Г) I had known you were arriving, I would had changed.

26. Josh gone on holiday. I met him in the morning when I was going out.

- ☐ A) should have ☐ Б) must have
☐ B) can't have ☐ Г) might have

27. The shop assistant talked me buying the latest model.

- ☐ A) onto ☐ Б) in to ☐ B) on to ☐ Г) into

28. The respondent has finally given all the correct answers.

- ☐ A) twelveth ☐ Б) fortieth
☐ B) eighthth ☐ Г) ninth

29. Tom has found a/an ring in a drawer of his writing desk.

- ☐ A) Italian old silver wedding
☐ Б) old silver Italian wedding
☐ B) old Italian silver wedding
☐ Г) silver old Italian wedding

30. Nobody lives here,?

- ☐ A) doesn't it ☐ Б) do they
☐ B) doesn't he ☐ Г) don't they