

### I. READING

#### Captain Scott

Antarctica is a frozen continent. It's very cold and windy and there's snow and ice all year. People don't live in Antarctica because the weather there is too cold, but it's a very interesting place for scientists. They go there to study the weather and geology.

Captain Robert Scott was the first British explorer to go to Antarctica. His first expedition began in 1901. It was a terrible journey. There were strong winds and freezing temperatures. Scott and his men turned back before they arrived at the South Pole.

Scott wanted to try the journey to the South Pole again. He started his second expedition on 1st June 1910. He was now married and had a baby son. This time, there was a race between him and the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen.

The two men both wanted to get to the South Pole first. Scott and his men arrived there on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1912, but they found a Norwegian flag and a message from Amundsen. The Norwegian explorer was the winner. He and his men arrived at the South Pole 33 days before Scott.

Scott and his men started the journey back to camp. The weather was terrible with winds and lots of snow. His men were cold and hungry and they didn't have enough energy to walk. Scott and his men died. They were only 18 km from their camp.

Captain Scott wasn't the winner of the race to the South Pole, but he made some very important scientific discoveries. He wrote diaries and took photographs and he helped people to understand the weather, geography and geology of Antarctica.

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Glossary: South Pole – biegun południowy; expedition – wyprawa;  
discoveries – odkrycia; message – wiadomość;  
scientific – naukowy; explore – badać; camp – obóz;  
freezing – lodowaty

#### 1. .... people live in Antarctica.

- ☒ A) No ☐ Б) A few  
☐ B) A hundred ☐ Г) A thousand

#### 2. During Scott's first expedition the weather was

- ☐ A) mild. ☒ Б) terrible.  
☒ B) freezing cold. ☒ Г) windy.

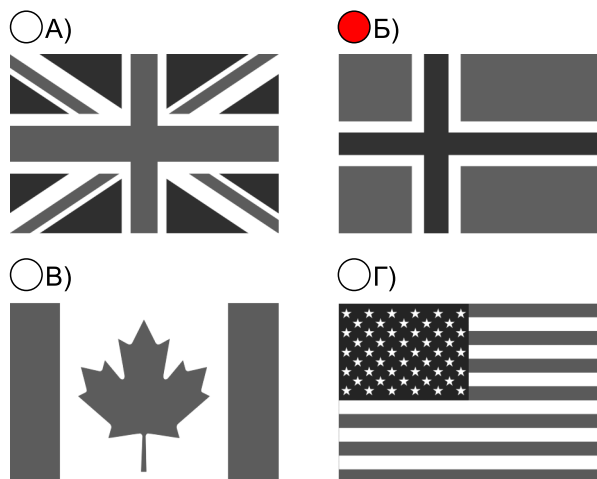
#### 3. Scott and his men started their second expedition in

- ☐ A) 1901. ☐ Б) 1905.  
☒ B) 1910. ☐ Г) 1912.

#### 4. Captain Robert Scott

- ☒ A) started exploring Antarctica at the beginning of the twentieth century.  
☒ Б) reached the South Pole in January 1912.  
☐ B) won the race to the South Pole.  
☒ Г) died in Antarctica.

#### 5. Roald Amundsen was from:



#### 6. Choose the true information.

- ☒ A) Robert Scott left scientific discoveries.  
☒ Б) Scott and his men didn't return home from Antarctica.  
☐ B) Roald Amundsen's team got to the South Pole in 1911.  
☒ Г) Scott's first expedition didn't get to the South Pole because of the terrible weather.

### II. COMMUNICATION

#### 7. A: Can I help you?

B: .....

- ☒ A) Yes, please. I'm looking for a pendrive.  
☐ Б) Here's your change.  
☐ B) You are right.  
☒ Г) I'm just looking, thanks.

#### 8. A: I'm bored.

B: .....

- ☒ A) Why don't you read a book?  
☒ Б) Let's play chess.  
☐ B) I don't like watching TV.  
☒ Г) What about going to the cinema?

#### 9. A: Who's that girl over there?

B: .....

- ☒ A) My sister.  
☐ Б) No, the girl with a ponytail.  
☒ B) Sue. She's my sister's friend.  
☐ Г) She's wearing blue jeans.

10. A: Can I have a cheese sandwich, Mum?

B: .....

- ☐ A) No, thank you.  
☒ B) Yes, of course.  
☐ C) Yes, there are.  
☒ D) Not now. Dinner is ready.

11. A: Let's play volleyball.

B: .....

- ☐ A) Thank you.  
☒ B) That's a good idea.  
☒ C) Sorry, I can't. My knee hurts.  
☐ D) It's your turn.

### III. VOCABULARY

12. People wear ..... on their feet.

- ☒ A) slippers ☐ B) scarves  
☒ C) trainers ☐ D) hoodies

13. We have got a new ..... in the kitchen.



- ☐ A) grater ☐ B) dishwasher  
☒ C) peeler ☒ D) cutting board

14. I was really thirsty. I drank a ..... of apple juice.

- ☒ A) bottle ☒ B) glass  
☐ C) packet ☐ D) cartoon

15. .... are farm birds.

- ☒ A) Ducks ☐ B) Gooseberries  
☒ C) Hens ☒ D) Turkeys

16. Giraffes have got long

- ☐ A) claws.  
☒ B) necks.  
☐ C) feathers.  
☒ D) legs.



17. Lucy loves eating fruit and vegetables so she often has ..... for lunch.

- ☒ A) grapes ☒ B) radishes  
☒ C) tangerines ☐ D) doughnuts

18. It's Wanda's turn to ..... after dinner today.

- ☒ A) do the washing-up  
☐ B) dust the dishes  
☒ C) wash the dishes  
☒ D) do the dishes



19. My parents often have friends as guests in the ..... downstairs. They like sitting in front of the fireplace.

- ☐ A) basement ☒ B) sitting room  
☒ C) drawing room ☒ D) living room

20. Put on your wellies and take your umbrella. It's ..... today.

- ☒ A) pouring ☐ B) windy  
☒ C) rainy ☐ D) foggy

21. The Chinese have got ..... eyes.

- ☐ A) pale ☒ B) dark brown  
☐ C) spiky ☒ D) slanted

### IV. GRAMMAR

22. A: Where's mum?

B: She's cooking (1) ..... dinner in (2) ..... kitchen.

- ☐ A) (1) a; (2) the ☒ B) (1) —; (2) the  
☐ C) (1) the; (2) a ☐ D) (1) a; (2) a

23. Can you see? Buster ..... our neighbours' cat.

- ☒ A) is chasing ☐ B) chased  
☐ C) chasing ☐ D) chases

24. Sue's granddad ..... helps her do her homework.

- ☐ A) every day ☐ B) tomorrow  
☒ C) sometimes ☒ D) seldom

25. Paul's uncle (1) ..... in a restaurant. He is a chef. He (2) ..... spaghetti Bolognese at the moment.

- ☐ A) (1) works; (2) cooks  
☒ B) (1) works; (2) is cooking  
☐ C) (1) is working; (2) cooks  
☐ D) (1) is working; (2) is cooking

26. A: When's your birthday?

B: It's on

- ☒ A) 13th April.  
☐ B) April 13rd.  
☒ C) April the thirteenth.  
☒ D) the thirteenth of April.

27. Alice ..... her fingers yesterday evening.

- ☐ A) burn ☒ B) burned  
☐ C) burns ☒ D) burnt

28. .... did you break that vase?

- ☒ A) Why ☒ B) When  
☐ C) Whose ☒ D) How

29. Martha is Monica's ..... friend.

- ☒ A) good ☐ B) most good  
☒ C) best ☐ D) goodest

30. My little sister is playing with our dog

- ☐ A) just. ☐ B) every morning.  
☒ C) at the moment. ☒ D) now.