

### I. READING

#### An amazing journey

Ernest Shackleton was born in 1874 in Ireland. When he was 10, his family moved to England. After he left school, he decided to be an explorer. In 1907, he tried to reach the South Pole, but he wasn't successful.

Then, in 1915, he decided to walk across Antarctica! He sailed from Britain with twenty-seven men in a ship called *Endurance*, but near Antarctica the sea froze around the ship and trapped it in ice. Shackleton and his men stayed with the ship for eleven months. They had no contact with Britain, but they had lots of food,

The ship finally sank and the men moved onto the ice. They took the life boats with them. They lived on the ice for five months, but there wasn't much food now, and it was very cold.

Finally, Shackleton decided to leave the ice. He and the men travelled 160 km in the lifeboats to Elephant Island in the South Atlantic. It was a terrible journey in the cold and wind. They waited on Elephant Island, but they didn't see any ships.

Shackleton decided to leave the island with five men. It was a very dangerous journey. They sailed 1,500 km to South Georgia Island to get help at the whaling station there. There were people there. Three months later, they returned to Elephant Island and rescued the other men. The amazing thing is, all men survived!

In 1921, Shackleton returned to the Antarctic, but he died of a heart attack on 5 January 1922 when he arrived at South Georgia Island again.

(Based on: T. Falla and others 'Steps in English' OXFORD)

#### 1. Shackleton was born in

- A) the British Isles.
- Б) the nineteenth century.
- B) England.
- Г) eighteen seventy-four.

#### 2. The men lived on *Endurance* trapped in the ice for

- A) five months.
- Б) eleven months.
- B) more than half a year.
- Г) seven years.

#### 3. *Endurance* sank

- A) near Antarctica.
- Б) at Elephant Island.
- B) close to South Georgia Island.
- Г) on 5th January 1922.

#### 4. The men got to Elephant Island

- A) on foot.
- Б) by *Endurance*.
- B) in the lifeboats.
- Г) by plane.

#### 5. The journey to Elephant Island was

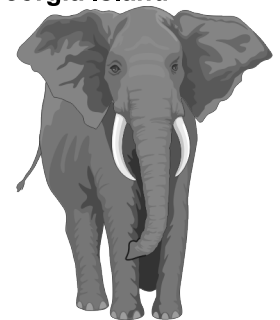
- A) horrible.
- Б) wonderful.
- B) pleasant.
- Г) terrible.

#### 6. People who lived on South Georgia Island hunted:

A)



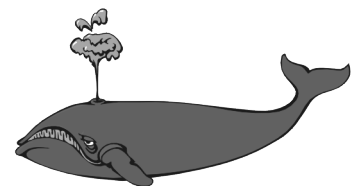
Б)



B)



Г)



#### 7. Choose the true sentences.

- A) There were 28 people on the ship *Endurance*.
- Б) All men survived Shackleton's amazing journey.
- B) Shackleton decided to walk across Antarctica in 1907.
- Г) Shackleton died on South Georgia Island.

### II. COMMUNICATION

#### 8. A: How about playing football?

B: .....

- A) Cool! That's good idea.
- Б) I'd love to but I can't. I have to revise Maths.
- B) Yes. Let's do that.
- Г) No, thanks. I hate football.

#### 9. A: Excuse me. Can you tell me the way to the hospital, please?

B: .....

- A) Go down this street and turn left at the traffic lights.
- Б) It's not far. Only two hundred metres.
- B) Go to the end of this street and it's on your right.
- Г) It's a twenty-minute walk from here.

#### 10. A: What's the matter?

B: .....

- A) I fell off the ladder.
- Б) You should stay in bed.
- B) My knee hurts.
- Г) I've got a sore throat.

11. A: Shall I make a cup of coffee for you?

B: .....

- A) Great. Thanks!
- Б) Yes, please. That's kind of you.
- В) I'm thirsty!
- Г) Not another time.

12. A: Can I borrow your bike, please?

B: .....

- A) I don't like that bike.
- Б) Certainly. Here you are.
- В) Is this bike yours?
- Г) Yes, of course.

### III. VOCABULARY

13. The Olympic Games flag has got ..... rings on it.

- A) two
- Б) three
- В) four
- Г) five

14. You can get from Liverpool to Ireland

- A) by ferry.
- Б) on foot.
- В) by hovercraft.
- Г) by plane.

15. My parents go ..... every summer holiday.

- A) snorkelling
- Б) scuba diving
- В) kitesurfing
- Г) skydiving



16. ...., a Jamaican sprinter, won eight gold Olympic medals.

- A) Carl Lewis
- Б) Usain Bolt
- В) Kirani James
- Г) Michael Collins

17. I must ..... my T-shirts. Tomorrow I'm going on holiday.

- A) wash
- Б) dust
- В) Hoover
- Г) iron

18. .... live in the sea water.

- A) Walruses
- Б) Herrings
- В) Whales
- Г) Seagulls

19. Please ..... a few carrots for tomato soup.

- A) melt
- Б) peel
- В) squeeze
- Г) chop

20. Indians are

- A) people from India.
- Б) islands on the Pacific.
- В) native people of Australia.
- Г) people from Iceland and Greenland.

### IV. GRAMMAR

21. I can't go out with you. I'm busy because ..... a cake for Eddie's birthday.

- A) I've made
- Б) I'm making
- В) I make
- Г) I'll making

22. I don't like skiing but I'd like ..... in the mountains.

- A) to climb
- Б) climb
- В) climbing
- Г) to climbing

23. I usually take ..... sugar in my tea.

- A) a
- Б) some
- В) a little
- Г) no

24. What time ..... your work?

- A) have you started
- Б) did you start
- В) are you on weekdays starting
- Г) do you usually start

25. I don't have ..... time to play football after school today.

- A) enough
- Б) many
- В) —
- Г) much

26. .... I help you look for your hamster?

- A) Would
- Б) Can
- В) Have
- Г) Shall

27. .... octopus?

- A) Have you ever eaten
- Б) Did you ever eat
- В) Do you ever eaten
- Г) Don't you never eat

28. The shark isn't ..... the dolphin.

- A) cleverer than
- Б) as clever as
- В) more clever as
- Г) more clever than

29. What ..... this weekend, Sam? Have you got any plans?

- A) are you doing
- Б) will you do
- В) are you going to do
- Г) do you do

30. Bruce hasn't played volleyball

- A) for a while.
- Б) since yesterday.
- В) from last week.
- Г) since a week.