

I. READING**Sarah Radford, international athlete**

'When you hear the words 'international athlete', you imagine a runner in an exotic location, enjoying life in a five-star hotel, think again. I won the Dublin Marathon and the European Games and I now want to win a place in the Olympic Games. I also have a demanding job and a family life to organize. My life is exciting, but I don't live in luxury.

My route to the top was not what you might expect. I ran until I was sixteen, then went to college and got married. At 25 I made a come-back. That year my daughter was four and although fitting in a full-time job, family and running was not easy, I was managing it all fine. Then I had to stop when I hurt my left knee while running. I started back again a year later, and I'm now running really well.

I am pleased that I am now performing at a high level, but I know that if I make it to the Olympic team there will be more training to do. I may have to decide to work only part-time then, until midday, and get somebody to help with the housework. You have to take an opportunity to compete in the Olympics when it comes because you don't know if it will ever come again.

For the moment, though, training has to fit around everything else in my life. I usually run into work, nearly eight miles along a main road, in my running shoes and tracksuit. Then I quickly change into my work uniform – my employers are used to that! They are also understanding about the demands of life as an athlete, which means I do not work weekends because of races.'

(From: L. Luque-Mortimer 'PET Testbuilder' Macmillan)

1. Sarah wrote the text to

- ☐ A) complain about her lack of time for running.
☐ B) describe her fitness training programme.
☒ C) show how difficult being a runner can be.
☐ D) give advice to other female runners.

2. Sarah gave up running when she was 25 because she

- ☐ A) had a child to look after.
☒ B) suffered an injury.
☐ C) was working full-time.
☒ D) hurt her knee.

3. If Sarah joins the Olympic team, she is thinking of

- ☒ A) employing a housekeeper.
☐ B) spending more time at home.
☐ C) giving up her present job.
☒ D) reducing her working hours.

4. Choose the true sentence.

- ☐ A) Sarah doesn't have any children.
☐ B) Sarah lives in a luxury five-star hotel.
☒ C) Sarah often runs into work.
☒ D) Sarah has won a number of competitions.

5. Sarah's employers

- ☒ A) allow her free time for running.
☐ B) would like her to give up running.
☐ C) pay for some of her equipment.
☒ D) don't want her to work weekends.

6. Sarah

- ☐ A) put her sport ambition before her duties as a mother.
☒ B) is an excellent runner thanks to a lot of hard work.
☒ C) was twenty-one when her daughter was born.
☐ D) is a famous runner who lives in luxury.

7. Sarah Radford won

- ☒ A) the European Games.
☐ B) the medal at the Olympic Games.
☒ C) the Dublin Marathon.
☐ D) the World Athletics Championship.

II. COMMUNICATION**8. A: I can't find my wallet. What should I do?**

B:

- ☒ A) I'd ask your brother if I were you.
☒ B) You should have a look into your schoolbag.
☒ C) You'd better check in your bag.
☒ D) Why don't you look for it under your desk?

9. A: What does Simon look like?

B:

- ☐ A) He's sometimes big-headed.
☒ B) He's tall and slim.
☒ C) He's a really good-looking young man.
☐ D) He can be stubborn at times.

10. A: Let's get something to drink.

B:

- ☒ A) All right.
☒ B) That sounds great.
☐ C) I have an idea.
☒ D) That's a good idea.

11. A: Are you ready to order?

B:

- ☐ A) Yes. Can I have the bill, please?
☒ B) Yes. I'll have well-done steak, please.
☐ C) What would you like to eat?
☒ D) Could you give me another minute?

12. A: Can I use your smartphone to send an email?

B:

- ☒ A) No way.
☒ Б) I'm afraid you can't.
☒ В) It's out of the question.
☐ Г) Yes, I'm sure I can.

13. A: We've won the volleyball match!

B:

- ☐ A) Good luck! ☐ Б) Thanks a lot!
☒ B) Well done! ☒ Г) Congratulations!

III. VOCABULARY

14. It's a of time trying to convince Paul.
He's so stubborn.

- ☒ A) waste ☐ Б) shame ☐ В) loss ☐ Г) pity

15. The is a reptile.

- ☒ A) crocodile ☐ Б) toad
☒ B) tortoise ☒ Г) lizard

16. are really harmful to the environment.

- ☐ A) Wind farms
☒ Б) Car exhaust fumes
☐ В) Solar panels
☒ Г) Old coal burning stoves

17. Your aunt's is your cousin.

- ☒ A) son ☐ Б) husband
☐ B) sibling ☒ Г) daughter

18. The salmon doesn't have any

- ☐ A) scales. ☒ Б) feathers.
☒ B) wings. ☒ Г) claws.

19. My elder sister can play the very well.



- ☒ A) violin ☐ Б) guitar
☒ B) fiddle ☐ Г) trombone

20. You look at important buildings and monuments
on holiday.

- ☐ A) a skiing ☐ Б) an adventure
☐ B) a beach ☒ Г) a sightseeing

21. *Sunflowers* is van Gogh's

- ☐ A) sculpture. ☒ Б) painting.
☒ B) masterpiece. ☐ Г) blockbuster.

IV. GRAMMAR

22. It's possible that Jack will come to my birthday
party.

Jack come to my birthday party.

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

23. My bike

- ☐ A) has already repaired.
☒ Б) will be mended soon.
☒ B) has already been repaired.
☐ Г) will mend soon.

24. The Morgans in their present house since
November.

- ☐ A) are living ☒ Б) have been living
☐ B) live ☒ Г) have lived

25. Nobody did homework,

- ☒ A) did they? ☐ Б) didn't it?
☐ B) didn't they? ☐ Г) did it?

26. If we had a lot of money, we go to
Mauritius on holiday.

- ☒ A) would ☒ Б) might ☐ В) will ☒ Г) could

27. The iphone I bought last week was very
expensive.

- ☐ A) whose ☒ Б) that
☒ B) which ☒ Г) –

28. The children were excited because they
on a plane before.

- ☐ A) haven't flown
☐ Б) didn't use to fly
☒ B) had never flown
☐ Г) weren't flying

29. Brighton is famous the Royal Pavilion.

- ☐ A) from ☒ Б) for ☐ В) with ☐ Г) of

30. A: I'm starving!

B: make a sandwich for you?

- ☒ A) Shall I
☐ Б) Would I
☒ B) Do you want me to
☒ Г) Can I