

I. READING

Over 150 years ago, a rich woman in England called Lady Tichborne put advertisements in newspapers around the world. They announced that she was looking for news about her son, Sir Roger Tichborne, who had been on a ship called *The Bella* travelling back from South America in 1854. *The Bella* had sunk, and all passengers were presumed drowned, but Lady Tichborne refused to believe that Roger had died.

Eleven years after the accident Lady Tichborne received a letter from a lawyer in Sydney, Australia. The lawyer explained that he was representing a man called Arthur Orton. Orton had told the lawyer that he was Lady Tichborne's son. Overjoyed, Lady Tichborne asked an old family servant who was now living in Sydney to visit Orton and corroborate his story. The servant remembered a slim, dark-haired young man, but found Orton to be fat with light brown hair. However, Orton could remember so many details about the family that he soon convinced the servant that he was Sir Roger.

So, Orton met Lady Tichborne in Paris. She was French and had taught Roger to speak the language fluently. When she saw Orton she was so happy to have her precious son back, even though he looked rather different and couldn't speak a word of French. Lady Tichborne promised Orton that he would receive £1,000 a year. Once Lady Tichborne had accepted him, many other friends and family members did the same. However, several members of the family were unhappy. They alleged that the man was an imposter, but Lady Tichborne ignored them.

When Lady Tichborne died, Orton wanted to claim all of the family land and money from Lady Tichborne's younger son, Henry. The family hired lawyers to investigate him, and in 1874 there was a famous trial that lasted 188 days. Over 100 witnesses claimed that Orton was Sir Roger. However, the lawyers proved that Orton had been born in London, the son of a butcher. The jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to ten years in prison. Many people who had supported him refused to believe the truth and started a protest in the streets of London. However, when he left prison in 1884, everyone had forgotten him. In 1885, Orton confessed that he had been an imposter all along, but later he claimed he was innocent. He died in poverty in 1898, and his coffin still bears the name Sir Roger Tichborne!

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Glossary: presume - domniemywać; allege - zarzucać; corroborate - potwierdzić; imposter - oszust

1. Lady Tichborne put advertisements in newspapers because

- ☐ A) she didn't believe that *The Bella* had sunk.
- ☐ B) she wanted to contact her son on *The Bella*.
- ☒ C) she thought that her son was still alive.
- ☒ D) she was looking for any news about her son.

2. The Australian lawyer contacted Lady Tichborne because

- ☐ A) he was her son.
- ☒ B) Arthur Orton had told him that he was Sir Roger.
- ☐ C) Arthur Orton wanted to return to England.
- ☐ D) he saw one of the newspaper advertisements.

3. Lady Tichborne

- ☒ A) had taught Sir Roger to speak French.
- ☐ B) had taught Orton to speak French when he arrived in France.
- ☐ C) was so happy because Orton could speak French.
- ☒ D) could speak French fluently as it was her native language.

4. When a former family servant met Orton in Australia

- ☐ A) he wasn't sure if Orton was Lady Tichborne's son.
- ☒ B) he was sure that Orton was Lady Tichborne's son because Orton could remember a lot of things about the family.
- ☒ C) he remembered that Roger had been slim with dark hair.
- ☐ D) he didn't think that Orton was Lady Tichborne's son because he was fatter and his hair was a different colour.

5. Lady Tichborne believed Orton was her son

- ☐ A) and so did her whole family and friends.
- ☐ B) but her family ignored Orton.
- ☐ C) but none of her family believed Orton.
- ☒ D) but some members of her family thought she was wrong.

6. Choose the true sentences.

- ☒ A) The trial of Arthur Orton lasted a bit more than half a year.
- ☐ B) At the trial the jury believed Orton's story.
- ☒ C) Orton was found guilty at the trial.
- ☐ D) At the trial Orton admitted he wasn't Sir Roger.

7. After Orton came out of prison

- ☒ A) he died fourteen years later, a poor man.
- ☒ B) nobody remembered him.
- ☐ C) everyone said that he was an imposter.
- ☐ D) people protested in the streets of London.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: Give me a hand with the hoovering, Ann.

B:

- ☐ A) It's not my problem.
- ☒ B) Sure. No problem.
- ☐ C) Right or left?
- ☒ D) Hang on a minute.

9. A: How did you feel when you heard the news?

B:

- ☐ A) I couldn't believe my eyes.
☐ Б) Disappointing.
☒ B) Absolutely thrilled.
☒ Г) Actually, relieved.

10. A:

B: We have a family meal.

- ☒ A) What do you usually do at Thanksgiving?
☒ Б) How do you celebrate your mum's birthday?
☐ B) Did you invite all your relatives?
☐ Г) How did you celebrate last year?

11. A: May I sit in this armchair?

B:

- ☒ A) Yes, of course.
☐ Б) This is the wrong armchair.
☐ B) Not that way.
☒ Г) By all means.

12. A:

B: Help yourself.

- ☐ A) Would you like some strawberry ice cream?
☒ Б) Could I have some more cake?
☐ B) Could you help with the ice cream?
☒ Г) I feel like a piece of cake.

III. VOCABULARY

13. Primary school teachers have to be because they work with children.

- ☐ A) rude ☒ Б) patient
☒ B) creative ☐ Г) unfair

14. When you are feeling, you want to know a lot about something.

- ☐ A) ashamed ☐ Б) amused
☐ B) interesting ☒ Г) curious

15. When you play football, you a ball with your foot.

- ☒ A) kick ☐ Б) beat
☐ B) catch ☒ Г) pass

16. You should have an antivirus program to your computer for viruses.

- ☐ A) search ☐ Б) scroll
☒ B) scan ☐ Г) slide

17. There was a car crash at the nearby.

- ☒ A) roundabout ☒ Б) crossroads
☐ B) strait ☐ Г) aisle

18. The Parkers are really They could afford to buy an expensive Lamborghini.

- ☒ A) wealthy ☐ Б) miserable
☒ B) well-off ☒ Г) rich

19. The American presidential election is every four years in November.

- ☐ A) voted ☐ Б) polled
☒ B) held ☐ Г) elected

20. A car mechanic often uses at his work.

- ☒ A) pliers ☒ Б) a spanner
☐ B) a rake ☒ Г) a screwdriver

IV. GRAMMAR

21. There was water everywhere because it heavily for two days.

- ☐ A) was raining
☐ Б) has been raining
☒ B) had been raining
☐ Г) had rained

22. I'd rather at home today.

- ☒ A) stay ☐ Б) stayed
☒ B) you stayed ☐ Г) you will stay

23. It's high time you your homework.

- ☐ A) have done ☒ Б) did
☐ B) had done ☐ Г) are doing

24. I'm sorry I'm late. I forgot to set my alarm clock. If I (1) to set my alarm clock, I (2) late.

- ☐ A) (1) didn't forget; (2) wouldn't be
☒ Б) (1) hadn't forgotten; (2) wouldn't have been
☐ B) (1) wouldn't have forgotten; (2) hadn't been
☒ Г) (1) hadn't forgotten; (2) couldn't have been

25. A: I didn't remember when Helen's birthday was.

B:

- ☐ A) So did I.
☐ Б) Neither didn't I.
☒ B) Nor did I.
☒ Г) Neither did I.

26. 'What are you looking for?' I asked my sister yesterday. I asked my sister what looking for.

- ☒ A) she was ☐ Б) she is
☐ B) was she ☐ Г) is she

27. My dad foreign stamps when he was a teenager.

- ☒ A) collected ☒ Б) would collect
☐ B) had collected ☒ Г) used to collect

28. Look at the dog! It's jumping the ring of fire! It's absolutely amazing!

- ☐ A) along ☒ Б) through
☐ B) out of ☐ Г) past

29. I wish

- ☒ A) our school team had played well yesterday.
☒ Б) he would stop disturbing me.
☒ B) I were a genius in the future.
☒ Г) I hadn't bought that skirt last week.

30. When I to her, I'll tell you.

- ☐ A) will talk ☒ Б) talk
☒ B) have talked ☐ Г) talked