

I. READING

Coco Chanel (19 August 1883 - 10 January 1971), a famous fashion designer, revolutionized the fashion industry with her innovative designs and elegant simplicity. She was born in a poorhouse in the small city of Saumur, France, and christened Gabrielle. Her mother died when she was just six. This left her father with Gabrielle and four other young children. He sent them away to grow up with relatives.

In her early twenties, while she was singing in cafes, she met two wealthy men, a soldier, and an Englishman Arthur Capel. With the men's money and contacts, in 1913 she set up a shop in Paris selling ladies' hats. By the 1920s, she had expanded her business to a clothing shop. In the early 1920s she introduced Chanel No. 5, which became one of the world's favorite perfumes.

In 1939 World War II began. Coco had worked for a short time as a nurse in World War I, but during World War II she went to Switzerland. She returned to France in 1953 and dressed many Hollywood stars, such as Liz Taylor and Katharine Hepburn. Before her death, in 1969, Katharine Hepburn had starred in a Broadway musical about her life.

1. Based on its use in the paragraph one, what does the word "poorhouse" describe?

- ☐ A) a workshop or studio, especially one used by an artist or designer
- ☐ B) an institution where paupers were maintained with public funds
- ☐ C) a large building where raw materials or goods may be stored prior to their distribution for sale
- ☐ D) a residential institution for the care and education of orphans

2. According to the paragraph one, what did Gabrielle's father do after her mother died?

- ☐ A) took care of Gabrielle and other four children
- ☐ B) committed a suicide
- ☐ C) abandoned his children including Gabrielle
- ☐ D) sent them away to grow up with relatives

3. Taking into account the information given in the text, what did the men help Coco with?

- ☐ A) They started to design women's clothes together
- ☐ B) They paid for her to travel around the world.
- ☐ C) They assisted her to start her own business.
- ☐ D) They helped her to open her own cafe where she sang.

4. According to the information given, what did Coco start her business with?

- ☐ A) perfumes
- ☐ B) shoes
- ☐ C) women's clothes
- ☐ D) hats

5. As it is mentioned in the article, what happened to Coco when World War II broke out?

- ☐ A) She started to design uniforms for soldiers.
- ☐ B) She Moved to Switzerland.
- ☐ C) She worked as a nurse.
- ☐ D) She dressed many Hollywood stars.

6. Based on the information given, who acted in the musical about Coco's life?

- ☐ A) Coco herself
- ☐ B) Elizabeth Taylor
- ☐ C) Katharine Hepburn
- ☐ D) Audrey Hepburn

II. COMMUNICATION AND VOCABULARY

7. A: The weather forecast said it will brighten up after lunch.

B:

- ☐ A) Yes, it's awful, isn't it?
- ☐ B) Not so bad, thanks, you?
- ☐ C) Right! So this must be like summer for you!
- ☐ D) They always say that! Still, I can't complain it's a lot warmer than back home.

8. A: Are you free on the thirteenth in the afternoon?

B:

- ☐ A) I'm sorry. I'm attending a meeting at the Hilton then.
- ☐ B) What about the next day?
- ☐ C) No I'm afraid not. I'm meeting Ruth then.
- ☐ D) Yes, I think I am.

9. A: Let's take a look at some of the suppliers in the area. I'm sure we can find a better one.

B:

- ☐ A) It'll show them our concern.
- ☐ B) How can that be? We always provide first class products.
- ☐ C) Okay, what other suggestions have you got?
- ☐ D) Nonsense, and what are we doing to change things?

10. A: Hello, I'd like to place an order for a number of your Millennium desk units.

B:

- ☐ A) Certainly. How many were you interested in ordering for purchase?
- ☐ B) My pleasure. You can expect an e-mail by 5 this afternoon.
- ☐ C) Certainly, I'll have it for you by the end of the day.
- ☐ D) Hello Ms Tegal, this is Arthur Mitchell.

11. A: Hey Suzie. Guess what? I'm having a baby!

B:

- ☐ A) I'm so excited. We've been trying for eight months now!
- ☐ B) Are you going to find out whether it's a boy or a girl?
- ☐ C) It really must be an exciting time for you guys.
- ☐ D) Really? That's so great! Congratulations!

12. An expedition to observe or hunt animals in their natural habitat, especially in East Africa is called:

- ☐ A) sailing holiday ☐ B) camping holiday
- ☐ C) sightseeing tour ☐ D) safari

13. Many companies use electronic, so they can target a particular consumer group at once.

- ☐ A) pop-ups
- ☐ B) banner ads
- ☐ C) mailshots
- ☐ D) viral advertisements

14. is the highest profile sport for the two weeks of the Wimbledon Championships.

- ☐ A) Cricket ☐ B) Rugby
- ☐ C) Golf ☐ D) Tennis

15. According to the contemporary English slang, what is the analogue for the expression "hit the sack"?

- ☐ A) go to bed
- ☐ B) do something very badly, fail at something
- ☐ C) spend the night at someone else's house
- ☐ D) go round doing nothing

16. Travellers explore rainforests, deserts and other places where tourists never go.

- ☐ A) sandy/local
- ☐ B) independent/unspoilt
- ☐ C) lush/pebbly
- ☐ D) tropical/barren

17. a small mechanical device or tool, especially an ingenious or novel one.

- ☐ A) machine ☐ B) apparatus
- ☐ C) appliance ☐ D) gadget

III. GRAMMAR

18. I a solicitor if I harder at school.

- ☐ A) might become/have worked
- ☐ B) became/would have worked
- ☐ C) might have become/had worked
- ☐ D) would become/worked

19. Have you looked for your glasses?

- ☐ A) somewhere ☐ B) everywhere
- ☐ C) nowhere ☐ D) anywhere

20. The car owner where he parked his car.

- ☐ A) might have forgotten
- ☐ B) could have forgotten
- ☐ C) must forget
- ☐ D) must have forgotten

21. Meredith fluent Russian but she doesn't anymore.

- ☐ A) used to speak
- ☐ B) didn't use to speak
- ☐ C) used to speaking
- ☐ D) would speak

22. The contract next week.

- ☐ A) runs away ☐ B) runs off
- ☐ C) runs out ☐ D) runs down

23. A franchising contract is one of that investors will ever sign.

- ☐ A) a little bit longer and more sophisticated
- ☐ B) the longest and most sophisticated
- ☐ C) the least long and more sophisticated
- ☐ D) quite long and a lot more sophisticated

24. My uncle has car, which is old and really valuable.

- ☐ A) an Italian black large sports
- ☐ B) a black sports Italian large
- ☐ C) a large black Italian sports
- ☐ D) a sports Italian large black

25. Never put till tomorrow what you can do today.

- ☐ A) off ☐ B) across
- ☐ C) away ☐ D) on

26. If he so much evidence, the police him.

- ☐ A) didn't leave/wouldn't catch
- ☐ B) leaves/won't catch
- ☐ C) hadn't left/wouldn't have caught
- ☐ D) has left/mightn't have caught

27. A:

B: Tomorrow. My flight is in the morning.

- ☐ A) When will you leave?
- ☐ B) When will you have left?
- ☐ C) When are you leaving?
- ☐ D) When are you going to leave?

28. A: Isn't that Grant Duncan over there?

B: No, it He lives in New York now.

- ☐ A) can't be ☐ B) must be
- ☐ C) mightn't be ☐ D) shouldn't be

29. We flew the Himalayas - that was just so beautiful!

- ☐ A) across ☐ B) on top of
- ☐ C) below ☐ D) over

30. The shop is open every day Friday.

- ☐ A) in accordance with
- ☐ B) except for
- ☐ C) besides
- ☐ D) apart from