

I. READING

That winter the band embarked on our first proper European tour. London was our first stop. Come the night of the show, Hillel was too sick to leave his room. Flea and I went to his room, and it was incredibly sad to see him losing the battle with this darkness. He didn't have that look in his eye that said, "Yeah, I'm losing, but I'm going to fight this thing through." Instead, he was wailing, "I can't do this. I'm dying here."

We convinced him to come to the club, and we took the stage and went into our trademark sizzling beginning, but Hillel was not part of what was happening. We tried playing another song, and Hillel stopped and mumbled to me, "I can't do this," and left the stage. I looked over at Flea and Jack and said, "Do something," and then I ran backstage, where Hillel was slumped over, crying into his hands.

"Hillel, you can do this. Get your guitar and come back."

"No, I can't," he moaned. "Cancel it. It's over."

I ran back onstage, and we proceeded to play an entire set of a very rhythmic bass-and-drum-and-vocal thing. We started breaking out the jokes and the banter and the one-liners, and no one left, no one booed, people just went back to dancing and jumping around, but it was obviously the weirdest show we'd ever played, because there was no guitar. A couple of days after that, Hillel was fine, and he and I were back to joking about keeping an eye out for suspicious-looking characters...

The rest is a real blur, because I think I turned off my brain... I woke up the next day in a state of shock and denial. Everyone was dealing with this huge upheaval, death and aftermath and funerals and people laying blame, and I knew there was never anyone to blame when people get into drugs. They're always responsible for their own behaviour, and it's not the dealer, and it's not the friend, it's not the bad influence, it's not the childhood. For some sad and disgusting reason, people associated me with being responsible for Hillel's demise at age twenty-five because my own addiction had started so much younger. His family tried to say I was the bad influence. It was kind of ironic, because I never blamed anyone for my own drug use.

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1. The account of the events is written by

- ☐ A) an accountant ☐ Б) a musician
☐ B) a drug addict ☐ Г) a bandit

2. Hillel is the example of a person.

- ☐ A) broken ☐ Б) discouraged
☐ B) despairing ☐ Г) dispirited

3. The lack of the guitar accompaniment

- ☐ A) prevented the show from going on
☐ Б) created considerable confusion among the audience
☐ B) made the show weird
☐ Г) couldn't prevent the show from going on

4. The author was in a state of shock and denial one day because

- ☐ A) he had turned off his brain
☐ Б) he was blamed for his close friend's death
☐ B) he was told to behave badly
☐ Г) he was responsible for Hillel's demise

5. Which of the following is/are NOT mentioned in the text?

- ☐ A) Using illegal substances by the young.
☐ Б) A live performance.
☐ B) The effects of drug addiction.
☐ Г) A sick leave.

II. COMMUNICATION AND VOCABULARY

6. A: Do you have any other privileges?

B:

- ☐ A) Yes, we have our share of holidays with travel allowance.
☐ Б) Sure! I can go about my work in a mechanical way till I am ready for retirement.
☐ B) Of course! We are fully insured with medical facilities.
☐ Г) Well, it's a high-risk job.

7. A: How was your vacation?

B:

- ☐ A) Great! We had lots of adventure and excitement!
☐ Б) So you can imagine what followed!
☐ B) We booked air and train tickets at the booking counters.
☐ Г) We were delayed!

8. A: How do you like your job?

B:

- ☐ A) It's a big office.
☐ Б) It's interesting.
☐ B) I've changed my residence.
☐ Г) I'd prefer leaving a message.

9. A: What time do you usually get up?

B:

- ☐ A) I get up at six every morning.
☐ Б) I use to get up at 6 a.m.
☐ B) I'm accustomed to getting up at six.
☐ Г) I am usually get up at 6 a.m.

10. A: Didn't you see the game?

B:

- ☐ A) No, I didn't see it.
☐ Б) Yes, I did. I saw it last night.
☐ В) No, I didn't saw it.
☐ Г) Yes, I didn't see it.

11. What is the collective term for the group of directors who run a large company?

- ☐ A) Council ☐ Б) Cabinet
☐ В) Board ☐ Г) Panel

12. On what surface does a toboggan usually travel?

- ☐ A) Grass ☐ Б) Water
☐ В) Sand ☐ Г) Snow

13. What sort of food is bagel?

- ☐ A) Fruit ☐ Б) Bread roll
☐ В) Sausage ☐ Г) Fish

14. Which bloodsucking creatures were once commonly used by doctors?

- ☐ A) Vampire bats ☐ Б) Leeches
☐ В) Mosquitoes ☐ Г) Snakes

15. Which four letters commonly go before both 'vision' and 'phone' to make two new words?

- ☐ A) Info ☐ Б) Xylo ☐ В) Tele ☐ Г) Gram

16. What did the U stand for in the USSR?

- ☐ A) United ☐ Б) Union
☐ В) Ukraine ☐ Г) Universal

17. According to the famous proverb, where should you not 'look a gift horse'?

- ☐ A) In the eyes ☐ Б) In the mouth
☐ В) On the hoof ☐ Г) Between the ears

III. GRAMMAR

18. By the time I got to the station, the bus

- ☐ A) had left ☐ Б) would have left
☐ В) left ☐ Г) leaved

19. By next summer they three blocks of flats.

- ☐ A) will have to be built
☐ Б) will build
☐ В) will have been built
☐ Г) will have built

20. The effects of cigarette smoking to be harmful.

- ☐ A) has been proved
☐ Б) is proved
☐ В) have been proved
☐ Г) have proved

21. you work harder if you better paid?

- ☐ A) Did, were ☐ Б) would, would
☐ В) will, were ☐ Г) would, were

22. Both Vicky and Julia will come back to class.

- ☐ A) her ☐ Б) hers
☐ В) there ☐ Г) theirs

23. The policeman told the man he worry.

- ☐ A) needn't ☐ Б) needn't to
☐ В) couldn't to ☐ Г) mustn't to

24. English Academy was set in 2006.

- ☐ A) in ☐ Б) off ☐ В) up ☐ Г) down

25. Nick had a work in the gym for 30 minutes.

- ☐ A) out ☐ Б) up ☐ В) down ☐ Г) off

26. He came home because he didn't manage to leave work

- ☐ A) lately, early ☐ Б) late, early
☐ В) early, lately ☐ Г) lately, lately

27. They arrived the airport in good time for the plane.

- ☐ A) at ☐ Б) in ☐ В) to ☐ Г) of

28. the room, he greeted everybody.

- ☐ A) On entering
☐ Б) On having entering
☐ В) With entering
☐ Г) Being entering

29. Of all the new sitcoms, this is my show.

- ☐ A) favouritest ☐ Б) most favourite
☐ В) least favourite ☐ Г) much favourite

30. You won't pass the test you study

- ☐ A) if, hard ☐ Б) unless, hardly
☐ В) if, not hardly ☐ Г) unless, hard