

### I. READING

Nowadays with low-cost air travel, cell phones, email and the Internet, teenagers see the world as a smaller place than it appeared to their grandparents. But the Internet seems to be the one with the most potential for global influence. People used to make friends locally at schools and continue those friendships into adulthood, but many young people today find the majority of their friendships over the Internet. This is not restricted to teenagers.

The Internet has also greatly affected how people buy and sell goods. International Internet shopping is now common, with people buying all sorts of goods, from sites such as Amazon, the most successful online retail site. The international auction site eBay allows millions of participants to buy from and sell to strangers, setting their own prices. But be aware – there are as many dishonest salespeople online as in the streets.

One of the Internet's greatest success stories is Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia, which is compiled and updated by its users. It carries far more content than any other encyclopedia but remember to double-check important facts as it contains mistakes. The other major information resource on the Internet is Google, a research engine which finds and ranks web pages according to the number of links made to them.

Probably the biggest impact that the Internet has had is how it has influenced social networking services. People can meet new friends through sites like these, they can renew old acquaintances through sites like Friends Reunited and they can also play games with each other in virtual worlds such as Second Life. This Internet-based, three-dimensional virtual world is "inhabited" by more than 6.8 million residents from around the world.

Much of the power of the Internet lies in the fact that people are developing new ways to be resourceful and innovative. Collective creativity and collaboration are the key ideas. But even more powerful than this is its power to solve crimes, help change the world through giving to charities on sites like justgiving.com or find missing individuals: one website for a missing child was visited by over 40 million people within days of its being set up.

#### 1. According to the article, what are pros and cons of using Wikipedia - the free online encyclopedia?

- ☒ A) It is free, able to be updated by its users but the content may be wrong.
- ☐ Б) It is chargeable and has no options to be edited or updated but does not contain any mistakes.
- ☒ B) Its content is dependable and able to be edited but sometimes needs to be verified.
- ☒ Г) It is free of charge, compiled and updated by its users but its information needs to be checked twice.

#### 2. Based on the information in the paragraph two, how has the Internet influenced people's shopping habits?

- ☐ A) It has become uninteresting to go shopping to retail outlets.
- ☐ Б) People are spending much more time doing shopping online.
- ☒ B) Online shopping helps millions of people buy and sell goods to strangers and set their own prices.
- ☐ Г) People have contracted a tendency not to trust to salespeople in the streets.

#### 3. According to the text, why do teenagers see the world as a small place?

- ☐ A) At present teenagers have a tendency to make new friends at schools and colleges.
- ☒ Б) Modern means of communication are a lot simpler and accessible than they used to be in the past.
- ☐ B) Teenagers have become a lot lazier today than in the past.
- ☐ Г) The Internet helps teenagers fight with their diffidence whilst making friends in real life.

#### 4. Which of the sites listed has an option to dip an individual into the world of virtual reality?

- ☐ A) Amazon
- ☐ Б) Friends Reunited
- ☒ B) Second Life
- ☐ Г) eBay

#### 5. According to the final paragraph, what else can the Internet help with?

- ☒ A) solving crimes
- ☒ Б) changing the world through giving to charities
- ☐ B) spreading violence
- ☒ Г) making people more creative and sharing ideas

#### 6. Based on the information given, how are web pages found and ranked while using Google?

- ☐ A) according to the frequency of visiting the web pages
- ☐ Б) according to the advertisements placed on the web pages
- ☒ B) according to the number of links made to the web pages
- ☐ Г) according to the history of users

### II. COMMUNICATION AND VOCABULARY

#### 7. A: Oh hi, Miranda! Haven't seen you for ages!

B: .....

- ☐ A) Nice to meet you.
- ☒ Б) Neither have I!
- ☐ B) Oh, never mind.
- ☐ Г) My pleasure!

**8. A: Excuse me, sir, would you be so kind and help me to find the way to Hyde Park?**

**B: .....**

- ☐ A) My pet! ☒ Б) No problem, madam.  
☒ B) With pleasure. ☐ Г) What a pity!

**9. A: How long have you had a cough?**

**B: .....**

- ☐ A) Yes, I get very short of breath.  
☐ Б) I used to smoke heavily, but I gave up a year ago.  
☒ B) Oh, for years.  
☐ Г) Well, I do seem to go to the toilet more often than I used to.

**10. A: It was the most disgusting movie I'd ever watched before!**

**B: .....**

- ☒ A) I can't believe we had been that silly to go and watch it!  
☒ Б) What a bally nuisance! I'm deeply disappointed!  
☒ B) Why hadn't we read the reviews before watching it?!  
☒ Г) It was absolutely rotten!

**11. A: Can you recommend a good museum?**

**B: .....**

- ☐ A) Have a good day! I'm sure you'll love the museum!  
☐ Б) It'll take you ten minutes.  
☒ B) Well, SFMOMA is fantastic!  
☐ Г) It's just a couple of blocks.

**12. I don't need to improve my ..... as I organize my time efficiently.**

- ☐ A) work-life balance  
☐ Б) workstation  
☒ B) time management skills  
☐ Г) people skills

**13. You are accused of ..... a ten-year-old boy.**

- ☐ A) shoplifting ☐ Б) smuggling  
☐ B) snatching ☒ Г) kidnapping

**14. .... a system that checks progress over a period of time.**

- ☐ A) Corporate training  
☐ Б) Distance learning  
☒ B) Continuous assessment  
☐ Г) Compulsory education

**15. We sell a full range of domestic ..... from washing machines to cookers.**

- ☐ A) gadgets ☐ Б) devices  
☐ B) engines ☒ Г) appliances

**16. The flight was delayed because of a ..... .**

- ☒ A) fogbound runway ☐ Б) tailback  
☐ B) turbulence ☐ Г) platform alteration

**17. The United Nations is a good example of ..... between people from different countries.**

- ☐ A) integration ☒ Б) collaboration  
☐ B) hierarchy ☐ Г) globalization

### III. GRAMMAR

**18. Pass me that file, ..... you?**

- ☒ A) can ☐ Б) will  
☒ B) could ☐ Г) do

**19. .... taxis from ..... airport to ..... central business district cost around \$12.**

- ☐ A) – / an / a ☒ Б) The / the / the  
☐ B) – / the / – ☐ Г) The / – / –

**20. He said: "There is always a period of uncertainty after a merger." He said there ..... always a period of uncertainty after a merger.**

- ☒ A) is ☐ Б) was  
☐ B) has been ☐ Г) will be

**21. There's ..... information about this budget item.**

- ☐ A) any ☒ Б) very little  
☒ B) a lot of ☐ Г) no

**22. .... deal with the problem?**

- ☒ A) Could you ☐ Б) Shall you  
☒ B) Were you able to ☒ Г) Did you manage to

**23. She doesn't eat meat anymore, she is really ..... health food.**

- ☐ A) about ☒ Б) into ☐ B) off ☐ Г) away

**24. You haven't got any change for the parking meter, ..... you?**

- ☐ A) do ☐ Б) haven't  
☐ B) don't ☒ Г) have

**25. Unfortunately, I ..... work this evening.**

- ☒ A) have to ☒ Б) must  
☒ B) gotta ☒ Г) need to

**26. Look at these ..... fish.**

- ☐ A) amazing / tropical / multi-colored  
☒ Б) amazing / multi-colored / tropical  
☐ B) tropical / amazing / multi-colored  
☐ Г) multi-colored / tropical / amazing

**27. You'll catch a cold running ..... with no coat on.**

- ☒ A) about ☐ Б) round  
☐ B) away ☐ Г) out

**28. You ..... park on a double yellow line.**

- ☒ A) can't ☐ Б) shouldn't  
☒ B) are not allowed to ☒ Г) mustn't

**29. I speak Arabic ..... well.**

- ☒ A) fairly ☒ Б) quite  
☒ B) pretty ☐ Г) slightly

**30. Beijing / wildlife / Chinese / cubs / to / moved / eight / bear / zoo / giant / experts / panda**

- ☐ A) Beijing wildlife experts moved eight giant bear panda cubs to Chinese zoo.  
☒ Б) Chinese wildlife experts moved eight giant panda bear cubs to Beijing zoo.  
☐ B) Eight giant panda bear cubs moved Chinese wildlife experts to Beijing zoo.  
☐ Г) Eight giant Chinese wildlife experts moved panda bear cubs to Beijing zoo.