

### I. READING

On an exceptionally hot evening early in July a young man came out of the garret in which he lodged in S. Place and walked slowly, as though in hesitation, towards K. bridge.

He had successfully avoided meeting his landlady on the staircase. His garret was under the roof of a high, five-storied house, and was more like a cupboard than a room. The landlady, who provided him with garret, dinners, and attendance, lived on the floor below, and every time he went out he was obliged to pass her kitchen, the door of which invariably stood open. And each time he passed, the young man had a sick, frightened feeling, which made him scowl and feel ashamed. He was hopelessly in debt to his landlady, and was afraid of meeting her.

This was not because he was cowardly and abject, quite the contrary; but for some time past he had been in an overstrained, irritable condition, verging on hypochondria. He had become so completely absorbed in himself, and isolated from his fellows that he dreaded meeting, not only his landlady, but any one at all. He was crushed by poverty, but the anxieties of his position had of late ceased to weigh upon him. He had given up attending to matters of practical importance; he had lost all desire to do so. Nothing that any landlady could do had a real terror for him. But to be stopped on the stairs, to be forced to listen to her trivial, irrelevant gossip, to pestering demands for payment, threats and complaints, and to rack his brains for excuses, to prevaricate, to lie — no, rather than that, he would creep down the stairs like a cat and slip out unseen...

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1. The story is written by .....

- ☐ A) a young man
- ☐ Б) presumably a student
- ☐ B) a cowardly and abject person
- ☐ Г) a landlady's enemy

2. Described above are the characteristic features of a ..... person.

- ☐ A) chirpy
- ☐ Б) sociable and jovial
- ☒ B) miserable
- ☒ Г) cheerless

3. What was the young man obliged to do?

- ☐ A) Provide somebody with garret.
- ☒ Б) Pay rent.
- ☐ B) Meet the landlady on the stairs.
- ☐ Г) Pass the dining-room.

4. The young man could not avoid .....

- ☐ A) meeting his landlady on the staircase
- ☒ Б) passing the landlady's kitchen
- ☒ B) feeling ashamed
- ☐ Г) attending to matters of practical importance

5. Which statement/statements is/are NOT true according to the passage?

- ☐ A) The story takes place other than in wintertime.
- ☒ Б) The young man is well-off.
- ☐ B) The young man had become absorbed in himself.
- ☒ Г) He had not ceased to be anxious about his position.

### II. COMMUNICATION AND VOCABULARY

6. A: What does she say?

B: .....

- ☐ A) She says she's not afraid of nobody.
- ☒ Б) She says she's not afraid of anybody.
- ☒ B) She says she's afraid of nobody.
- ☐ Г) She says she is never afraid of nobody.

7. A: What do you usually do before you go to bed?

B: .....

- ☐ A) I make my prayers before I go to bed.
- ☐ Б) I do my prayers before I go to bed.
- ☒ B) I say my prayers before I go to bed.
- ☐ Г) I pray my prayers before I go to bed.

8. A: What's wrong? You look worried.

B: .....

- ☒ A) I had a strange dream last night.
- ☐ Б) I saw a strange dream last night.
- ☐ B) I witnessed a strange dream.
- ☒ Г) I dreamt a strange dream last night.

9. A: .....

B: We call this 'curriculum'.

- ☐ A) Which do you call this in English?
- ☐ Б) What name do you call this in English?
- ☒ B) What do you call this in English?
- ☐ Г) How do you call this in English?

**10. A: Why are you so upset?**

**B: .....**

- ☐ A) I think it's not use trying again.  
☒ Б) I think it's no use trying again.  
☐ В) I think it's no use to try again.  
☐ Г) I think it's not any use to try again.

**11. What do you do if you 'grease someone's palm'?**

- ☐ A) Tell a fortune. ☒ Б) Bribe someone.  
☐ В) Give a warning. ☐ Г) Shake hands.

**12. Which word means a signed document in support of a particular action?**

- ☐ A) Partition ☐ Б) Opposition  
☐ В) Requirement ☒ Г) Petition

**13. Who stands in the dock during a criminal trial?**

- ☐ A) Judge ☒ Б) Accused  
☐ В) Jury ☐ Г) Lawyers

**14. Which allergy to pollen affects many people during the summer?**

- ☐ A) Shingles ☒ Б) Hay fever  
☐ В) Prickly heat ☐ Г) Migraine

**15. Which word commonly goes before 'foot', 'back' and 'faced' to make three new words?**

- ☐ A) Black ☐ Б) Big ☒ В) Bare ☐ Г) Broad

**16. Which of these is an example of an acronym?**

- ☐ A) Sizzle ☐ Б) Bitter-sweet  
☐ В) Wellington ☒ Г) NIMBY

**17. 'Big Apple' is the nickname for .....**

- ☐ A) one of the leading countries in the world  
☐ Б) one of the leading eco-friendly companies  
☐ В) one of the leading technology companies  
☒ Г) one of the biggest cities in the world

### III. GRAMMAR

**18. Today she ..... if it were not for her injury.**

- ☐ A) would have been exercising  
☐ Б) would have exercised  
☐ В) would be exercised  
☒ Г) would be exercising

**19. They never go on holiday, .....?**

- ☐ A) don't they ☒ Б) do they  
☐ В) didn't they ☐ Г) shouldn't they

**20. Tim asked, 'How do people manage to live in this city?'**

- ☐ A) Tim asked me how do people manage to live in this city.  
☐ Б) Tim asked me how people manage to live in this city.  
☐ В) Tim asked me how did people manage to live in that city.  
☒ Г) Tim asked me how people managed to live in that city.

**21. A: Do you think Ted is lying?**

**B: No, he is the kind of ..... man that always tells ..... truth.**

- ☐ A) a, the ☐ Б) the, the  
☒ В) -, the ☐ Г) -, -

**22. The flooding continued for ..... of the days when we were on vacation, but fortunately there wasn't ..... damage in the city.**

- ☐ A) several, a lot of ☐ Б) some, few  
☐ В) all, a little ☒ Г) most, much

**23. If only you ..... how to play the piano when you were younger!**

- ☐ A) have learned ☐ Б) will learn  
☒ В) had learned ☐ Г) were learned

**24. I don't know why Tom still hasn't arrived. He ..... ill, or he ..... an accident.**

- ☐ A) may be, can have had  
☒ Б) may be, may have had  
☐ В) must be, must have  
☐ Г) may have been, must have

**25. It was stupid of you to walk on the motorway. You ..... knocked down by a car.**

- ☐ A) may have been ☒ Б) might have been  
☐ В) could be ☐ Г) might be

**26. Tony was desperate for money so he asked his business associates for a loan to ..... the following week.**

- ☐ A) get him on ☒ Б) get him through  
☐ В) get out of ☐ Г) get off

**27. Cross ..... any answers that you definitely know are wrong.**

- ☐ A) up ☒ Б) out ☐ В) on ☐ Г) over

**28. A: How can 0,002 be read?**

**B: .....**

- ☒ A) Two thousandths.  
☒ Б) Point zero zero two.  
☒ В) Point oh oh two.  
☒ Г) Nought point zero zero two.

**29. She will be really angry about her e-mail account being hacked ! The ..... she knows about it, the ..... .**

- ☐ A) least, better ☒ Б) less, better  
☐ В) worse, worse ☐ Г) more, best

**30. In the distance we could see a ..... .**

- ☐ A) medieval old brick house  
☐ Б) white medieval nice house  
☐ В) brick medieval white house  
☐ Г) little white old brick house