

3 - Point Questions

1. What was Mark Twain's birth name?

- A) Leon Clemons Twain B) Samuel Mark Clemens C) Samoil Langhorne
D) Samuel Langhorne Clemens E) Clemens Twain

2. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

It might take him ages, but he'll do it

- A) recently B) lately C) eventually
D) finally E) at the end

3. "To keep a civil tongue in one's head" means:

- A) to be polite B) to be clever C) to be rude
D) to be handsome E) to know a lot of languages

4. The British Isles consist of large islands and over six thousand smaller ones.

- A) two B) three C) four
D) five E) six

5. Which detective solves the murder mysteries in Agatha Christie's novels?

- A) Sherlock Holmes B) Dr. Watson C) Hercule Poirot
D) Harry Bosch E) Inspector Morse

6. I had an incredible of luck when I found a parking space on that rainy day.

- A) stroke B) chance C) piece
D) strike E) item

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7. The burglar wore gloves so that his wouldn't

- A) traces/ give him in
- B) fingerprints/ give him away
- C) footprints/ give him out
- D) fingertips/ give him up
- E) evidence/ give him on

8. Which of the following sentences starts with "Unless"?

- A) Harriet was looking forward to her hiking holiday, she isn't having a very good time.
- B) she checked the weather forecast and took a lot of thick woolly clothes with her but now the sun is shining brightly.
- C) she paid a lot for this holiday, she wants to go back home.
- D) she finds somebody to lend her some pants and a T-shirt, she won't be able to do any of her planned hiking.
- E) she still can't understand why the forecast said that cold and windy weather was due.

9. "To make believe" means

- A) to forget
- B) to hope
- C) to pretend
- D) to be funny
- E) to convince

10. Which of these will stay hot the longest in a refrigerator?

- A) a mint tea
- B) a chili pepper
- C) tomato soup
- D) a hot chocolate
- E) some meatballs

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11. separates Ireland and Great Britain.

- A) The English Channel
- B) The North Sea
- C) The Irish Sea
- D) The Caspian Sea
- E) The Dead Sea

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12. I killed two birds with one and met up with some old friends while I was in London visiting my parents last weekend.

- A) bullet
B) stone
C) arrow
D) shot
E) gun

13. Which word fits in all three sentences?

1. I'd like two of soap, please.
2. The gorilla grabbed the of the cage, and rattled them.
3. He's worked at three different in the neighbourhood.

- A) chips
B) bars
C) blocks
D) gates
E) sticks

14. Laura went out to eat with her friends and enjoyed a rare with vegetables and gravy.

- A) fish
B) chick
C) stake
D) steak
E) stick

15. "Don't you think there's a lot of between these two paintings?"

- A) likeness
B) likeliness
C) likelihood
D) likely
E) like

16. She must been delighted when she heard she'd won the lottery.

- A) be
B) have
C) has
D) had
E) should

17. Tim hardly does anything else than play computer games in his spare time.

- A) never
B) really
C) ever
D) always
E) often

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18. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment but not once in a hundred years?

- A) a second
- B) the letter m
- C) a day
- D) a week
- E) the word "in"

19. If you "have a finger in the pie", then you are in something.

- A) delighted
- B) specialized
- C) interested
- D) involved
- E) disappointed

20. Which of the following is used with which sport?

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| 1. stick | a. cricket |
| 2. oar | b. tennis |
| 3. club | c. hockey |
| 4. racket | d. rowing |
| 5. bat | e. golf |

- A) 1c/ 2a/ 3e/ 4b/ 5d
- B) 1b/ 2e/ 3c/ 4a/ 5d
- C) 1c/ 2d/ 3e/ 4b/ 5a
- D) 1b/ 2d/ 3c/ 4a/ 5e
- E) 1e/ 2b/ 3a/ 4d/ 5c

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21. An adult female horse is called a

- A) doe
- B) sow
- C) hind
- D) vixen
- E) mare

22. Nothing ever happens when I'm away, ?

- A) doesn't it
- B) aren't I
- C) does it
- D) isn't it
- E) am I not

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23. Match a word in the first column with a suffix in the second column to form a new word.

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| 1. bore | a. -ness |
| 2. mother | b. -ship |
| 3. wide | c. -ly |
| 4. member | d. -hood |
| 5. weak | e. -dom |

- A) 1d/ 2e/ 3a/ 4b/ 5c B) 1e/ 2d/ 3c/ 4b/ 5a C) 1e/ 2d/ 3b/ 4a/ 5c
D) 1e/ 2c/ 3a/ 4d/ 5b E) 1a/ 2b/ 3d/ 4e/ 5c

24. Complete the saying:

Time wastes our bodies and our wits, but we waste time, so we are

- A) at odds B) even C) bits
D) fits E) quits

25. The length of an Earth day is determined by the time it takes for approximately one

- A) Earth rotation B) Earth revolution C) Moon revolution
D) Sun revolution E) Sun rotation

26. We need to find someone who can help us set up the school's new digital photo printer, the manual has been lost.

- A) which B) whose C) of whom
D) of whose E) of which

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27. "Green belt" is a popular concept these days. It is

- A) an item of clothing worn by men on a daily basis
- B) a row of evergreen trees surrounding a garden or park
- C) an area of woods or open land surrounding a community
- D) a leash worn by dogs to repel insects
- E) a type of clothing made with environmentally friendly materials

28. The girl kept fidgeting at the graduation ceremony. She seemed to be

- A) in the open
- B) ill at ease
- C) upside down
- D) in the dark
- E) down-to-earth

29. Nick is such a blanket: whenever he's with us he just spoils everything because of his negative and complaining attitude.

- A) sad
- B) cold
- C) wet
- D) damp
- E) dry

30. She has a good job in advertising and must be making a pretty for herself.

- A) salary
- B) penny
- C) cent
- D) pound
- E) bonus