

3 - Point Questions

For questions 1–5, read the text and choose the correct answer.

Ben got a summer job painting white stripes down the middle of the motorway. On the first day he did a very good job and painted a stripe a mile long. However, on the second day he only managed to paint half a mile and on the third day he painted even less.

Finally, his boss told him off, "Ben you are slacking off! Each day you paint less and less." Ben replied, "You're right. But each day it takes longer and longer to walk back to that bucket!"



1. Where was Ben working?

- A) On a motorcycle track
- B) On a pitch.
- C) On an important road
- D) On a pavement
- E) On a tall building

2. *Slack off* means?

- A) to stop putting effort into something
- B) to cheat
- C) to feel enthusiastic
- D) to get off the road
- E) to forget something important

3. Ben's boss told him off. This means that he.....

- A) praised Ben
- B) scolded Ben
- C) encouraged Ben
- D) fired Ben
- E) disappointed Ben

4. Why did Ben's boss tell him off? Because

- A) Ben wasted the paint
- B) Ben was destroying the motorway
- C) Ben insulted his boss
- D) Ben was very careless
- E) Ben was not working hard enough

5. Where did Ben need to walk every day?

- A) To his friends
- B) To his boss
- C) To the office
- D) To the container of paint
- E) To the car

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6. Mum went to the travel agency to a holiday to Italy.



- A) rent B) book C) pack
D) save E) observe

7. We used to have Sunday picnics in a park.



- A) nearby B) nearly C) next
D) close E) near

8. If you don't know what the word means, why don't you look it in the dictionary?

- A) at B) on C) after
D) for E) up

9. Would you prefer your eggs fried or

- A) spilt B) toasted C) broken
D) shaken E) poached

10. It was very at night and Peter was fast in bed.

- A) late/ walking B) late/ asleep C) lately/ reading
D) late/ sleeping E) lately/ asleep

4 - Point Questions

Read the text below and answer the questions no. 11-14:

It was raining heavily, but when I went to get an umbrella, I found out that of the five umbrellas we have at home, there was none I could use. I decided to take all the five umbrellas to an umbrella-maker's.

So I left the umbrellas at the umbrella maker's, saying that I would call for them on my way home in the evening. When I went to dine in the afternoon, it was still raining very heavily. I went to a nearby restaurant, sat down at a table and had been there only a few minutes when a young woman came in and sat down at my table. I was the first to finish and when I got up, I absentmindedly took her umbrella and started for the door. She called out to me and reminded me that I had taken her umbrella. I returned it to her with many apologies.



In the evening I went to take my umbrellas, bought a newspaper and got on a tram. The young woman was on the tram too. She looked at me and said: 'You've had a successful day today, haven't you?'

11. What did the narrator do with the five umbrellas he couldn't use?

- A) threw them away
- B) took one with him
- C) had them repaired
- D) gave them to a young woman
- E) repaired them

12. He took the young woman's umbrella because:

- A) he didn't have one
- B) he liked it
- C) he didn't realise it wasn't his
- D) he thought the woman didn't need it
- E) his umbrella was broken

13. The woman told him:

"You've had a successful day today, haven't you?" because she thought

- A) he had taken the woman's umbrella
- B) he had bought five umbrellas
- C) he had repaired all his umbrellas
- D) he had found five umbrellas
- E) he had managed to steal five umbrellas

14. Absentmindedly most probably means:

- A) intentionally
- B) decisively
- C) deceptively
- D) inattentively
- E) clearly

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15. We'll bear you in if a job becomes available.

- A) head B) minded C) thoughts
D) notebook E) mind

16. Pride is to lion as school is to

- A) teacher B) fish C) self-respect
D) student E) gorilla

17. I think we should hang and see the end of the game.

- A) at B) on C) up
D) on to E) in

18. What does the word loo mean?

- A) toilet, in British English
B) an abbreviation for *long or ordinary*
C) loop, in British English
D) an abbreviation for old English
E) It has no meaning.

19. The outside the garden says "Private".

- A) phrase B) notice C) table
D) label E) advice

20. By the time my parents arrived at the station, the train



- A) left B) has left C) had left
D) will have left E) would have left

5 - Point Questions

For questions 21– 30, read and choose the best answer.

21. I haven't heard from Pete for ages. I wish he me his phone number before he left.

- A) gave B) would give C) wouldn't given
D) had given E) would have given

22. "To take into account" means:

- A) to calculate B) to consider C) to bring up
D) to take part in E) to take advantage of

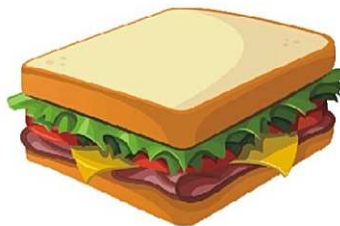
23. Unless you, she will never forgive you.

- A) will apologize B) don't apologize C) apologize
D) have apologized E) didn't apologize

24. What's the funniest film you have ever seen?

- A) I guess I have not seen the funny one.
B) *40 Years of Laughter* without a doubt.
C) You bet it is.
D) It wasn't funny at all.
E) I think that "Making it to Heaven" was quite sad really, not funny at all.

25. My sandwich has disappeared. It was here a moment ago.



- A) But I just saw you B) Yes, I missed it C) Don't look at me!
D) You don't want it again E) You can make a sandwich in a minute

26. The two teams decided to to see who would go first.

- A) toss a die B) grab a die C) toss a coin
D) seize a coin E) roll a die

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27. they sign the peace treaty, troops will be removed from the region.

- A) Often B) Once C) At once
D) One time E) Only

28. She was very about her scar and thought everyone was staring at her.

- A) sensible B) delicate C) excited
D) sensitive E) proud

29. She had her apartment broken The thieves took all her jewellery.



- A) through B) out C) into
D) up E) down

30. A person who doesn't hear very well is.....of hearing.

- A) tough B) hard C) bad
D) heavy E) difficult

well done

