

ENGLISH

1. Choose the best answer.
I can't forgive Susan's... me in front of everybody.
A) scold B) scolded C) scolding D) to scold
2. Choose the best answer.
You must... thrilled when the doctor said it wasn't serious.
A) be B) have been C) have been being
D) be being
3. Choose the appropriate passive voice.
You can't use this textbook now. It... by your colleague.
A) was taken B) were taken C) took
D) had taken
4. Choose the best answer.
The teacher... them the answer to the question.
A) told B) exclaimed C) said D) spoke
5. Choose the best answer.
Americans eat 350... of pizza per second.
A) segments B) slices C) lumps D) loaves
6. Choose the appropriate word.
Our house needs a few... before we can try to sell it; we must repair it.
A) developments B) conditions C) processors
D) improvements
7. Choose the best answer.
It takes six weeks to... a man to do this job.
A) guide B) raise C) train D) lead
8. Choose the best answer.
Jamie has... problems with his school project. He really needs... help.
A) a lot of/lots B) much/any C) a lot of/some
D) much/some
9. Choose the word which is out of logic list.
A) kitchen B) garage C) bedroom
D) dining-room
10. Choose the best answer.
We... under the Big Clock at the station yesterday.
A) could B) was to meet C) were to meet
D) should
11. Choose the Adjective.
I have... money today than I had yesterday.
A) less B) least C) little D) the least
12. Choose the appropriate word.
... means two weeks.
A) fortnight B) dozen C) weekly D) decade
13. Choose the right tense.
They can't go out because they... raincoats and umbrellas.
A) aren't have B) have got C) don't have
D) has got
14. Choose the right tense.
I... if you come late tomorrow.
A) shall be sleeping B) was sleeping C) am sleeping
D) will sleep

15. Choose the right conditionals.
If he... so cruel, he... the child so badly.
A) wasn't/wouldn't treat
B) hadn't been /would have treated
C) was/would treat
D) weren't/wouldn't have treated

Questions 16-20 refer to the following passage

The most popular organic gem is the pearl. A pearl is the response of a marine mollusk to the presence of an irritating impurity accidentally introduced into its body; a cultured pearl is the result of the intentional insertion of a mother-of-pearl bead into a live mollusk. Whether introduced accidentally or intentionally, the pearl-making process is the same: the mollusk coats the irritant with a substance called nacre. Nacre is composed chiefly of calcium carbonate. Because very few natural pearls are now on the market, most pearls used in fine jewelry are cultured. These include "Biwa" pearls and most other fresh-water pearls. Cultured pearls are not easily distinguished from natural pearls except by an expert.

16. A pearl is. . .
A) a rock B) a mineral C) a gemstone
D) an organic gem
17. What is the composition of Nacre
A) calcium carbonate B) acid carbonate
C) aluminium carbonate D) oxygen carbonate
18. Nacre is a substance that is. . .
A) organically secreted by the mollusk
B) the result of laboratory testing.
C) mechanically manufactured
D) present in the chemical composition of freshwater.
19. The main idea in this passage is that. . .
A) cultured pearls are of a higher quality than natural pearls.
B) there are two major methods of pearl-making
C) a natural "drought" of pearl production is taking place.
D) most marketable pearls are cultured because nature does not produce enough of its own to satisfy the market
20. A mollusk, while not defined in this passage, must be
A) a land animal
B) all the above
C) any animal
D) the water organism which produces the pearl