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## 3- Point Questions

## Read the text and answer questions 1-4:

One day, on a country road in Ireland, Paddy met Murphy who was carrying a bag on his back. Seeing something moving in the bag, Paddy became curious.

"What's in the bag?" asked Paddy.

"I'm not going to tell you," answered Murphy.

"Come on, tell me," said Paddy.

Again, Murphy refused to tell him, but his friend kept on insisting.

"Ah, all right then, there are some ducks in the bag," said Murphy.

"If I guess how many ducks you have in the bag, will you give me one of them?" asked Paddy.

"Look," said Murphy, "if you guess the correct number, I'll give you both of them." "Five!" said Paddy triumphantly.

1. I	How	many	ducks	were	there	in the	bag?	•
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A) one

B) two

C) three

D) four

- E) five
- 2. Paddy and Murphy were .........
- A) Ireland

B) Islamic

C) Irish

D) Icelanders

- E) Irishman
- 3. A duck can't have .........



A) feathers

- B) ducklings
- C) a tail

D) fur

- E) wings
- 4. Match the opposites:
  - 1. ask

a. stop

2. take

b. give

3. refuse

c. answer

4. start

d. accept

A) 1c/2b/3d/4a

- B) 1b/2c/3d/4a
- C) 1a/2b/3c/4d

D) 1a/2c/3b/4d

E) 1c/2a/3d/4b

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5.	W	ha	t k	ceei	25	vou	nice	and	neat,	has	lots	of	teeth	but	cannot	eat?
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A) a broom

B) a comb

C) a fork

D) a mouth

E) a toothbrush

6. You can't take that hat. It's my .............



A) fathers

B) father's

C) fathers'

D) father

E) fathers's

7. The fur of a tiger is ....., and its skin too.

A) spotted

B) sparkled

C) striped

D) dotted

E) painted

8. Find the irregular verb:

A) cut

B) add

C) look

D) vote

E) watch

## Read the text and answer questions 9-13:

John Montague, Earl of Sandwich, was an English nobleman who lived in the 18th century. He loved playing cards for money. Sometimes it took hours and hours to finish a game and Montague didn't have time for lunch or dinner. He ordered his servants to bring him some food that he could eat while playing. The servants placed a piece of meat or cheese between two slices of bread.

This is what we now consider a sandwich. The next time you eat one, think of John Montague!

# 9. John Montague was ..........

A) a vet

B) a servant

C) a teacher

D) a pupil

E) a nobleman

10. What was Earl of Sandwich doing when the sandwich was invented?



A) playing on the computer

B) playing cards

C) playing tennis

D) playing football

E) playing volleyball

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## 4- Point Questions

## 11. The Earl of Sandwich played cards for ...........

A) money B) sandwiches C) fun

D) his servants E) his friends

## 12. Why did he order his servants to bring him some food?

A) Because his friends didn't let him take a break.

B) Because his parents didn't let him eat.

C) Because he didn't want to stop playing.

D) Because he couldn't eat in the kitchen.

E) Because the cook didn't let him go into the kitchen.

#### 13. Who made the first sandwiches?

A) Montague's servants. B) Montague's guests. C) Montague himself.

D) The Earl of Sandwich. E) Montague's wife.

## 14. What is the fifty-first letter in the following passage?

"A hungry fox saw some fine bunches of grapes hanging from a vine, and he did his best to reach them."



A) g B) e C) n D) d E) i

#### 15. Match the halves of the compound words:

a washing
 an air
 cleaner
 a clock
 a vacuum
 a light
 a. conditioner
 c. machine
 d. radio
 e. bulb

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

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16. One of these words do	esn't rhyme with the other	rs. Which one?			
A) four	B) score	C) sour			
D) door	E) shore				
17. When her father	home, Maria a mag	gazine.			
A) was coming/ read D) will come/ is reading	B) came/ was reading E) is coming/ read	C) came/ is reading			
	the forest and makes loud in the forest and makes loud in the least the following the	noises with its beak when it finds y.			
A) a pigeon	B) a wolf	C) a bear			
D) a woodpecker	E) an eagle				
19. May I your calc	ulator please?				
A) borrow	B) loan	C) lend			
D) let	E) hire				
20. Sorry, I haven't got an	y money. I have forgotten .	at home.			
A) it	B) they	C) them			
D) its	E) their	,			
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21. The acronym B & B st	ands for				
A) bees and bugs	B) bus and bicycle	C) bed and breakfast			
D) bacon and beans	E) beautiful and British				
22. People say I'm one of	a kind. I'm glad they consi	der me			
A) kind	B) generous	C) unique			
D) nice	E) cute				

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23. Please be quiet while I am breaking into this safe. A needs to concen	23.	Please	be o	uiet	while	I am	brea	king	into	this	safe. A		needs	to	concentra	at	e
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A) chef

B) student

C) boss

D) pilot

E) thief

## 24. When you are angry, your tongue works faster than your mind. That means ......



A) you speak better

- B) you say things you shouldn't
- C) you think first and then speak
- D) you are more silent

E) you speak louder

#### 25. Match the items with the shops:

1. chicken

- a. stationer's
- 2. painkillers
- b. newsagent's

3. onions

- c. butcher's
- 4. magazines
- d. chemist's
- 5. paper and pens
- e. greengrocer's
- A) 1d/2a/3b/4c/5e
- B) 1c/2a/3e/4b/5d
- C) 1c/2d/3e/4b/5a

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

## 26. Fill in the missing preposition:

She was very proud ..... being English.

A) of

B) over

C) with

D) at

E) on

## Read the text and answer questions 27-30:

A man entered an antique store and found some beautiful furniture, old paintings and household goods made of silver and crystal. Nothing caught his eye. As he turned to leave, he noticed the owner's cat licking milk out of a fine silver plate. The man knew at a glance that the old plate was precious. "Nice cat you've got there," said the man. "Thanks," answered the owner. "She's a good cat, but I never seem to have enough time for her." "I would like to buy her," said the man. "Sure," replied the owner. "You can have her for ten bucks." "Deal," answered the man. He picked up the cat and headed towards the door. "Oh, by the way," said the man before leaving, "you probably wouldn't mind if I just took that old plate would you? The cat seems to like it." "Are you kidding?" laughed the owner. "That plate has helped me sell fifty cats in the last month!"

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#### 27. What can be found in an antique store?



A) furniture

- B) paintings
- C) tools

D) utensils

E) all of the above

#### 28. What was the cat doing?

- A) She was playing with a plate.
- C) She was playing with the owner.
- E) She was sleeping on a plate.

- B) She was eating milk.
- D) She was catching mice.

#### 29. Why did the man want to buy the cat?

- A) Because he wanted the silver plate.
- C) Because he wanted a brand-new plate.
- E) Because he liked the old paintings.
- B) Because he liked the cat.
- D) Because he wanted a new cat.
- 30. The owner didn't want to give the man the plate because ..........
- A) he knew it was very valuable
- C) he only wanted to annoy customers
- E) he only wanted to sell furniture
- B) he didn't want to sell the cat
- D) he knew the plate was worth very little

