

**3 - Point Questions**

1. What do you call a head injury that results in a temporary loss of brain function?



- A) amnesia                      B) a sprain                      C) a twist  
D) a fracture                      E) concussion
2. It was too far to consider ..... every day, even if she had a car.
- A) drive                      B) driving                      C) have driven  
D) to drive                      E) driven
3. .... the amazing salary the company offered, hardly anyone applied for the management job.
- A) In spite                      B) Despite                      C) Despite of  
D) Although                      E) No matter
4. In a well-known Shakespearian play, *all the world's a* .....
- A) play                      B) setting                      C) landscape  
D) stage                      E) planet
5. The harder Tom worked .....
- A) his results were the better                      B) his results the better were  
C) the better were his results                      D) it was the best his results  
E) the better his results were

6. Choose the correct meaning for the phrase in bold.

My flat mates are really annoying because **they're always up with the lark** and I like to lie in.

- A) they get up very easily
- C) they get up very late
- E) they get up very annoyed

- B) they get up very early
- D) they get up very noisily

7. *Awkward* is to *clumsy* as *dawn* is to ..... .

- A) dusk
- D) sunset

- B) daybreak
- E) midnight

- C) night

8. Which of the following similes is not used as an idiom?

- A) as dead as a doornail
- C) as deaf as a post
- E) as fit as a fiddle

- B) as cool as a cucumber
- D) as brown as a bear

9. But for your help I ..... the project on time.

- A) hadn't finished
- C) won't have finished
- E) haven't finished

- B) wouldn't have finished
- D) didn't finish

10. Complete the quote: "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and ..... all doubt."(Abraham Lincoln)

- A) keep
- D) remove

- B) preserve
- E) give

- C) question

**4 - Point Questions**

Read the text. For each space (11 – 20), choose the correct word:

## James Dean

One of the most iconic figures of (11) ..... time alongside Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley and Frank Sinatra is James Dean, an American actor born in 1931 in Marion, Indiana. One aspect which (12) ..... him so different from his fellow stars is his very short-lived career, (13) ..... which he only appeared in three movies. Despite all this, he managed to achieve such well deserved international fame.



The charming actor struggled immensely during his (14) ..... life, barely able to make ends meet and always trying his (15) ..... to find employment. All this would finally come to a(n) (16) ..... in 1954, when he auditioned for the part of Jim Stark in the famous movie 'Rebel Without a Cause', a role which would eventually mark his rise to stardom.

His career was cut (17) ..... due to a very unfortunate car accident, (18) ..... happened in 1955. He became the first actor to be nominated for two Oscars posthumously for his (19) ..... two films which premiered only after his untimely death.

Among all those things he left (20) ..... is a very original style which many people try to emulate nowadays. For some, the fact that he only lived to be 24 is almost unbelievable, as what he managed to achieve during his lifetime is something that other actors only dream of.

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| 11. | A) every | B) all   | C) each  |
|     | D) the   | E) best  |          |
| 12. | A) lets  | B) puts  | C) gives |
|     | D) does  | E) makes |          |

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| 13. | A) when<br>D) during        | B) while<br>E) with    | C) at       |
| 14. | A) beginning<br>D) original | B) first<br>E) real    | C) early    |
| 15. | A) most<br>D) more          | B) best<br>E) good     | C) better   |
| 16. | A) finish<br>D) event       | B) start<br>E) end     | C) surprise |
| 17. | A) broad<br>D) short        | B) narrow<br>E) small  | C) long     |
| 18. | A) that<br>D) when          | B) which<br>E) whose   | C) what     |
| 19. | A) other<br>D) both         | B) another<br>E) every | C) all      |
| 20. | A) ahead<br>D) forward      | B) back<br>E) past     | C) behind   |

<b>5 - Point Questions</b>
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21. Not surprisingly, all the company's big decisions are made on economic ..... .
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| A) reasons      | B) grounds | C) measures |
| D) improvements | E) motives |             |



22. My business trip to Vienna lasted only two days. If the trip ..... longer, I ..... my friends who live there.



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| A) was/ would visit             | B) had been/ would have visited |
| C) has been/ would have visited | D) were/ would have visited     |
| E) had been/ will visit         |                                 |

23. When Mrs. Green heard that her daughter was safe she ..... with relief.



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| A) sided | B) sighed | C) sighted |
| D) cited | E) sited  |            |

24. He was ..... on by the success of his first novel and went on to write three more bestsellers.

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| A) incited  | B) encouraged | C) instigated |
| D) provoked | E) spurred    |               |

25. What does APARTHEID mean?

- A) racial discrimination
- B) gender discrimination
- C) age discrimination
- D) religious discrimination
- E) job discrimination

26. Simon tried to pass himself ..... as some sort of computer expert amongst his colleagues.



- A) by
- B) of
- C) if
- D) off
- E) out

27. Which of the following words can't be used in the phrase *a pack of* ..... .

- A) thieves
- B) ants
- C) cards
- D) lies
- E) cigarettes

28. Match the correct antonyms:

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| 1) scruffy    | a) loose         |
| 2) tight      | b) casual        |
| 3) up-to-date | c) smart         |
| 4) formal     | d) brand-new     |
| 5) ancient    | e) old-fashioned |

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

29. If you rearranged the letters "SAFBELT", you would have the name of a/an ..... .

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| A) city    | B) clothing item | C) animal |
| D) country | E) sport         |           |

30. The branches of the trees stopped ..... as the wind died down.

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| A) wobbling  | B) trembling | C) flickering |
| D) quivering | E) agitating |               |

