

Тест состоит из 50 заданий и рассчитан на 60 минут.

I. Прочтите текст, выберите единственный правильный ответ на вопросы, следующие за текстом

(задания 1-5)

The Police Trap

The hand-drawn sign in the front window of the charabanc read: "Good Buy Charter". It should have been spelt differently as, for example "Good Bye Charter", for the coach party of 25, who had been expecting a jolly day's gambling and drinking at the casinos in Atlantic City, were instead driven to prison.

It was the culmination of another of those police undercover operations which cause such merriment when they are disclosed. "Good Buy" was the name the police gave to a shop they established five months ago in Manhattan's Diamond District, on West 47th Street off Fifth Avenue, for the purpose of buying stolen property. During that time, police say they bought goods worth \$2, 5m although they paid only \$8 000 for them. The discrepancy was caused by the fact that much of the property was stolen bonds which are hard to sell and therefore command a low price on the undercover market.

After they set up the shop, describing themselves as "buyers of gold and silver", the police said it was not long before word of their willingness to buy stolen property circulated in the underworld. They received a steady flow of offers and propositions, including one from a man who wanted their help in killing and robbing a Brooklyn couple.

Soon the operators of "Good Buy" informed their clients that, to celebrate the imminence of spring, they would be organizing a gambling trip to Atlantic City to reward their loyal patrons. There would be free champagne and \$1,000 of stake money each.

When the group of 25 had assembled they were all placed under arrest. Then they were loaded on to the coach and driven, not to the seaside, but to the police station. There, 11 of the 25 were charged with possessing stolen goods and the remainder held for questioning. Police are still looking for 18 of their customers who with apparent foresight did not go.

1. The sign in the charabanc window should have been spelt differently, because
 - 1) the trippers were expecting their business to start in Atlantic City
 - 2) it was the beginning of the case
 - 3) their jolly expectations failed
 - 4) it was an operation of criminals

2. The main purpose of the shop activity was
 - 1) to establish a Diamond Centre in the district
 - 2) to sell stolen property
 - 3) to attract members of the underworld
 - 4) to collect enough money for the trip

3. It follows from the text that
 - 1) the police managed to buy goods worth \$ 2,5 m
 - 2) the police sold goods for \$ 8,000
 - 3) the police gave a command to sell the goods at a low price
 - 4) the police had few clients

4. According to the text the real aim of the trip to Atlantic City was
 - 1) to celebrate the imminence of spring
 - 2) to reward their patrons with \$1000
 - 3) to drive the members of the underworld to the police station
 - 4) to get to know the undercover market of the city

5. Which of the following is contrary to the text?
 - 1) the police managed to carry out the undercover operation
 - 2) the police paid for goods less than the real price was
 - 3) the shop had had to operate for five years before it attracted a lot of criminals
 - 4) the police managed to place under arrest 25 out of 43 of their customers

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заполнения пропуска,**

(задания 6 - 20)

6. Deer _____ fast, especially if _____ chased.

- 1) run, they are
- 2) run, it is
- 3) will run, it will be
- 4) runs, they are

7. I found it difficult to answer him. I was _____ to be able to think clearly.

- 1) enough confused
- 2) too confusing
- 3) very confusing
- 4) too confused

8. They responded to our call rather _____ .

- 1) enough quick
- 2) lately
- 3) late
- 4) lately

9. I bought _____ sandwich and _____ cake. _____ cake was moldy.

- 1) a, a, The
- 2) -, -, The
- 3) the, the, -
- 4) the, the, the

10. My wife and I went out for _____ meal last night. I don't usually like _____ Chinese food but _____ duck was superb.

- 1) -, the, a
- 2) a, -, the
- 3) the, the, the
- 4) -, -, a

11. The ship-wrecked sailors felt desperate: they had _____ food and _____ water.

- 1) no, little
- 2) not, a little
- 3) few, little
- 4) a few, a little

12. She is cleverer than _____ girls in her class.

- 1) other
- 2) every
- 3) the other
- 4) the others

13. We discussed the budget and then _____ on _____ about our sales.

- 1) would go, talking
- 2) went, to talk
- 3) went, talking
- 4) would go, to talk

14. It's no use _____ with him. You might as well _____ with a stone wall.

- 1) arguing, argue
- 2) argue, to argue
- 3) to argue, arguing
- 4) argue, arguing

15. The police paid no attention to her complaint. She _____ them so many times before.

- 1) had phoned
- 2) was phoning
- 3) phoned
- 3) kept phoning

16. _____ students understand _____ he says though he doesn't speak clearly.

- 1) Few, that
- 2) A few, what
- 3) Some, __
- 4) Fewer, which

17. I earn _____ money than a postman.

- 1) little
- 2) fewer
- 3) less
- 4) least

18. I don't mind your _____ money from me as long as you remember _____ me back.

- 1) borrow; paying
- 2) to borrow; to pay
- 3) borrowing; to pay
- 4) to borrow; paid

19. I always try _____ in quietly but they always hear me _____ upstairs.

- 1) to come, going
- 2) to come, to go
- 3) coming, going
- 4) come, go

20. I didn't know how _____ to your house so I stopped _____ the way.

- 1) I get; ask
- 2) to get; asking
- 3) to get; to ask
- 4) to get; to be asked

21. To their surprise they noticed that his Chinese ____ .

- 1) has improved
- 2) improved
- 3) had improved
- 4) is improved

22. Why _____ the soup? - To see if it _____ good, I think it needs more salt.

- 1) did you taste; is tasting
- 2) are you tasting; tastes
- 3) are you tasting; is tasting
- 4) do you taste; taste

23. Patrick's mother was angry when he _____ home late because she _____ about him all evening.

- 1) comes, worries
- 2) had come, is worried
- 3) has come, was worrying
- 4) came, had been worrying

24. The book _____ by Tom Smith and _____ by Brown and Co.

- 1) was written, published
- 2) was being written, publishes
- 3) has been writing, publishing

4) was written, is publishing

25. The photographer _____ when the baby _____ next week.

- 1) will come, will christen
- 2) came, was christened
- 3) is coming, will be christened
- 4) will come, is christened

26. This skyscraper will _____ down as the town planning regulations _____ with.

- 1) have to be pulled, have not been complied
- 2) have pulled, have not been complying
- 3) have to be pulled, have not complied
- 4) pull, have not been complied

27. I _____ escape by diving into the river. It saved my life.

- 1) managed to
- 2) could
- 3) might
- 4) ought

28. In a situation like this anything _____ happen.

- 1) could
- 2) must
- 3) may
- 4) can't

29. It _____ be right: I am sure there is no other explanation.

- 1) must
- 2) can
- 3) may
- 4) could

30. This car was a complete waste of money. I wish I _____ it.

- 1) didn't buy
- 2) haven't bought
- 3) wouldn't buy
- 4) hadn't bought

31. "If only I _____ a little more," pleaded the girl, "I _____ to help you".

- 1) knew, might be able
- 2) known, may be able
- 3) had to know, might be able
- 4) knew, might have been able

32. If you _____ that film, you _____ nightmares.

- 1) won't watch; wouldn't have
- 2) hadn't watched; wouldn't have had
- 3) didn't watch; won't have
- 4) haven't watched; wouldn't have had

33. I so loved being with you. I felt I could rely _____ you.

- 1) in
- 2) on
- 3) at
- 4) after

34. I'm sorry_____ the intrusion, but you have a phone call.

- 1) for
- 2) about
- 3) on
- 4) of

35. There was one question that kept Barbara Mum worried: when Barbara was at work, would the younger daughter look_ her little son.

- 1) at
- 2) for
- 3) after
- 4) through

III. Выберите единственный правильный вариант из предложенных для заполнения пропуска.

(задания 36 - 50)

36. She knew very early that her children, Caroline and Edwin, were __ but no one seemed to recognize it at school.

- 1) gifted
- 2) granted
- 3) gained

37. The greater part of Russia's territory is a_____plain with low mountain ranges.

- 1) vast
- 2) wide
- 3) tall

38. Continental Airlines operates a year-round, and American Airlines operates a __direct service to Glasgow from Chicago O'Hare.

- 1) daily
- 2) dairy
- 3) diary

39. Television was_____ by John Logie Baird.

- 1) imposed
- 2) invented
- 3) intended

40. Food is a form of _____. It gives us energy, helps us to grow, resist disease and form strong teeth and bones.

- 1) petrol
- 2) fuel
- 3) liquid

41. We can fully expect many modern and contemporary works to__ the test of time, just as earlier works have.

- 1) stand
- 2) stay
- 3) keep

42. The most successful British pop ____ of all time began life as rock'n'roll band called "The Quarrymen".
1) company
2) group
3) team
43. Common sense tells us that the nuclear age ____ must not be repeated.
1) history
2) story
3) century
44. A television set is a ____ of electrical equipment consisting of a box with a glass screen.
1) bit
2) peace
3) piece
45. Fanta, which was originally ____ in Germany, was bought by the Coca-Cola Company.
1) produced
2) done
3) composed
46. Germany's economy expanded just 0,2 percent last year and most economists forecast a _ of less than 1 per cent this year.
1) rate
2) rage
3) range
47. Many students would like to take up their education again if they could __ a grant or scholarship from the government.
1) give
2) get
3) make
48. The Industrial Revolution brought a demand for scientific and technical education, and _____ technical colleges were founded.
1) individual
2) separate
3) singular
49. Public transport in big cities is sometimes crowded and dirty, particularly in the _ hours.
1) rash
2) cash
3) rush
50. The area of Alaska was the final region to be ____ by any substantial number of people.
1) occupied
2) lived
3) grabbed