



**I. Vocabulary and communication**

1. A person who takes care of your skin is a .....

- ☐ A) hairdresser ☒ B) beautician  
☐ C) beauty person ☐ D) skin person

2. He is away on a business ..... in London.

- ☐ A) travel ☐ B) voyage ☒ C) trip ☐ D) tourism

3. I like painting ....., mostly fruit and vegetables.

- ☐ A) dead life ☒ B) still life  
☐ C) alive life ☐ D) lively life



4. When you do sport, the person you compete with is your .....

- ☐ A) fan ☒ B) opponent ☐ C) coach ☐ D) referee

5. The plant is very ..... You can only find it in Asia.

- ☐ A) often ☒ B) rare ☐ C) typical ☐ D) normal

6. Complete the recipe.

**A strawberry smoothie**

Start with water and yogurt. Add strawberries and ..... all the ingredients until smooth.

- ☐ A) bake ☐ B) peel  
☒ C) blend ☐ D) cut



7. I'm ..... Do you live in London or Bath?

- ☐ A) shy ☒ B) confused ☐ C) confident ☐ D) exciting

8. My sister has just got a new laptop. I am ..... because I have my old computer and I want a new one.

- ☐ A) proud ☒ B) jealous ☐ C) generous ☐ D) hard-working

9. A: There has been an accident.

B: I hope ..... will get there soon.

- ☐ A) witnesses ☐ B) victims ☐ C) casualties ☒ D) paramedics

10. Last year I went on a ..... and lost 10 kilos.

- ☒ A) diet ☐ B) food ☐ C) fast food ☐ D) slim

11. If you become fatter, you ..... weight.

- ☒ A) put on ☐ B) put off ☐ C) put in ☐ D) put about

12. A ..... is a TV series about the lives of some people. It usually continues for lots of months.

- ☐ A) comedy ☒ B) soap opera ☐ C) talent show ☐ D) cartoon

13. A: Why don't we meet at 11?

B: .....

- ☒ A) Sounds good. ☐ B) Too bad. ☐ C) Nice one. ☐ D) What a pity!

**II. Grammar**

14. The baby doesn't cry so much now but it ..... in the past.

- ☐ A) didn't use to cry ☒ B) used to cry ☐ C) used to cried ☐ D) didn't cry

15. He was a complete stranger to me. I ..... him before.

- ☐ A) saw ☒ B) had never seen ☐ C) was seeing ☐ D) seen

16. If I (1) ..... her number, I (2) ..... her now. Unfortunately, I don't know her number.

- ☐ A) (1) knew; (2) call ☐ B) (1) know; (2) will call  
☒ C) (1) knew; (2) would call ☐ D) (1) knew; (2) called

17. Let's go out for a walk, .....?

- ☐ A) let we ☒ B) shall we ☐ C) go we ☐ D) are we

**18. Remind me ..... Mark later.**

- ☐ A) phone      ☐ B) phoning      ☒ C) to phone      ☐ D) phoned

**19. We agreed ..... her.**

- ☐ A) tell      ☐ B) telling      ☐ C) tells      ☒ D) to tell

**20. They accused me ..... telling lies.**

- ☐ A) about      ☐ B) off      ☐ C) in      ☒ D) of

**21. He insisted ..... helping me.**

- ☐ A) in      ☒ B) on      ☐ C) off      ☐ D) against

**22. You can ..... here. It's not far to walk.**

- ☐ A) drop me      ☒ B) drop me off      ☐ C) put me off      ☐ D) catch me

**23. It is ..... . You can make your own decision.**

- ☒ A) up to you      ☐ B) over you      ☐ C) under you      ☐ D) round you

**III. Reading**

Sylvia Earle is a well-known marine biologist, explorer, author, and lecturer.

She was born in 1935. She has shown an interest in the ocean since her early childhood. In one of the interviews, she told about her first experience with it: "I was three years old and a big wave knocked me over. I wasn't frightened, I was excited."

When she was younger, diving in the ocean was her passion. She spent lots of time underwater taking part in thousands of expeditions and being a leader of more than a hundred of them. She also set a record for solo diving in 1,000-metre deep water. In total, she has spent more than 7,000 hours underwater. Nowadays, because of her age and body condition, she rarely dives.

In the past, Earle was in charge of lots of environmentally-friendly organisations. She did everything to protect the world around her. She explained:

"When I went to the Gulf of Mexico in the 1950s, the sea was a big blue infinity. (...) Then, after thirty years, the blue paradise (...) and creatures disappeared from the Gulf."

When she saw it, she felt sorry for the nature around her. It was hard to believe that within thirty years about ninety percent of sharks or turtles disappeared and the ocean became so polluted.

Nowadays, in 2021, the situation is even worse. According to her, people should know the ocean is important for life on Earth. The living things in the water generate oxygen.

Source: <https://www.ngllife.com/sylvia-earle-0>

**24. What didn't she do for a living?**

- ☐ A) She wasn't an author.      ☐ B) She wasn't a biologist.  
☐ C) She wasn't a lecturer.      ☒ D) She wasn't a diving instructor.

**25. How many expeditions was Sylvia Earle in charge with?**

- ☐ A) less than a hundred      ☒ B) more than a hundred  
☐ C) a thousand      ☐ D) thousands

**26. What does she say about her first meeting with the ocean?**

- ☐ A) She was afraid of the water.      ☐ B) She didn't want to get wet.  
☒ C) She liked it very much.      ☐ D) She didn't remember it.

**27. Which sentence is true about Sylvia?**

- ☒ A) She was born in the twentieth century.      ☐ B) She has never achieved anything in diving.  
☐ C) She has an office job.      ☐ D) She has stayed underwater for half of her life.

**28. Which sentence is false about her?**

- ☒ A) She still dives a lot.      ☐ B) She is a famous biologist.  
☐ C) She is worried about the environment.      ☐ D) She was responsible for eco-organisations.

**29. According to Earle, about seventy years ago ..... .**

- ☒ A) the Gulf of Mexico was cleaner than today  
☐ B) oceans were as clean as today  
☐ C) there were more people interested in protecting the environment  
☐ D) oceans were cleaned by people

**30. What happened with the ninety percent of sharks and turtles from 1950s to 1980s?**

- ☐ A) They appeared in the Gulf of Mexico.      ☐ B) Poachers killed them.  
☐ C) They didn't have any oxygen to survive.      ☒ D) They disappeared from the Gulf of Mexico.