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КЛАСС 8

ШИФР _____

Listening

Listen to the English teacher talk about listening to practise and improve your listening skills.

№1. Are the sentences true or false?

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| 1. The interviewer finds speaking the most difficult. | True | False |
| 2. Gabriella thinks, in some situations, people can find speaking easier than listening. | True | False |
| 3. According to the interviewer, asking for someone to say the same thing again is one way to solve the problem. | True | False |
| 4. Gabriella recommends pretending to understand if a conversation is too difficult. | True | False |
| 5. Gabriella's strategy for managing important conversations sounds strange to the interviewer at first. | True | False |
| 6. Gabriella's idea involves asking a lot of questions. | True | False |

№2. Match the expressions (1–6) with the meanings (a–f).

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| 1. I came out in a cold sweat. | a. I can't think. |
| 2. I'm still lost. | b. I won't be upset. |
| 3. I can take it. | c. I wanted to escape. |
| 4. My brain shuts down. | d. I was really nervous or afraid. |
| 5. I get you! | e. I still don't understand. |
| 6. I wanted to get out of it. | f. I understand what you're saying! |

1	2	3	4	5	6

№3. Answer the following questions. Choose the right answer (a, b, c or d)

1. What is the main reason the presenter struggles with listening in a new language?
 - a. The speakers in the conversations speak too fast.
 - b. The presenter has difficulty comprehending spoken words.
 - c. The presenter feels embarrassed to ask for clarification.
 - d. The presenter finds speaking the language easier than listening.
2. According to the passage, what is one disadvantage of asking for repetition in real-life conversations?
 - a. The speaker may get frustrated and stop speaking.
 - b. The speaker may repeat the information equally as fast.
 - c. The speaker may provide more complex explanations.
 - d. The speaker may switch to a different language.
3. What is the main piece of advice Gabriella provides to the presenter for improving listening comprehension?
 - a. Practice listening to native speakers in real-life conversations.
 - b. Focus on improving their vocabulary and grammar knowledge.
 - c. Use the summarizing strategy to control the direction of the conversation.
 - d. Ask speakers to slow down their speech and use simpler language.

1	2	3

Reading

№4. Read the holiday adverts. Match the sentences (1-8) with the holiday adverts (A-E). Write A, B, C, D and E in the table. Each letter can be used more than once.

A Relax on a remote tropical island! Come to the Maldives in the Indian Ocean. Enjoy windsurfing on the crystal-clear water. Eat under the palm trees while looking at the beautiful blue ocean. Travel in January or February for under £1,000 per person.

B Try a summer holiday in the mountains. If you enjoy walking, how about trekking in the French Alps? A guided walking holiday is £595 per person per week for groups of four, stopping at a different typical French hostel every night. If you don't need a guide, it's £495.

C Why not book a typical family beach holiday this summer? Book bed and breakfast accommodation with a sea view in Sunnyside Hotel, Hope Cove, Devon.

Family rooms cost £120 a night. Hope Cove is a fishing village with cafés, shops and two beautiful sandy beaches. The kids will love it!

D Take a short holiday in March in beautiful County Kerry in Ireland. Three nights in a double room in the luxury Killarney Hotel on Muckross Lake costs just £700, including dinner. And if the weather is bad, you can relax in the hotel's indoor swimming pool and sauna. Come on treat yourself!

E Come to The House, a multi-activity centre for 15-17 year-olds on the Norfolk coast. You can take part in activities like rock climbing and paragliding, and there are dance lessons with parties and music in the evenings. Learn something new and have fun!

1 This place offers an alternative for rainy days.	
2 This is a holiday for people of similar ages.	
3 People with children will enjoy this place.	
4 People who don't like staying in one place will like this holiday.	
5 This is a holiday for people who like exotic surroundings.	
6 This place offers a wide range of activities for teenagers.	
7 This deal is for people who don't have time for a long holiday.	
8 On this holiday, you will need to pay for dinner in a restaurant.	

№5. Read the texts again. According to the adverts answer the following questions. Choose the right answer (a, b, c or d).

1. Which of the following is NOT a reason mentioned for visiting the Maldives?

a	Windsurfing on crystal-clear water
b	Eating under palm trees
c	Enjoying the beautiful blue ocean
d	Trekking in the mountains

2. What is the approximate cost per person for a guided walking holiday in the French Alps for a group of four?

a	£495
b	£595
c	£700
d	£120 per night

3. What is the main feature of Hope Cove in Devon that is not mentioned in the passage?

a	It is a fishing village
b	It has cafés and shops

c	It has two sandy beaches
d	It has an indoor swimming pool

4. Which of the following is included in the price of the stay at the Killarney Hotel in County Kerry, Ireland?

a	Accommodation and breakfast
b	Accommodation, breakfast, and dinner
c	Accommodation, meals, and use of the swimming pool and sauna
d	Accommodation only

5. What type of activities are offered at The House in Norfolk for 15-17 year-olds?

a	Only outdoor activities like rock climbing and paragliding
b	Only dance lessons and music events
c	A combination of outdoor activities and dance/music events
d	No activities are mentioned, only accommodation

6. Which of the following is the best time of year to visit the Maldives according to the passage?

a	Summer
b	Autumn
c	Winter (January or February)
d	Spring

7. What is the main difference between the guided and non-guided walking holidays in the French Alps?

a	The duration of the holiday
b	The cost of the holiday
c	The type of accommodation used
d	The location of the holiday

Grammar

№6 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Hurry up! Our train in half an hour!

a	left
b	leaves
c	will leave

№7 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Can you be a little quiet, please? The baby

a	sleeps
b	is sleeping
c	will sleep

№8 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

When you freeze water, it.....into ice.

a	is turning
b	turns
c	is going to turn

№9 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

We chess all morning. Can we do something else now?

a	has played
b	have been playing
c	will play

№10 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Maths my favourite subject when I was at school.

a	has been
b	were
c	was

№11 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

The Nelsons looked very surprised when they that their next-door neighbour was a famous writer.

a	hear
b	were hearing
c	heard

№12 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Mary bought new skating gear?

a	didn't she
b	she didn't
c	she did

№13 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

If Jim.....to Spain on business next month, he will stay three extra days to visit the sights.

a	is going to travel
b	will travel
c	travels

№14 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Unless you.....me with the cooking, I won't have dinner ready on time.

a	help
b	will help
c	don't help

№15 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

I'm afraid Mr Brown's not in. He's to Moscow on business.

a	gone
b	went
c	been

№16 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

If you study hard at school this year, you high marks.

a	going to get
b	will get
c	are getting

№17 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Liz informed us that she tickets to the show yet.

a	hadn't found
b	didn't find
c	hadn't been found

№18 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

We were surprised that George was moving to a new school.

a	to hearing
b	to hear
c	hearing

№19 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

It's not worth....so much money on a pair of shoes that you'll only wear once or twice.

a	spending
b	you spend
c	spend

№20 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Celia about her little brother; it's so annoying to hear the same things every day!

a	had always complained
b	is always complaining
c	will always complain

Use of English

№21 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Christopher goes to the university.....foot every day, as he enjoys the exercise.

a	by
b	on
c	with

№22 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Cindy took us for a lovely dinner to celebrate her new acting job.

a	out
b	away
c	off

№23 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

There is of chocolate in the fridge. Maybe I'll make a chocolate cake today.

a	some
b	a lot
c	a little

№24 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Can you please get ready? There's time before our guests arrive.

a	a lot of
b	very little
c	few

№25 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Cynthia pays 30 euros hour for guitar lessons.

a	a
b	an
c	the

№26 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

This is the beach.....my brother works as a lifeguard.

a	where
b	which
c	who

№27 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

As I was looking through some old photos, I came.....a picture of my grandfather in his army uniform.

a	round
b	out
c	across

№28 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

We didn't find any unusual art works at the exhibition. In fact, all the paintings were quite

a	unique
b	strange
c	ordinary

№29 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Larry is a very good athlete. He runs than anyone else on the school team.

a	more quickly
b	most quickly
c	as quickly

№30 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Stop time playing computer games and do your homework!

a	losing
b	missing
c	wasting

Quiz**№31 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)**

What is the name of the islands on which the United Kingdom is located?

a	Foggy Albions
b	The British Isles
c	Orkney Islands

№32 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Which country is located in the north of the United Kingdom?

a	Scotland
b	Wales
c	Northern Ireland.

№33 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Which sea is located between the islands of Ireland and the United Kingdom?

a	The Irish Sea
b	The Celtic Sea
c	The Northern Strait

№34 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

a	Euro.
b	Dollar.
c	Pound sterling.

№35 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Which city is the capital of Wales?

a	Cardiff
b	Swansea
c	Newport

№36 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

How old is London?

a	Less than five hundred
b	More than two thousand years
c	About two hundred years

№37 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

What is the national animal of Scotland?

a	Snake
b	Unicorn
c	Lion

№38 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

What is the special name of the London underground?

a	Subway
b	Metro Express
c	The Tube

№39 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

What is the Tower of London today?

a	Prison
b	Museum
c	The royal residence

№40 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

What famous and beloved sport was born in England?

a	Tennis
b	Hockey
c	Football

№41 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

What is the capital of the USA?

a	Hollywood
b	New York
c	Washington

№42 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

How many states does the United States consist of?

a	50
b	52
c	53

№43 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

How many stripes has the American flag?

a	12
b	13
c	15

№44 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Who wrote the Emancipation Proclamation?

a	Samuel Clemens
b	Mark Twain
c	Abraham Lincoln

№45 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Who is known as the “king” of jazz?

a	Bob Armstrong
b	Louis Armstrong
c	Neil Armstrong

№46 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

What was the name of the ship on which the pilgrims arrived in America in 1620?

a	Discovery
b	Mayflower
c	Titanic

№47 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Which city is called "The Big Apple"?

a	New York
b	Chicago
c	Los Angeles

№48 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

Where is the Golden Gate Bridge?

a	Philadelphia
b	Las Vegas
c	San Francisco

№49 Choose the right answer (a, b, or c)

What university is the oldest in the USA?

a	Cambridge
b	Harvard
c	Oxford

Writing

№50. Choose one of the three series of pictures and write a short story (12-15 sentences). Describe the main characters, the place where the action takes place, and the events that occur. Keep the chronology of the story and pay attention to the details.

Start with: "I'd like to tell the story A/B/C...."

A



B



C

