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КЛАСС 8

ШИФР _____

Listening.

Matt has just arrived in Osaka, Japan. He wants to get around by public transport. Kumiko, an Information Officer, helps him.

№1. Listen to their conversation. Tick ✓ the information that Matt asks about.

a) train information	
b) ticket machines	
c) late night train services	
d) ticket prices	
e) train and bus connections	

№2. Read the instructions for using the Osaka underground. Listen again and complete the gaps with the word or number you hear.

Paying for tickets	
You can use these coins in all ticket machines: 500 yen, ^a100.... yen, ^byen, 10 yen.	
You can use these notes in all ticket machines: ^cyen.	
You can use these notes in some, but not all ticket machines: ^d Yen and 10,000 yen.	
Ticket prices can be found on the big ^e above the machine.	

№3. Try to remember what you heard. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a	When you go through the ticket gate, put your ticket in the machine.	
b	Take the ticket with you when get on the train.	
c	When you arrive at your destination somebody will take your ticket	

Reading

№4. Read texts. Match texts A-C with text types 1-3.

1 An extract from a tourist information book	
2 An advertisement for an activity	
3 An informal email to a friend	

A	<p style="text-align: center;">Taling Chan</p> <p>Come and visit the Taling Chan Floating Market here in Bangkok, The visit lasts a few hours and is available only at the weekend. Meet your tour guide at 11 a.m. and go by bus to the floating market. Walk round and hear about the history of the area. See the boats, full of fresh fruit and vegetables, and then stop to eat. For lunch, you can try traditional Thai dishes like <i>pad thai</i> (noodles) and <i>tom yum goong</i> (a spicy soup with a hot, strong taste). Then, get on a boat and travel back through the market for the return journey. Don't forget your camera! Prices start from £20 per person and include a full meal (lunch). Contact the office to buy your ticket.</p>
B	<p>Hi Sam!</p> <p>How are you? I'm still in Finland.</p> <p>Today we're at Kauppatori Market —it's right next to the sea! It's one of the best places in the world to eat fresh fish. The cooks all use local ingredients, of course. The market's got around thirty food stalls and some have got covered areas where you can sit. We can watch the boats from our table! I've got grilled salmon with potatoes and it's really delicious (better than fast food!). Later, I want to buy some fruit from the food market - I hope they speak English!</p> <p>Love, Anna</p>
C	<p>La Merced</p> <p>What: La Merced is a huge market in Mexico City and the main focus is food. You can also buy other goods, such as shoes or kitchen equipment. This is not a place to visit in a hurry — the market is inside a huge building and it's easy to get lost. There are plenty of places to eat street food inside. It's cheap and popular with local people as well as tourists.</p> <p>Don't miss: Try specialities like mole (a sauce) and <i>quesadillas</i> (a type of thin bread filled with cheese). You can get vegetarian or meat <i>quesadillas</i>.</p> <p>How to get there: It's a short walk from the main tourist area or take the metro to Merced (line 1).</p> <p>When: Open daily 5 a.m. — 7 p.m.</p>

№5. Read the texts again. Match questions 1-7 to places A-C. There is one extra question (tick x).

<i>questions</i>	<i>places</i>
1 Which market can you visit every day?	
2 Where do you have to pay to visit the market?	
3 Where can you walk round the market or take another form of transport?	
4 In which text does the writer mention food for people who don't eat meat?	
5 In which text does the writer describe his/her food?	
6 Which market is very expensive but good to visit?	
7 Which market is the best place to visit if you like seafood?	

Grammar

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

My brother and I _____ from Scotland.

a	is
b	do
c	are

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

It's very cold today and _____

a	it snows
b	it snowed
c	it is snowing

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

Nurses _____ after patients in hospitals.

a	see
b	has looked
c	look

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

I often _____ about it.

a	is thinking
b	think
c	thinks

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

I saw you in the park yesterday. You _____ sitting on the grass and reading a book.

a	were
b	are
c	was

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

Mozart _____ more than 600 pieces of music.

a	write
b	wrote
c	is writing

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

Police _____ arrested two men in connection with the robbery.

a	is
b	have
c	has

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

I've been _____ for you for the last half hour.

a	looking
b	looked
c	look

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

The silk skirt _____ soft

a	was feeling
b	is feeling
c	feels

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

He _____ his friend tonight

a	is seeing
b	sees
c	saw

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

Over 2,000 years ago the Celts in Britain _____ a special holiday in late October to mark the beginning of winter.

a	have
b	had have
c	had

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

I believe scientists _____ it in the near future»

a	solves
b	will solve
c	solve

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

They _____ our proposal this week.

a	have accepted
b	accepted
c	accept

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

The weather _____ fine and cloudless the day before yesterday.

a	didn't
b	wasn't
c	isn't

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

They _____ entrance examinations last summer.

a	don't pass
b	didn't passed
c	didn't pass

Use of English

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

Have you seen the notice _____ the notice-board?

a	in
b	at
c	on

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

They stopped _____ a village on the way to Moscow.

a	at
b	on
c	in

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

_____ the end of the street there is a path leading to the forest

a	in
b	on
c	at

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

The teacher was pleased _____ our work.

a	with
b	for
c	from

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

Sam is the _____ son of his family.

a	old
b	eldest
c	elder

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

Every day the air becomes _____, the leaves _____

a	the coldest, yellower
b	colder, yellower
c	cold, yellow

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

There are many ways to get a good _____ now.

a	educate
b	educational
c	education

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

They'll learn Spanish _____

a	quickly
b	quick

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

Most people think that piranhas are very _____ creatures

a	danger
b	dangerous
c	dangerously

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

It is a _____ and valuable gift

a	wonderful
b	wonderland
c	wonder

Quiz

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

What is the official name of Great Britain?

a	Great Britain
b	Britain
c	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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

What is the political structure of the UK?

a	democratic republic
b	constitutional monarchy
c	federation

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

What countries does the UK consist of?

a	Great Britain and Ireland
b	Great Britain, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
c	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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

What is "Union Jack"?

a	Prime Minister
b	National flag
c	The capital of Scotland

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

What is the national flower of England?

a	the shamrock
b	the daffodil
c	the rose

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

Who is a patron Saint of England?

a	St. Patrick
b	St. George
c	St. David

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

Who is the current monarch of the UK?

a	Queen Elizabeth II
b	King Charles III
c	King George

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

When is St Patrick's Day?

a	March 17
b	April 18
c	July 4

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

What is the capital of Northern Ireland?

a	Cardiff
b	Belfast
c	Edinburgh

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

What is the longest river in the UK?

a	the Severn
b	the Avon
c	the Thames

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

What mountain chain separates England from Scotland?

a	the Alps
b	the Cheviot Hills
c	the Pennine Chain

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

Who realizes the executive power in the UK?

a	Prime Minister and his cabinet
b	the Queen or the King
c	the oppositional party

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

Who lived on 221b Baker Street?

a	Sherlock Holmes
b	Prime Minister
c	Queen Elizabeth II

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

The Windsor Castle is _____

a	the oldest news agencies in Britain
b	a comprehensive school
c	the oldest royal residence

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

What ancient tribes inhabited the British Isles B.C. ?

a	The Celts
b	The Maya
c	The Aztecs

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

What is the most mysterious monument of the British past?

a	Big Ben
b	London Eye
c	Stonehenge

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

Who was Margaret Thatcher?

a	Princess
b	Prime Minister
c	President

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

The United Kingdom is situated on _____

a	the British Isles
b	Iberian peninsula
c	Caribbean islands

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

What is the smallest part of the United Kingdom?

a	Northern Ireland
b	Scotland
c	Wales

Writing

№50. Your teacher has asked you to write a short article on how to make your city a better place to live in. Use the plan and the notes to write your article (120-180 words) for the school magazine.

Plan

Introduction

(Para 1) State problem – city dirty – need to do something

Main Body

(Para 2-3) start recycling scheme – create more parks – plant trees

Conclusion

(Para 4) restate opinion: all work together – city better place