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Level 5-6
(Ε' - Στ' Δημοτικού)

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Questions 1 – 16 = 3 points each
Questions 17 – 29 = 4 points each
Questions 30 – 40 = 5 points each

- Look at the clock! What time is it?
 A) It's ten past ten. B) It's ten to ten. C) It's eleven past ten.
 D) It's ten to eleven. E) It's ten past eleven.
- If you ... blue and yellow, you ... green.
 A) drop/ get B) get/ make C) mix/ give D) mix/ get E) take/ make
- Choose the right word(s) to complete the sentence:
 I've just bought some new trainers, but ... not very comfortable.
 A) there are B) it's C) they're D) their E) are
- Roald Dahl is the author of *Charlie and the Chocolate ...* .
 A) House B) Industry C) Factory D) Mill E) Building



- What is a library?
 A) A place where you can borrow a large sum of money.
 B) A place where you can read and borrow books.
 C) A place where you can buy newspapers.
 D) A place where you can buy pencils, books and notebooks.
 E) A place where you go to pray.



- My cap is blowing away! It's such a ... day!
 A) sunny B) snowy C) foggy D) nice E) windy
- How old is a man if he is a quarter of a century old?
 A) 25 B) 50 C) 100 D) 20 E) 30
- Huckleberry Finn's friend is called
 A) Oliver Twist B) Heidi C) Tom Sawyer D) Pap Finn E) Tom Canty

- Match the words from the two columns to make correct phrases:
 1. a head of a. crisps
 2. a slice of b. Cola
 3. a packet of c. bread
 4. a loaf of d. cabbage
 5. a can of e. cheese
 A) 1a /2e/ 3b/ 4d/ 5c B) 1d/ 2e/ 3a/ 4c/ 5b C) 1c/ 2a/ 3e/ 4b/ 5d
 D) 1d/ 2b/ 3c/ 4e/ 5a E) 1e/ 2c/ 3d/ 4a/ 5b

- Complete the dialogue:
Mara: Happy Birthday! Here's a present for you. I hope you like it.
Maya:
 A) No, I don't want to. B) You're welcome. C) Any time.
 D) That's very good. E) I'm sure I will.



- Last show starts at 8:30* means:
 A) No more shows begin after 8:30. B) The show will last eight and a half hours.
 C) The show will last until 8:30. D) The theatre will close at 8:30.
 E) There are no shows before 8:30.
- This spring was ... than last spring. It rained just about every day!
 A) the wettest B) wet C) wetter D) the wetter E) more wetter

Read the text below and answer questions 13-16:

A biologist trained a grasshopper to jump on command. Whenever he shouted: "Jump", the grasshopper jumped. One day, as part of the experiment, the biologist tied the grasshopper's legs together. Now when he shouted: "Jump" the grasshopper did not move. His conclusion was that when you tie a grasshopper's legs, he becomes deaf.

13. A grasshopper is
 A) a mineral B) an insect C) a mammal D) a fish E) a plant
14. Choose the correct synonym of "tied":
 A) joined B) twisted C) tried D) broke E) jumped
15. The grasshopper couldn't jump anymore because
 A) it wanted to be free B) it couldn't move its legs C) it couldn't hear
 D) it didn't have any legs E) it didn't want to obey the biologist anymore
16. The biologist's conclusion was
 A) true B) accurate C) scientific D) precise E) absurd
17. Would you ... closing the door please?
 A) care B) please C) mind D) push E) bother
18. Which is the odd one out?
 A) oak B) daisy C) daffodil D) rose E) tulip
19. On a school trip the teacher had \$1,500 to divide among his students. He gave \$25 to each one. How many students were on the trip?
 A) 50 B) 64 C) 60 D) 70 E) 40
20. I want to meet Susan at the station. What time ... ?
 A) is her train arrive B) her train arrives C) going to arrive her train
 D) does her train arrive E) her train is arriving
21. Put the following words in the right order to make a question:
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 school you see Friday on did who at ?
 A) 7/ 3/ 5/ 8/ 1/ 4/ 6/ 2 B) 7/ 2/ 3/ 5/ 8/ 1/ 4/ 6 C) 7/ 6/ 2/ 3/ 8/ 1/ 5/ 4
 D) 7/ 2/ 3/ 5/ 4/ 8/ 6/ 1 E) 7/ 1/ 5/ 6/ 2/ 8/ 3/ 4
22. The elephants ... live in Africa have big ears.
 A) what B) which C) where D) whose E) who
23. There is ... meat in the fridge so we can make some soup.
 A) any B) many C) a few D) a little E) few
24. The organisation is encouraging people to ... water by not washing their cars.
 A) spend B) waste C) use D) rescue E) save
25. Please ... that music down. I've got a terrible headache.
 A) take B) press C) turn D) go E) switch
26. There is an empty ... on the table.
 A) orange B) lamp C) mobile phone D) bottle E) orange juice



27. Which of these all have sleeves?

- A) shirt, shorts, coat, sweatshirt B) shirt, jeans, coat, leggings C) shirt, waistcoat, jacket, skirt
D) shirt, boots, coat, sweatshirt E) shirt, jacket, dress, jumper

28. **Mia:** You're looking very smart today, Tina.

Tina: That's very kind ... you to say so.

- A) to B) from C) for D) of E) on



29. Match the nouns in the two columns to make compound nouns.

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| 1. suit | a. print |
| 2. finger | b. life |
| 3. night | c. brow |
| 4. eye | d. friend |
| 5. pen | e. case |

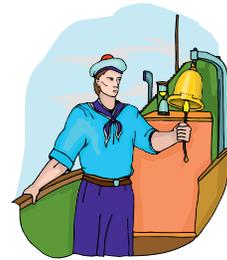
- A) 1b/ 2e/ 3c/ 4a/ 5d B) 1e/ 2a/ 3b/ 4c/ 5d C) 1e/ 2b/ 3a/ 4d/ 5c
D) 1a/ 2e/ 3d/ 4c/ 5b E) 1b/ 2a/ 3e/ 4c/ 5d

30. *The room is a mess* means:

- A) The room is not tidy. B) The room is clean. C) The room is tidy.
D) The room is mine. E) The room is an office.

31. As a teenager James Cook ... a fascination for the sea and he ... to Whitby where he ... employment on a coal ship.

- A) was developing/ travelled/ found
B) developed/ travelled/ found
C) developed/ travelling/ founded
D) was developed/ was travelled/ found
E) was developing/ was travelling/ was finding



32. I don't think it's a good idea ... an extreme sport alone.

- A) to do B) to make C) to get D) to have E) to go to

33. Match the jobs on the left to the descriptions on the right:

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| 1. I'm a housewife. | a. I don't work anymore. |
| 2. I'm a plumber. | b. I repair or make things from wood. |
| 3. I'm 65. I'm retired. | c. I cook, clean and look after my family. |
| 4. I'm a carpenter. | d. I haven't got a job but I hope to find one soon. |
| 5. I'm unemployed. | e. I repair pipes and water tanks. |

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D) 1c/ 2b/ 3a/ 4e/ 5d E) 1c/ 2e/ 3a/ 4b/ 5d

34. Read the following mini-dialogue. What does the underlined phrase mean?

John: Steven, what are you doing?

Steven: I'm trying to put this picture up on the wall.

John: Okay, I'll give you a hand.

- A) I'll clap when you've finished. B) I'll give you some money. C) I'll help you do it.
D) I'll pay for the picture. E) I'll lend you some gloves.

35. People in Brazil speak

- A) Mexican B) Spanish C) French D) Brazilian E) Portuguese

36. The pupil is part of the

- A) nose B) foot C) eye D) leg E) back

37. What does the expression “The walls have ears” mean?
A) There are holes in the walls. B) Your secrets are safe here. C) The walls can hear.
D) Secrets can be heard. E) There are ears on the wallpaper.
38. Doesn't she look great in those tight-fitting ... ?
A) shoes B) earrings C) jeans D) glasses E) gloves
39. You have only a match and you walk into a room where there is nothing but a kerosene lamp, a candle and a fireplace. Which do you light first?
A) The kerosene lamp. B) The fireplace. C) The candle.
D) The match. E) The fire.
40. Shakespeare's play “Romeo and Juliet” is being performed at the National Theatre. The underlined phrase can be replaced by:
A) is on B) is after C) is out D) is in E) is up



