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**ENGLISH**

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**№ 1. Circle the proper conjunction.**

They have houses ... in the country and in the city.

- a) however
- б) as well as
- в) both
- г) besides

**№ 2. Circle the proper conjunction.**

Some people disliking dogs, say they are loud and dirty, ... they always run loose.

- a) though
- б) moreover
- в) therefore
- г) because

**№ 3. Circle the correct modal verb.**

Pupils ... stand up to greet the teacher when she comes into the classroom.

- a) needs
- б) is to
- в) is able
- г) have to

**№ 4. Choose the right answer.**

We expected them ... .

- a) having come
- б) come
- в) to come
- г) came

**№ 5. Circle the only word to make a sentence sensible.**

According to the forecast, the ... of fog is mean.

- a) dansity
- б) dencity
- в) denseity
- г) density

**№ 6. Circle the only word to make a sentence sensible.**

I asked my friend to help me to ... the table.

- a) lay
- б) lie
- в) invent
- г) hope

**№ 7. Mark the synonymic verbal phrase.**

Please do not beat around the bush. Just reply.

- a) spend
- б) waste time
- в) spare
- г) choose time

**№ 8. Question on Erudition.**

What is the business center of London?

- a) The West End
- б) Buckingham Palace
- в) the City
- г) the Tower

**№ 9. Circle the proper form of the reported speech:**

Ascar said: "She didn't tell me anything".

- a) Ascar said she not told him anything.
- б) Ascar said she didn't tell me anything.
- в) Ascar said she not to tell him anything.
- г) Ascar said she hadn't told him anything.

**№ 10. Circle the proper form of the infinitive:**

The public is requested ... on the grass.

- a) not to be walking
- б) won't walk
- в) didn't walk
- г) not to walk

**№ 11. Circle the proper form of the participle:**

... the film at least a dozen times, Kate knew it almost by heart.

- a) Seeing
- б) Having seen
- в) Having been seen
- г) To see

**№ 12. Mark the only word to make a sentence sensible.**

I learned ... by practicing with native speakers.

- a) botany
- б) maths
- в) to play chess
- г) English

**№ 13. Circle the synonymic verbal phrase.**

The leaders of the Turkic language states found out much in common in the realization of their programs.

- a) brought up
- б) kept on
- в) maintained
- г) discovered

**№ 14. Circle the proper form of the verb:**

Why ... they making such a noise?

- a) have
- б) has
- в) were
- г) is

**№ 15. Circle the proper conjunction:**

He came to the party... he hadn't been invited.

- a) even
- б) although
- в) in spite
- г) as well as

**№ 16. Circle the proper form of the reported speech:**

Sam said, "I have been studying in this college for three years already".

- a) Sam said he has been studying in this college for three years.
- б) Sam said he was studying in this college for three years already.
- в) Sam said he had been studying in that college for three years already.
- г) Sam said I have been studying in this college for three years already.

**№ 17. Mark the only word to make a sentence sensible.**

Don't ... me when I'm talking.

- a) interrupt
- б) comfort
- в) interact
- г) attract

**№ 18. Mind 'Participles' (I, II) and mark the proper one.**

I think it would be better for you ... the truth.

- a) telling
- б) tell
- в) told
- г) to tell

**№ 19. Circle the suitable word.**

A forecast - ... .

- a) election
- б) perfection
- в) kingdom
- г) prediction

**№ 20. Question on Erudition.**

The birthday of the United States is on ...

- a) March 21
- б) July 4
- в) November 11
- г) January 1

**NEWTON (1642–1727)**

Newton, one of the greatest scientists of all time, was born on the 25th of December, 1642, in the little village of Wools Thorpe in Lincolnshire. His father was a farmer and had died before Newton was born. His mother was a clever woman for whom Newton retained a great love all his life.

Newton's school days were not remarkable. He studied mathematics at Cambridge and took his degree there in 1665. Then the University was closed because of the danger of plague and Newton went home for a period of eighteen months, which was the most important period. During that time Newton, between the age of 22 and 24, made his three great discoveries: the discovery of the differential calculus's, of the nature of white light, and of the law of gravitation.

These three great discoveries, which have changed the course of thought, have also influenced the course of science from that day until our days.

Newton had always been interested in the problem of light. Most people have seen the colors of the rainbow reflected in a drop of dew but it was Newton who by his experiments, showed that white light is made up of these different colors.

It is interesting how the idea which led to the discovery of the laws governing the forces of gravitation first came to him. Once, as he sat in his garden the fall of the apple made him think: why must that apple always descend perpendicularly to the ground? Why must it not go side wards or upwards, but usually to the earth's center? Certainly, the reason is that the earth draws it. An apple falling was not an unusual event, but only Newton drew from his sight the inspiration and particular demonstration, which led to a great scientific discovery. By degrees, he began to apply this property of gravitation to the motion of the earth and the heavenly bodies (небесные тела) round the sun.

Newton died when he was 84, and was buried in Westminster Abbey, where his monument is today.

**№ 21. When was Newton born?**

- a) 1642
- б) 1662
- в) 1640
- г) 1665

**№ 22. When did he get his degree in Mathematics?**

- a) 1665
- б) 1630
- в) 1932
- г) 1642

**№ 23. Why was Cambridge University closed?**

- a) Because of Newton's behavior.
- б) Because of the danger of plague.
- в) Because of the climate.
- г) Because of the students' poor knowledge.

**№ 24. Why were the eighteen months he spent at home a most important period?**

- a) Because he didn't have to study at the University.
- б) Because he took his degree.
- в) Because he got married.
- г) Because he made his three great discoveries at this time.

**№ 25. What is white light made up of?**

- a) His great discoveries.
- б) Different colors of the rainbow.
- в) The law of gravitation.
- г) Numerous experiments.

**№ 26. What led Newton to the discovery of the law of gravitation?**

- a) the burning leaves in his garden
- б) a snowfall
- в) the flight of a bird in the sky
- г) the fall of the apple in his garden

**№ 27. Why does everything fall perpendicularly to the ground?**

- a) The earth draws nothing.
- б) The earth draws everything.
- в) Everything is heavy.
- г) The earth is the center of the universe.

**№ 28. Are there any heavenly bodies round the sun?**

- a) I don't think so.
- б) I don't remember.
- в) Yes.
- г) No.

**№ 29. At what age did he die?**

- a) At the age of 24.
- б) At the age of 84.
- в) At the age of 22.
- г) At the age of 83.

**№ 30. Where was he buried?**

- a) In the USA.
- б) In Westminster Abbey.
- в) In Hyde Park.
- г) In Paris.