

M1 Mona Lisa Smile

01) Which is NOT true about Betty Warren?

- A. She is an influential and conservative girl before meeting Miss Watson.
- B. Her self-awareness is gradually awakened.
- C. Her happy marriage proves the success of women's education in the 1950s.**
- D. She is critical of Miss Watson on several occasions.

02) What does Miss Watson want to tell her students in the lecture on Van Gogh?

- A. To conform to the tradition.
- B. To paint whatever they see and feel.
- C. To paint like impressionists.
- D. To be their true selves.**

03) Why is Miss Watson emotionally overwhelmed when she sees her students' versions of Sunflowers?

- A. Her unique way of teaching bears fruit.**
- B. She does not want to leave Wellesley.
- C. Their versions of Sunflowers are vivid and lifelike.
- D. Their versions of Sunflowers are beautifully painted.

04) From the movie and the teaching videos, we may learn that the value of higher education lies in.

- 1) pursuing knowledge and truth 2) broadening vision 3) developing critical thinking
- 4) awakening spirits and self-consciousness 5) personal fulfillment

- A.1)2)3)4)5)**
- B. 1)3)4)5)
- C. 1)2)3)4)
- D. 1)2)3)5)

05) According to Whitehead, what are the functions of a university?

- A. Welding together imagination and experience.
- B. All of the above.**
- C. Imparting information.
- D. Preserving the connection between knowledge and the zest of life.

06) In the dialogue between President Carr and Joan, the door of the auditorium symbolizes

- A. the entrance to the pantheon of knowledge**
- B. the entrance to liberal arts
- C. the entrance to a happy marriage
- D. the entrance to a social gathering

07) What does the line "it means he and his wife don't speak the same language" imply?

- A. The husband and wife are not from the same country.
- B. The couple doesn't like to talk to each other.
- C. The husband and wife can speak different languages.
- D. The couple has little in common and cannot understand each other well.**

08) What is NOT the genre of Mona Lisa Smile?

- A. It is a tragedy.**
- B. It is a drama.
- C. It is a romance.
- D. It is a comedy.

09) Miss Watson introduced her students to _____ art and encouraged discussion about what is good art.

- A. ancient
- B. Eastern
- C. classical
- D. modern**

10) Why did Miss Watson break up with Bill Dunbar, the Wellesley Italian professor?

- A. She thought he was too conservative and traditional.
- B. He lied to her about his war service.**
- C. He did not pay enough attention to her.
- D. She decided to leave Wellesley.

11) Miss Watson doesn't come to Wellesley to fit in. She comes to _____.

- A. make a difference**
- B. show off
- C. flex her muscles
- D. make a fortune

12) Which of the statements is true about the leaving of Miss Watson at the end of the movie?

- A. She wants to quit because she finds it too hard to change her students.
- B. She does not want to compromise her liberalism and idealism, not even for Wellesley.**
- C. She will move back to California to teach there.
- D. Wellesley does not extend her teaching contract and wants her to leave.

13) In her class, Miss Watson has showed her students the paintings EXCEPT for those painted by

- A. Van Gogh

- C. Soutine
- C. Claude Monet**
- D. Jackson Pollock

14) What happened on the first day of Art History class?

- A. Many girls read the text already and left.**
- B The girls liked Miss Watson's first class.
- C Miss Watson introduced the girls some modern paintings.
- D Many girls were absent.

15) You are a sight for sore eyes. What is the meaning of the underlined sentence?

- A.I hate to see you.
- B. My eyes are sore when I see you.
- C. Your eyes become sore at the sight.
- D. It's a pleasure to see you.**

16) Don't wash your dirty laundry in public. What is the meaning of the underlined part in the movie?

- A. vent your anger in front of the public
- B. shout in front of others
- C. make private things known to others**
- D. wash muddy clothes in front of others

17) What kind of art did President Carr want Miss Watson to use in class?

- A. traditional**
- B. European
- C. post-modern
- D. modern

18) Which of the following is NOT true about Miss Watson?

- A. She is an unorthodox and forward thinker.
- B. She is an extraordinary and aggressive woman.
- C. She has obtained her PhD in UCLA.**
- D. She has liberal views and feminist values.

19) What was NOT taught at WellesleyCollege?

- A. Eloquence
- B. Self-awareness**
- C. Table Manners
- D. Poise

20) What is Miss Watson's aim in choosing a painting outside the syllabus?

- A. To show the grotesqueness of the painting.
- B. To encourage independent thinking.**

- C. To invite comments from textbooks.
- D. To accept critics' ideas.

21) Which statement about Joan Brandwyn is true?

- A. She gives up going to Yale Law after discussions with her parents.
- B. She gives up going to Yale Law because Yale does not accept female students.
- C. She gives up going to Yale Law because her boyfriend objects.
- D. She gives up going to Yale Law out of her free will.**

22) Which character has undergone the biggest change over the course of the film?

- A. Giselle
- B. Joan
- C. Connie
- D. Betty**

23) What is the cultural background of women schooling in the 1950s in the US?

- All are true except_____.
- A. The related curriculum is to make them more attractive in the marriage market.
 - B. The dominant ideologies of the middle class for women are to become good wives and mothers.
 - C. To awaken students' self-consciousness and guide them in seeking their true selves.**
 - D. American society in the 1950s was geared toward the family. Marriage and children were part of the national agenda.

24) Who painted The Mona Lisa?

- A. Vincent Van Gogh
- B. Michelangelo
- C. Leonardo da Vinci**
- D. Raphael

25) What was her mother's response to Betty's decision to file for divorce?

- A. To comfort her.
- B. To neglect her.
- C. To let her make her own decision.
- D. To order her to return to her husband.**

M2 The Devil Wears Prada

01) Which statement is the most appropriate?

- A. Nigel teaches Andrea a lesson and suggests that she quit her job.
- B. Nigel teaches Andrea a lesson and suggests that she have a right attitude toward her job.**
- C. Andrea goes to Nigel to quit her job.

D. Andrea goes to Nigel to slander Miranda.

02) Which is NOT one of Andrea's sacrifices for working at Runway?

- A. Friendship
- B. The time devoted to more meaningful things
- C Love
- D. Money**

03) Whom is Miranda Priestley said to be based on in reality?

- A. Oprah Winfrey
- B. Vera Wang
- C. Melinda Gates
- D. Anna Wintour**

04) How does Andrea earn Miranda's recognition? All are true except

- A. By stubbornness**
- B. By hard work
- C. By competence
- D. By sincerity

05) "My personal life is hanging by a thread". What does Andrea mean by saying so?

- A. It indicates how dangerous her personal life is.**
- B. It indicates how fulfilling her personal life is.
- C. It indicates how boring her personal life is.
- D. It indicates how meaningless her personal life is.

06) Which statement is NOT true about the book The Devil Wears Prada"?

- A. Its author is Lauren Weisberger.
- B. It is a 2003 best-selling novel.
- C. It is the basis for the 2006 film of the same name.
- D. It is inspired by the movie of the same name.**

07) Which is NOT a movie starring Anne Hathaway?

- A. *Interstellar*
- B. *The Princess Diaries*
- C. *Les Misérables*
- D. *Pride and Prejudice***

08) "You are not trying. You are whining." To whine is to_____

- A. Complain**
- B. Make excuses
- C. Escape
- D. Make trouble

09) "Because this place, where so many people would die to work, you only deign to work". Which is similar to the meaning of "deign"?

- A. Expect
- B. Condescend**
- C. Are pleased
- D. Are unhappy

10) From the movie clip "Miranda is coming to office", how is the image of Miranda presented? All are true except_____

- A. By the tense atmosphere in the office
- B. By Miranda's powerful aura
- C. By Andrea's immediate reaction**
- D. By the rush of the employees

11) Which statement about fashion is NOT true?

- A. Fashion is not only about beautiful clothes, costumes and accessories.
- B. Fashion is defined by fashion designers.**
- C. People can know about new fashion trends from websites.
- D. Fashion is a way of showing one's personality and individuality.

12) Which statement is TRUE?

- A. When analyzing a film character, detailed information can be ignored.
- B. A trident is a spear for hunting and also a military weapon.
- C. Anne Hathaway is lauded as the "best actress of her generation".
- D. Career ladder is a metaphor for job promotion, typically describing the progression from entry level positions to higher levels of pay, skill, responsibility, or authority.**

13) Having no interest in the fashion industry, why does Andrea still want to work for Miranda?

- A. Because she wants to become a dragon lady like Miranda.
- B. Because she needs money for rent.
- C. Because it's a job millions of girls kill for.
- D. Because if she sticks it out for one year, she can do what she came to New York to do.**

14) Which statement is NOT true?

- A. Miranda is dedicated to her job.
- B. Andrea's job is the one that "millions of girls kill for".
- C. The reason why Miranda hires Andrea as her second assistant is because she thinks highly of Andrea.**
- D. Andrea believes that the fashion industry is a waste of time, money and energy.

15) Let me know when your whole life goes up in smoke. That means it's time for a promotion. What message does Nigel try to deliver to Andrea?

- A. Nigel indicates that work overweights personal life.
- B. Nigel congratulates Andrea on her upcoming promotion.
- C. Nigel suggests that Andrea should try to strike a balance between life and career.
- D. Nigel gives a warning that Andrea's personal life will soon be destroyed if she keeps working crazily for Runway.**

16) Why does Andrea choose to leave Runway?

- A. Andrea chooses to leave Runway because she wants to win her boyfriend back.
- B. Andrea chooses to leave Runway because she decides to listen to her inner voice.**
- C. Andrea chooses to leave Runway because there is a better offer.
- D. Andrea chooses to leave Runway because she has had enough of Miranda.

17) "That's all." is Miranda's pet phrase in the movie, implying Miranda's _____ to others. All are true except _____.

- A. impatience
- B. prejudice**
- C. arrogance
- D. disrespect

18) Why does Andrea at first refuse Nigel's help when she was offered a pair of high heels?

- A. Because Andrea considers high heels uncomfortable.
- B. Because Andrea doesn't think it necessary to change her image in front of Miranda.**
- C. Because the high heels do not fit her.
- D. Because Nigel misunderstands her intentions.

19) Andrea once described fashion as _____.

- A. the stuff**
- B. belief
- C. the goods
- D. luxury

20) What lesson does Miranda want to give Andrea by making the cerulean speech"? All are true except _____.

- A. Miranda wants to tell Andrea that the fashion industry provides people with a large number of job opportunities.
- B. Miranda wants to tell Andrea that fashion designers contribute greatly to the fashion trend.
- C. Miranda wants to tell Andrea that Andrea is not fit to work at Runway.**
- D. Miranda wants to tell Andrea that it is funny and silly for one to think that

21) Which is NOT a movie starring Meryl Streep?

- A. *Out of Africa*
- B. *The Bridges of Madison County*
- C. *Sophie's Choice*
- D. *My Best Friend's Wedding***

22) Why does Miranda look hard at Andrea's shoes?

- A. Because Miranda cannot put up with her assistant being out of date.**
- B. Because the shoes come from a top fashion brand.
- C. Because Andrea wears a pair of unconventional high heels.
- D. Because it's a pair of shoes Nigel offers Andrea.

23) When Miranda tells Andrea that she sees a great deal of herself in Andrea, how does Andrea react?

- A. Andrea is proud.
- B. Andrea disagrees.**
- C. Andrea does not care.
- D. Andrea is pleased.

24) What are Andrea's parents' concerns? All are true except _____.

- A. Andrea often works overtime.
- B. Andrea's choice to work as an assistant is awful.
- C. Andrea has to be on call 24/7 though the pay is high.**
- D. Andrea doesn't get to write anything.

25) Which word is NOT appropriate to describe Miranda Priestley?

- A. Demanding
- B. Critical
- C. Indecisive**
- D. Fashionable

26) Which statement is NOT TRUE?

- A. Anne Hathaway is an American actress well known for her roles in teen films such as *The Princess Diaries* and *Ella Enchanted*.
- B. Career ladder is a metaphor for job promotion, typically describing the progression from entry level positions to higher levels of pay, skill, responsibility, or authority.
- C. When analyzing a film character, detailed information cannot be ignored.
- D. In the movie *The Devil Wears Prada*, Andrea goes to Nigel to quit her job.**

27) What's the biggest difference between Andrea and Miranda?

- A. They have different attitudes to work.
- B. They have different tastes in fashion.
- C. They take different approaches to success.**
- D. They have different lifestyles.

M3 Avatar

01) Jake is called the following by other soldiers EXCEPT _____

- A. Special case
- B. Fresh meat**
- C. Meals on wheels
- D. Hot rod

02) Which word cannot be used to describe the Navi's life?

- A. Savage**
- B. Civilized
- C. Humane
- D. Ecological

03) What is Colonel Miles Quaritch's destiny?

- A. He survives eventually.
- B. Neytiri shoots him with two poisonous arrows.**
- C. Jake exposes him to a gas.
- D. He commits suicide .

04) Why do humans come to the planet of Pandora?

- A. Humans come to Pandora for exploitation.**
- B. Humans come to Pandora for trade.
- C. Humans come to Pandora for peace.
- D. Humans come to Pandora for diplomacy.

05) What is the human world like in 2154? All are true except _____

- A. Veterans are treated well in a well-developed welfare system.**
- B. The environment is severely polluted.
- C. Technology is highly advanced.
- D. The Earth is void of natural resources because of human's greedy exploitation.

06) Which word is NOT appropriate to describe the relationship between human beings in 2154?

- A. Helpful**
- B. Indifferent
- C. Alienated
- D. Distant

07) How are human technology presented in the movie? All are true except _____

- A. Convenient cooking method**
- B. Lethal weapons
- C. Giant robots controlled by humans

D. Gigantic machines

08) What can be learnt from Avatar? All are true except _____

- A. If mankind conquers nature with science and technology, nature will take revenge on mankind.
- B. Humans should seek a way to coexist with nature and other beings.
- C. Humans should seek development and economic growth at all costs.**
- D. Humans should not just seek short-term profit at the cost of the environment.

09) Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. The Na'vi have developed a sophisticated culture based on a profound spiritual connection to other lives on Pandora.
- B. Earthlings eventually suffer the consequences for their wanton destruction of the Pandora environment.
- C. Earthlings refer to the Na'vi as "blues" and "savages".
- D. Humans have a more advanced and sustainable ecological civilization than the Na'vi.**

10) "You know, for reasons I cannot fathom, the Omaticaya have chosen you."
What does the underlined word "fathom" mean?

- A. Argue
- B. Deny
- C. Understand**
- D. Speculate

11) Which of the following statement is NOT true?

- A. The Tree of Souls, besides being a connection to Eywa, also works as a way for her to directly interact with the world through the seeds of the tree.
- B. In the movie, Avatar means that the human technology in the future is capable of injecting a Na'vi's intelligence into a human body.**
- C. In Greek mythology, Pandora was the first woman on earth.
- D. The term Avatar originally means an incarnation of one of the Hindu gods taking a flesh form.

12) Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. One of the themes in Avatar is the discrepancy between human civilization in technology and barbarity in nature.**
- B. Avatar is about the ascension of the soul from Earth to Heaven.
- C. Avatar eulogizes mankind's civilization.
- D. Avatar's main emphasis is on mankind's scientific progress.

13) Avatar won three Oscars except _____.

- A. Best Art Direction
- B. Best Motion Picture**

- C. Best Cinematography
- D. Best Visual Effects

14) Which of the following statements about the planet Pandora is NOT true?

- A. Pandora is a planet with diverse and complex ecosystem.
- B. Pandora is a planet with amazingly beautiful tropical rain forest.
- C. Pandora is a planet with polluted air and waterway.**
- D. Pandora is a planet with mountains containing large superconductor minerals afloat in the clouds.

15) What do the Na'vi fight for in the movie? All are appropriate except_____.

- A. The Na'vi fight for their culture.
- B. The Na'vi fight for the infinite.**
- C. The Na'vi fight for nature.
- D. The Na'vi fight for their homeland.

16) Which of the following is NOT the Na'vi's attitude towards Nature?

- A. Anything you get from nature will be returned.
- B. There is a web of connection among all things.
- C. Natural resources can be exploited endlessly.**
- D. They worship nature as an equal and even higher power.

17) What is the genre of the movie Avatar?

- A. Sci-fi**
- B. Horror
- C. Drama
- D. Comedy

18) Avatar is directed by _____.

- A. James Cameron**
- B. Steven Spielberg
- C. Frank Darabont
- D. Ridley Scott

19) Which is NOT appropriate to describe the character of Parker Selfridge?

- A. Shameless
- B. Greedy
- C. Money-driven
- D. Compassionate**

20) What stops Neytiri from killing Jake?

- A. She is attacked by a viperwolf.
- B. Tsu'tey stops her.
- C. Jake passes out.

D. A seed from the sacred tree lands on her bow.

21) What is NOT the environmental message in Avatar?

- A. The movie is a tale of the indigenous resistance to environmental destruction.
- B. The movie intends to promote the balance between human and nature.
- C. The movie is a tale of the human endeavor to environmental protection.**
- D. The movie intends to promote the harmony between human and nature.

22) Which is NOT true about The Tree of Souls?

- A. The Tree of Souls has the capability of interacting with the world through the seeds of the tree.
- B. The Tree of Souls has the capability of connecting Eywa.
- C. The destruction of The Tree of Souls would prove devastating to the Na'vi as a whole.
- D. The destruction of The Tree of Souls would prove beneficial to human beings as a whole.**

23) Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE about Avatar?

- A. Avatar was nominated for nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director.
- B. Avatar won three Academy Awards, for Best Cinematography, Best Visual Effects, and Best Art Direction.
- C. Avatar is a 2009 American epic science fiction film written and directed by Steven Allan Spielberg.**
- D. Avatar broke several box office records during its release and became the highest-grossing film of all time in North America and worldwide, surpassing Titanic, which had held the records for the previous twelve years.

24) Avatar was quite a landmark in motion picture history. It won 3 Academy Awards which included Best Art Direction, Best Cinematography and _____.

- A. Best Production Design
- B. Best Director
- C. Best Visual Effect**
- D. Best Leading Actor

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- C. The Na' vi have developed a sophisticated culture based on a profound spiritual connection to other lives on Pandora.
- D. The Na' vi, along with some other extraterrestrial species, are discovered to be like human beings.**

01) How did Mr. Darcy offend Elizabeth at the first ball?

- A. He danced with Jane too often.
- B. He laughed at her dress.
- C. He refused to dance with her.**
- D. He insulted her mother.

02) Why did Jane's visit to the Bingleys end up lasting for days?

- A. Mr. Bingley proposed to her.
- B. Mrs. Bennet forgot to send a carriage to bring her home.
- C. Jane was hoping to make Mr. Darcy fall in love with her.
- D. She got soaked in a rainstorm and became ill.**

03) Mr. Collins came to Longbourn with a plan to_____.

- A. get acquainted with Mr. Darcy
- B. inherit the estate of Lady Catherine
- C. redecorate the house
- D. marry one of the Bennet sisters**

04) Elizabeth: I love this dance.

Darcy: Indeed. Most invigorating.

What does the word "invigorating" mean?

- A. making people fall in love.
- B. making sb. feel exhausted.
- C. making sb. feel healthy, renewed, and full of energy.**
- D. making people absorbed in doing sth

05) Which of the following is NOT proper to describe Mrs. Bennet?

- A. a woman of mean understanding
- B. a women of little information
- C. eccentric and sarcastic**
- D. irrational and emotional

06) My sister hardly shows her true feelings to me. I suppose you suspect that his fortune had some bearing?

In this sentence, "bearing" means_____.

- A. possibility or probability
- B. relevant relation or interconnection.**
- C. potential or chance
- D. tolerance or swallowing

07) In Jane Austen's novels, the gentry_____. Which of the following statement is Not correct?

- A. included some people of lower rank who were deprived of land**

- B. owned large country estates, which served as a symbol of the wealth and power of this class
- C. included the professional class (lawyers, doctors and clergy) who did not own the land
- D. included a privileged social class who owned land (the country or landed gentry)

08) Mr. Collins proposed to marry Elizabeth because _____. Which of the following statement is Not correct?

- A. he thought it was the right thing for every clergyman in his circumstances to set an example of matrimony in his parish
- B. he fell in love with Elizabeth at first sight and therefore decided to let go of his hierarchical thinking**
- C. before coming to Longbourn, he had decided to choose a wife from amongst the daughters of Mr. Bennet
- D. it was the particular advice and recommendation of Lady Catherine, his patroness that he should get married

09) Interpersonal attraction is the phenomenon explaining why we are more attracted to certain people rather than others. Principles of interpersonal attraction include the following Except _____

- A. Distance**
- B. Physical attractiveness
- C. Similarity
- D. Reciprocity

10) Elizabeth's visit to Pemberley, the estate of Mr. Darcy, marked a significant change in her perception of Darcy as _____

- A. she discovered that Darcy used his own money to restore Lydia's reputation
- B. she realized that she had been prejudiced against him**
- C. Darcy helped the Gardiners out of trouble
- D. Darcy's house was so elegant and beautiful

11) When Darcy first proposed to Elizabeth, he spent most of the proposal dwelling on

- A. how socially unsuitable a match she was for him**
- B. her beauty and attractiveness
- C. how much he adored her family
- D. how much money he would lavish on her

12) Elizabeth's feelings toward Darcy began to change when he

- A. used his money to help Jane
- B. married Miss Bingley
- C. fought a duel with Wickham
- D. sent her a letter explaining his actions**

13) What event interrupted Elizabeth's vacation with the Gardiners?

- A. Lydia's elopement with Wickham.
- B. Darcy's second proposal.
- C. The news of Jane's engagement to Bingley.
- D. The death of Mr. Collins.

14) Elizabeth dispatched Jane to their aunt and uncle in London in the hope of_____.

- A. re-establishing contact between Jane and Bingley
- B. getting Lydia and Mr. Wickham back
- C. getting acquainted with Lady Catherine
- D. lifting Jane up by meeting some old friends

15) What did Lady Catherine do to Elizabeth during her first dinner at Lady Catherine's home?

- A. She complimented Elizabeth on her attire and speech.
- B. She scolded Elizabeth for not obeying her order to play the piano.
- C. She appreciated Elizabeth's refusal of marriage to Mr. Collins
- D. She embarrassed Elizabeth with questions about her upbringing.

16) Mr. Wickham can be best described as the followings Except_____.

- A. an empty, snobbish and mean character with no qualities to be proud of
- B. a charming militia officer who gives off an instant good impression
- C. a thoroughly immoral and irresponsible character
- D. a liar, hypocrite, and an opportunist

17) Jane Austen's Regency ladies share the following characteristics Except_____.

- A. Their conversation speaks of their own safe and comfortable society.
- B. Most of them are fabulously rich and therefore lead virtually uninterrupted lives of leisure.
- C. They spend their time reading, writing letters, walking, riding and dancing.
- D. They talk about fashion and taste, love and marriage.

18) Which of the following statement is Not correct?

- A. In Austen's time, married women had no rights over their property.
- B. Six of Jane Austen's novels were published anonymously.
- C. Jane Austen is an English novelist whose works are notable for their social observation and insights into the lives of lower class women in the early 18th century.
- D. Jane Austen wrote six novels during the Regency period.

19) Mr. Bingley can be best described as the following Except_____.

- A. amiable and good-tempered

- B. sensible and good-humored
- C. easily persuaded
- D. manipulative and irresponsible**

20) I'm perfectly happy to oblige. Please advise me of what you would like most to hear.

What is the meaning of the underlined word?

- A. to give compliments
- B. to compel by pressure
- C. to give advice
- D. to do a favor for**

21) Mr Collins can be described by the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. conceited
- B. amiable**
- C. narrow-minded
- D. pompous

22) Which description of Mr. Darcy is NOT correct?

- A. Arrogant
- B. Proud
- C. Ignorant**
- D. Rich

23) Why does Mr. Collins come to Longbourn?

- A. He is passing through town.
- B. He is looking for a wife.**
- C. He wants to become acquainted with his relatives.
- D. He wants to redecorate it.

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- D. he thinks it is the right thing for every clergyman in his circumstances to set an example of matrimony in his parish

M5 The Shawshank Redemption

01) The Shawshank Redemption is based on the novel written by_____.

- A. Andy Weir
- B. Stephen Hawking
- C. Agatha Christie
- D. Stephen King**

02) What contributed to his preparation for prison break?

- A. He spent two decades digging the tunnel and cast the dirt without being noticed.
- B. He got the tools from his friends.
- C. He applied his expertise in geology to guarantee the feasibility of the escape plan.
- D. all of the above.**

03) Andy succeeded in prison escape through the tunnel he dug for years mainly in order to_____.

- A. seek revenge against the society
- B. possess the money
- C. seek freedom and justice**
- D. find a new job

04) Which of the following expressions is not fit for the description of the Shawshank in the film?

- A. A place for punishing the criminals.
- B. A place of pleasure and peace.**
- C. A place lacking justice and fairness.
- D. A place full of corruption and crimes.

05) What leads to the failure of the Shawshank Redemption, both in the box office and critics' review, when it was released in 1994?

- A. Unfaithful to the end of the novel.
- B. Unknown actors and director.
- C. Too much violence in the film.
- D. Lengthy running time and strong rivals.**

06) Why does Warden Samuel Norton assign Andy to work at the prison library?

- A. Because Andy is knowledgeable.
- B. Because the library is understaffed.
- C. Because he needs Andy for money laundering.**
- D. Because he likes Andy.

07) How long did Red think it would take Andy to tunnel through the wall with the rock hammer?

- A. 400 years
- B. 800 years
- C. 500 years
- D. 600 years**

08) What accompanied Andy and made the punishment of two-week solitary confinement easy to endure after he played music to the inmates without permission?

- A. Writing
- B. Music of Mozart**
- C. Chess
- D. Bible

09) Andy thought Brooks killed himself as a result of

- A. getting too ill
- B. losing conviction
- C. losing hope**
- D. getting too old

10) What did Andy think of his wife's death?

- A. She had bad luck.
- B. She got what she deserved.
- C. He indirectly killed her by driving her away as a result of his lack of emotional expression.**
- D. It's God's will that she should die.

11) Why did Andy play the opera through the loudspeakers to all the inmates even when he knew he would receive severe punishment?

- A. He wanted to show his taste for music, especially the music of Mozart.
- B. He wanted to help his inmates learn how to appreciate the beauty of the opera.
- C. He wanted to show his due respect to all the other inmates.
- D. He wanted to share with his inmates the sense of coziness and freedom.**

12) Where did Andy hide his rock hammer?

- A. Under his bed.
- B. In his pillow.
- C. In the book of Bible.**
- D. In his quilt.

13) When Red was finally paroled, he had been imprisoned for ____ years.

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 40**

14) What's the first item Andy asked Red to get for him?

- A. Shoelaces
- B. A rope**

C. A rock hammer

D. A poster

15) "I submit to you, this was not a hot-blooded crime of passion! That could at least be understood, if not condoned." What does "condone" mean?

A. appreciate

B. forgive

C. comfort

D. praise

16) How long did Brooks spend in Shawshank?

A. 51 years

B. 55 years

C. 60 years

D. 50 years

17) In 1959, the state senate finally clued in to the fact that they couldn't buy him off with just a \$ 200 check. What is the meaning of the underlined part?

A. determined

B. got a clue

C. imagined

D. realized

18) What is implied when people say "dig like Andy"?

A. Stupidity

B. Craziness

C. Independence

D. Perseverance

19) How could Andy fulfill his plan to renovate the shabby library?

A. Through his greed

B. Through his relationship with the prison guards

C. Through his perseverance

D. Through his deception to the state bureau

20) Which of the following is not the reason that contributes to Andy's final freedom?

A. Hope

B. Knowledge

C. Perseverance

D. Outside help

21) In the movie, the poster of _____ was never put up over the hole Andy dug.

A. Rita Hayworth

- B. Raguel Welch
- C. Keira Knightley**
- D. Marilyn Monroe

22) How did the warden explain Tommy's testimony on Andy's innocence?

Choose the one that is NOT right.

- A. Tommy wasn't bright enough and put Andy in miserable state by talking about the killing of Andy's wife and her over.
- B. Tommy was just trying to cheer Andy up.
- C. Tommy was lying.
- D. Tommy was mentally ill.**

23) Why did the old inmate, Book, kill himself after he was released from the prison?

A. He could not adapt himself to the outside world after being institutionalized for such a long time.

- B. He could not enjoy the pleasure of life with his family members.
- C. He could not find a decent job and earn enough to support himself after being released from the prison.
- D. He could not bear any more the painful sufferings from his incurable disease.

24) Why did Red bet on Andy on the first day of Andy's prison life?

A. Because Andy looked very weak

- B. Because Andy looked very rich.
- C. Because Andy was unlike any other inmates.
- D. Because Andy was the thinnest one**

25) In Red's opinion, Andy helped Captain Hadley avoid tax and asked for beers for his coworkers in return because

- A. he wanted to make a few friends among the convicts
- B. he wanted to curry favor with the guards
- C. he just wanted to feel normal again**
- D. he wanted to prove his capability

26) Which of the following statements is NOT true about the theme of The Shawshank Redemption?

- A. Freedom
- B. Redemption
- C. Romance**
- D. Hope

27) Both the warden and Andy remembered the Bible very well.

However, Andy truly believed in God and practiced God's preaching while the warden _____. Choose the one that is NOT right.

- A. remembered the book to prove his smartness.
B. used the holy book to shackle others.
C. never truly believed in God.
D. behaved like God and ruled the inmates as slaves.

28) How did Red feel after Andy left?

- A. Depressed.
B. Indifferent.
C. Envious.
D. Sad, empty but happy for him.

29) Red's last parole was approved because_____.

- A. he was too old and useless in prison
B. he was no longer a threat to society
C. he sincerely regretted his stupidity at his young age
D. the parole officer was cheated by his look

M6 The Divine Michelangelo

01) What is Michelangelo known as_____.

- A. an architect
B. all of the them
C. a sculptor
D. a painter

02) Which of the following artists is not the Renaissance man?

- A. Van Gogh**
B. Leonardo da Vinci
C. Michelangelo
D. Rapael

03) Which of the following statements about the David is not correct?

- A. It is over five-meter tall and more than a hundred times the weight of a man.
B. It was carved out of one slender, flawed block.
C. It showed the courage of David after his clash with his enemy.
D. The figure of David was a popular theme among Renaissance artists.

04) Which of the following is NOT a feature of Renaissance art?

- OA. The theme of painting changed from purely celestial realm to an appreciation of nature and man.
B. Renaissance art uses elements from ancient Rome and Greece.
C. Renaissance art is less lifelike than the art of the Middle Ages.
D. Renaissance art shows perspective.

05) What is the meaning of the underlined word (cutting-edge) in the following

sentence: "In a sense, Michelangelo introduced cutting-edge, pioneering classical architecture to the city, an architecture which evoked the power and memory of ancient Rome"?

- A. dynamic
- B. dangerous
- C. sharp
- D. innovative**

06) Which of the following statements is NOT true about the Pieta?

- A. The virgin Mary is depicted as a young and beautiful mother.
- B. Michelangelo wanted her version of the Pieta to represent the theme of death.**
- C. The structure of the sculpture is pyramidal.
- D. Instead of revealing extreme grief, Mary is restrained and her expression is one of resignation.

07) Which of the followings is NOT a craftsman?

- A. a carpenter
- B. a cobbler
- C. a blacksmith
- D. a copper**

08) The fresco of the Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo incorporated nine scenes from ____.

- A. the New Testament
- B. the Gospels
- C. the Songs of Solomon
- D. the Book of Genesis**

09) Where is the David exhibited now?

- A. the Academia Gallery**
- B. Palazzo Strozzi
- C. Duomo
- D. the Uffizi Gallery

10) What was the one statue that Michelangelo carved his name on?

- A. the Bacchus
- B. the David
- C. the Bruges Madonna
- D. the Pieta**

11) What are the features of the Renaissance art?

- A. Themes of painting changed from purely religious subjects to an appreciation of nature and man.
- B. All of the them.**

- C. New theories of anatomy and perspective were introduced into it.
- D. It broke away from the domination of the Church

12) Which of the following statement is NOT true?

- A. St. Peter's dome is a perfect indication of Michelangelo's talent in architecture.
 - B. Michelangelo himself designed an ingenious vehicle to transport the David
 - C. Michelangelo put his signature on the Pietà.
- D. Michelangelo was confident to take on the challenge of painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.**

13) Which of the following major projects did Pope Julius II NOT commission from Michelangelo?

A. the Medici Chapel

- B. a large bronze portrait statue of himself, which was then destroyed
- C. the tomb of Julius
- D. the Sistine ceiling

14) Which of the following masterpieces is a symbol of the power and determination of Republican Florence?

- A. the Pieta
- B. the Goliath
- C. the David**
- D. St. Mary Basilica

15) Which of the followings indicate that Michelangelo was an engineer?

- 1) the massive vehicle to transport David
 - 2) the scaffolding for painting the ceiling
 - 3) the construction of St. Peter's Dome
 - 4) the design of St. Mary Basilica
- A. 1)2)**
- B. 3) 4)
 - C. 2)3)
 - D. 1)3)

16) Which of the following statements about Florence is true?

- 1)It is considered the birthplace of the Renaissance.
 - 2) It is called the Athens of the Middle Ages.
 - 3) It is known for its importance in the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance.
 - 4) It has a major impact on music, architecture, philosophy and religion.
- A. 1)3)4)**
- B. 2)3)4)
 - C. 1)2)3)
 - D. 1)2)3)4)**

17) Which of the following statements about the Renaissance is not correct?

- A. Florence was home to the Renaissance.
- B. It was a cultural movement which profoundly affected European intellectual life.
- C. It started from Italy and spread to the rest of the Europe
- D. It was a continuum of the Middle Ages.**

18) Which of the following statements about the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is true?

- A. Painting the ceiling was a massive struggle that stretched Michelangelo technically, physically and emotionally.**
- B. Michelangelo painted scenes from the New Testament.
- C. It took Michelangelo five years to accomplish the daunting task.
- D. Being soundly taught in different workshops Michelangelo barely had any setbacks.

19) Which family was particularly powerful in the Renaissance Florence?

- A. The Este Family
- B. The Medici Family**
- C. The Sforza Family
- D. The Borgia Family

20) The Renaissance peaked in _____ the 15th -16th century.

- A. France
- B. Greece
- C. Italy**
- D. Spain

21) It was a city filled with artisans reaching the pinnacle of their profession. Here, the word "pinnacle" means:

- A. the bottleneck
- B. the decline
- C. the beginning
- D. at the highest level**

22) Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Michelangelo was also a poet.
- B. Michelangelo was hired by the Pope Julius II to paint the fresco of Sistine Chapel.
- C. The making of Renaissance art applied empirical methods.
- D. The David is now exhibited in Vatican.**

23) In terms of movie genres, The Divine Michelangelo made by BBC is a_____.

- A. documentary**
- B. science-fiction
- C. comedy
- D. musical

24) Which of the followings is NOT a work of Michelangelo?

- A. the design of the dome of St. Peter's Basilica
- B. the David
- C. the painting “the Last Supper”**
- D. the fresco of the Sistine Chapel

25) Which of the following statements about Michelangelo is NOT TRUE?

- A. He is a painter.
- B. He is an architect.
- C. He is a sculptor.
- D. He is a philosopher.**

M7 Freaky Friday

01) How come Anna got an F in the English test?

- A. She did not finish the test.
- B. She cheated in the exam.
- C. The English teacher gave her the failing grade intentionally.**
- D. Her answer was not to the point.

02) In what ways do Tess and Anna come into conflicts?

- A. Anna's performance at school
- B. Readings about each other's life
- C. All of the above**
- D. Rock music band

03) What are the crises Anna has to cope with after body switch?

- ①desperate patients ② a parent-teacher conference
- ③a surprise television talk appearance ④ Ryan's efforts to kiss her
- A. ②③④
- B. ①②③④**
- C. ①③④
- D. ①②③

04) What is the right attitude towards mood?

- A. It is quite natural that we may have any kind of mood, good or bad**
- B. We can reinforce our mood by flying into a rage.
- C. We should try to ignore our bad mood.
- D. We can resort to punishment.

05) What is the lovely label for post-80s in China?

- A. The Bird's Nest Generation**
- B. The Ant Tribe
- C. Boomerang Child

D. The Crush-crush Tribe

06) What is the term for the generation in the United States who were born between the 1980s and the year 2000 and equipped with technical savvy?

A. Generation Y

- B. Baby Boomers
- C. Generation Z
- D. Generation X

07) What does Tess have to handle after body switch?

① Anna's English teacher ② Anna's boyfriend Jake

③ her classmate Stacey ④ the audition

A. ①④

B. ①②③④

C. ①②③

D. ①③④

08) Some parents demand absolute obedience from their children and tend to exert their will on their children. What kind of parents are they?

A. Authoritarian parents

- B. Authoritative parents
- C. Uninvolved parents
- D. Permissive parents

09) Which of the following statements is true?

A. Generation Z is also called the Millennial Generation.

B. The right attitude towards our mood, good or bad, is to ignore it.

C. Tess' wedding rehearsal dinner coincided with Anna's audition.

D. Anna did not work hard and cheated at school.

10) Why this falling out? We were best friends in sixth grade. The underlined phrase means

A. having an argument

- B. dropping out
- C. breaking up
- D. falling down

11) Which of the following statements about fortune cookies is not true?

A. It tells fortune of a vague prophecy.

B. It is made by fortune tellers.

C. It is a cookie with a "fortune" wrapped inside

D. It is usually served with Chinese food in Chinese restaurants as a dessert.

12) Why did Anna go to detention for the second time?

A. She hit Stacey's head with a volleyball as a tit-for-tat.

- B. She spoke ill of her English teacher.
- C. She was late for school.
- D. She did not finish her homework.

13) "Because I said so" probably comes from a(an)_____parent.

- A. uninvolved
- B. permissive
- C. authoritarian**
- D. Authoritative

14) What truth does Anna find when trapped in her mom's body?

- A. Meeting patients is desirable.
- B. Ryan is a nice gentleman that can be accepted into her family**
- C. Mom's life is perfect.
- D. Harry is a troublesome boy.

15) ---You keep all that bottled up, no wonder you're getting old. It means you

- A. make all that public
- B. refuse to talk about all that**
- C. summarize all that
- D. keep all that in a bottle

16) What may students not do during detention?

- A. Stand in the corner and face the wall
- B. Listen to music or sleep**
- C. Write lines or a punishment essay
- D. Pick up trash or mop floors

17) What truth does Tess find when she is in her daughter's body?

- A. Jake loves her daughter for her mind**
- B. Anna's English teacher is fair
- C. Rock music is terrible
- D. Her daughter's classmate Stacey is friendly to her.

18) Some parents give their children very little attention and guidance and let them decide on everything by themselves. What kind of parents are they?

- A. Uninvolved parents**
- B. Authoritative parents
- C. Permissive parents
- D. Authoritarian parents

19) Some parents interact with their children like friends but don't discipline or impose rules. What kind of parents are they?

- A. Uninvolved parents
- B. Authoritarian parents
- C. Permissive parents**
- D. Authoritative parents

M8 The Martian

01) Why do you think his colleagues take the risk of all their lives in the challenging attempt to bring Mark back to earth?

- A. Because it's part of their job.
- B. Because it's their last flight to the outer space
- C. Because it's their mistake to leave Mark alone on Mars
- D. Because it's out of their conscience and responsibility**

02) What sustains Mark's faith in survival when he regains his consciousness and finds he is left alone?

- A. His faith in being the first settler on Mars.
- B. His faith in being rescued soon.
- C. His faith in his growing his own food.
- D. His faith in survival with his strong will as well as his expertise.**

03) Why do people have such a fancy for sci-fi films about outer space, like the Martian?

- A. Because we only want to kill some time
- B. Because we like watching monsters in such films
- C. Because we enjoy the horror of such films.
- D. Because these films satisfy our curiosity.**

04) Which one is not among many firsts Mark Watney has on Mars?

- A. Building a house.**
- B. Driving long-distance.
- C. Spending more than thirty-one sols
- D. Growing crops.

05) Which genre does the film, The Martian, belong to?

- A. Animation
- B. Comedy
- C. Sci-fi**
- D. Documentary

06) What are the crew of the Hermes doing before re-entering their vessel?

- A. Gathering their samples.**
- B. Repairing the Mars Ascent Vehicle (MAV).

- C. Searching for a satellite dish.
- D. Observing the storm on Mars

07) Why does Commander Lewis order a mission abort at the beginning of the movie?

- A. Their vessel is running out of supplies
- B. It is Watney's advice.
- C. An intense storm is approaching.**
- D. It is an order given by NASA.

08) When will the next manned mission of Ares IV be launched in The Martian?

A. In four years.

- B. In a year.
- C. In two years.
- D. In more than 500 days.

09) How do people in NASA find Watney is still alive?

- A. Watney sends a message to NASA telling them that he is alive
- B. An engineer of NASA discovers evidence of activity in satellite photos of the Ares III site.**

- C. The crew aboard Hermes discovers evidence of Watney's survival
- D. A hacker hacks the rover's operating system and discovers evidence of activity in satellite photos of the Ares III site.

10) What do the two directors from the Chinese National Space Administration propose?

- A. Helping NASA and JPL launch a probe to resupply Watney.
- B. Providing course calculations for the rescue plan.
- C. Helping NASA with its next Mars mission.
- D. Helping NASA by offering their rocket to resupply the Hermes for its extended voyage.**

11) There is virtually no wind on Mars, so is (are) the best energy solution.

- A. solar panels**
- B. manual power
- C. tidal power
- D. hydropower

12) What's the first reaction when the authority on earth is informed that there is reliable evidence of Mark's survival on Mars?

- A. Try to conceal the truth that he is unable to come back
- B. Inform his colleagues of his survival immediately
- C. Try to conceal the truth that he is still alive**
- D. Inform the world of his survival immediately

13) What is implied in the lecture Mark delivered to his students after his survival?

- A. It's friendship that works in such a crisis
- B. It's pure luck that works in such a crisis
- C. It's mental strength that works in such a crisis**
- D. It's government power that works in such a crisis

14) All help in the rescue operation but

- A. The Hermes crew
- B. Watney himself
- C. Media and the public**
- D. NASA

15) Which factor does NOT directly contribute to the success of the rescue?

- A. Joint efforts on the Earth for rescue
- B. NASA and JPL launching a probe to resupply Watney**
- C. Watney's efforts on Mars for survival
- D. His crewmates going back to Mars for Watney

16) The story of The Martian belongs to the genre of Robinsonade because

- A. it is science fiction.
- B. it deals with the struggle of the castaway's survival on a distant planet**
- C. the hero of the story is Robinson Crusoe.
- D. it was written by Daniel Defoe

17) What are the crew aboard Hermes doing when they heard the news that Watney is still alive?

- A. Collecting supplies from the probe launched by NASA and JPL
- B. Carrying out their next mission
- C. Flying back toward Earth.**
- D. Flying back toward Mars.

18) Which is NOT one of the sacrifices the crew would make to rescue Watney?

- A. The next Mars mission would be aborted.**
- B. The three civilians would never be allowed to fly another mission.
- C. The two military members would be court-martialed for mutiny.**
- D. They might lose their lives.

19) “At some point, everything's going to go south on you.” The best paraphrase of the sentence is

- A. Sometimes, everything will turn around.
- B. Sometimes, everything will disappear.
- C. At a certain moment, everything will go sour.**
- D. At a certain moment, everything will go smoothly.

20) Which is NOT the theme of the film, The Martian?

A. International relations

- B. Survival in space
- C. Space exploration
- D. Rescue operation

21) Which of the following is NOT related to his getting in contact with NASA on earth?

A. Using the regular alphabet to spell out the messages received from NASA

- B. NASA tells him how to hack the rover's operating system, so it can transmit text back to Earth.
- C. He digs the old probe out of the sand, and discovers that it still works.
- D. Using hand-written signs for the Pathfinder's camera, he is able to send a message to NASA.

22) What American spirit does Mark mainly demonstrate in his efforts to survive and determination to return home?

- A. Opportunism.
- B. Individualism.
- C. Do-it-yourself.**
- D. Adventurism.