

GRADE 9

I. LISTENING

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Listen to the text and answer the questions

1. They want to build ...

- A) a church
- B) a new shopping centre and a car park
- C) a car park

X

2. In the historical part of Canterbury ...

- A) the streets are too narrow
- B) there is a shopping centre
- C) there is enough out-of-town shopping

X

3. The owners of small shops are

- A) happy
- B) poor
- C) nervous

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4. The meeting will take place

- A) on Tuesday
- B) on Thursday
- C) on Saturday

X

5. The boy was playing

- A) near the river
- B) near the lake
- C) on the grass

X

6. Labrador was

- A) a 4-year old dog
- B) a 6-year old dog
- C) a very old dog

X

7. The dog pulled the boy

- A) by the collar
- B) by the sleeve
- C) by the jacket

8. The boy's parents bought the dog ... as a reward.

- A) a new collar
- B) a special meal
- C) a new toy

9. There were ... in the wallet.

- A) 5 000 pounds
- B) 15 000 pounds
- C) 5 000 dollars

10. The man who left the wallet was

- A) 60 and had moustache
- B) 60 and had a beard
- C) 60 and was thin

II. READING

Read the text attentively and choose the right form from the variants below

It happened during a long hot summer at a small ... (11) in England. The country ... (12) needed rain. Kim Frazer, who ... (13) something about North American Indians and their rain dances, decided to do something. He went into the street, ... (14) his clothes and started his rain dance. The people in the street ... (15) surprised, even shocked. He not only danced naked, but sang strange songs and shouted special words. Very soon the police arrived. Kim ... (16) about the rain dance, but they were not interested. Poor Kim was arrested and taken ... (17) the police station. The next day he appeared ... (18). He told his story about the rain dance. The judge wasn't interested in the story and fined him ... (19) pounds. As he left the court, it began ... (20) and poor Kim got soaking wet. But he felt happy because he thought that, after all, he was right.

11. A) village B) country C) place

12. A) very B) very much C) badly +
13. A) heard B) has heard C) had heard +
14. A) put on B) took off C) tried on +
15. A) are B) was C) were +
16. A) told B) told them C) said to them +
17. A) in B) into C) to -
18. A) in court B) in the court C) to the court -
19. A) for 25 B) 25 C) about 25 +
20. A) poured B) pouring C) pours -

III. Complete the sentences using the information from the text

21. It happened ...

- A) in a small town B) in the country C) at a small village -

22. "The country badly needed rain" means there was

- A) no rain for a long time B) rain in another place C) a lot of rain +

23. Rain dances are performed by the Indians when

- A) it is raining B) they want it to stop C) they want to have some rain +

24. Kim decided to dance

- A) because he was bored B) because he thought this way it might rain C) to collect money +

25. People were shocked because

- A) Kim was singing B) they knew Kim C) Kim had no clothes on +

26. "The police were not interested about the rain dance" means that

- A) they didn't like dancing B) they didn't believe Kim C) they liked Kim's song +

27. "The next day he appeared in court" means that

- A) he appeared before a judge B) he was taken for a walk C) he was set free +

28. "He was fined 25 pounds" means that Kim

- A) had to pay 25 pounds B) found 25 pounds C) was paid 25 pounds -

29. What happened while Kim was going home?

- A) The court began pouring B) It began to rain C) It began getting dark

30. Why did Kim feel happy? Because

- A) it was nice to be wet B) it was raining as a result of his dance C) he was fined

IV. LANGUAGE IN USE

Choose the right word in each of the following sentences

31. When I went to ... I only saw my parents during the holidays.

- A) day school B) boarding school C) state school

32. I want to continue study to become a university

- A) teacher B) student C) lecturer

33. Who ... you to play the guitar?

- A) taught B) learnt C) made

34. Was it Alexander Bell who ... the telephone?

- A) discovered B) invented C) make

35. Did you know that Peter had arranged the party ... for you?

- A) specially B) especially C) particularly

36. My flat is just near my office, which is ... for me.

- A) comfortable B) cosy C) convenient

37. If you want to play the piano well you must ... a lot.

- A) practice B) practise C) train

38. I saw a very good ... advertised in the paper.

- A) office B) work C) job

39. There is a lot of talk nowadays about ... rights.

- A) human B) humane C) humanitarian

40. According to the weather ... there will be rain tomorrow.

- A) information B) forecast C) data

V. Choose the correct answer .

41. You won't pass the exam unless you ... harder.

- A) work B) will work C) don't work

42. Why ... work last Saturday?

- A) had he to B) must he C) did he have to

43. My watch ... in the station last Saturday.

- A) was robbed B) was stolen C) has been stolen

44. I'm sorry, she's not here. She ... on holiday

- this week. A) had been gone B) has gone C) has been

45. He ... in this company since 2001.

- A) is working B) works C) has been working

46. "You ... lies!" his father said.

- A) mustn't say B) mustn't tell C) don't have to say

47. ... in Paris, I intend to call my parents.

- A) When I will arrive B) As long as I arrive C) As soon as I arrive

48. She's ... her brother.

- A) much more tall than B) much taller than C) much more tall that

49. ... does it take to get to school?

- A) How B) How many time C) How long

50. She's gone to the baker's ... some bread.

- A) for buying B) to buy C) for to buy