



1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below (A)

Pyramids of Egypt

The great pyramids of Giza were built around 2700-2500 B.C. as tombs for the pharaohs who were rulers of ancient Egypt, and held the status of gods on earth. The Great Pyramid of Khufu covers 13 acres and is the largest pyramid. It was constructed using around 2.3 million stones and each of the stones weigh from 2 to 30 tons each.

Of the seven wonders of the ancient world, only the pyramids of Egypt have survived in a form that resembles their original condition. The largest of the three, known as the Great Pyramid of Khufu, was made up of approximately 2.3 million blocks of stone each weighing an average of 2.5 tons. Located in Giza on the west bank of the Nile River, near Cairo, the pyramids remain one of the greatest engineering marvels of all time.

The granite slab that is the roof of Khufu's burial chamber weighs 50 tons in itself. Khufu's pyramid stands about 450 feet (137 meters) high. It is also in almost complete form, despite being the world's oldest wonder.

Today the city of Cairo reaches almost to the foot of the pyramids, but when the pyramids were built, they were in the middle of the desert. The impact of the Great Pyramids of Giza is best summed up in this ancient Arab proverb: "Man fears Time, yet Time fears the pyramids." Throughout their history, the pyramids of Giza have stimulated human imagination. They were referred to as "The Granaries of Joseph" and "The Mountains of Pharaoh." When Napoleon invaded Egypt in 1798 he said: "Soldiers! From the top of these Pyramids, 40 centuries are looking at us."

Choose the Correct Answer

- The great pyramids of Giza were built as:
A) Houses B) temples C) tombs D) palaces
- "Today the city of Cairo reaches almost to the foot of the pyramids" means:
A) Cairo expands B) Cairo shrinks C) Cairo climbs down
D) Cairo becomes famous
- The Arab proverb: "Time fears the pyramids" means:
A) Pyramids are frightening B) Pyramids are huge C) Pyramids are a timeless wonder
D) Pyramids are tombs of dead kings.
- The Pyramids are one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world:
A) Yes B) No C) I don't know D) maybe
- The word "stimulate" means:
A) deteriorate B) activate C) ameliorate D) rotate
- "450 feet is equal to "
A) 5 tons B) 137 meters C) 200 meters D) 2.5 tons
- "The Granaries of Joseph" refers to
A) Ancient Egypt B) the Pyramids C) the desert D) Cairo
- The word "approximately" means:
A) rarely B) absolutely C) nearly D) only
- The word "sum up" means
A) Build B) destroy C) decorate D) summarize
- The word "survive" means:
A) Continue to exist B) disappear C) design D) move



2. Choose the Right Answer(A)

11. She is interested geometry.
A) on B) at C) with D) in
- 12- What is the mountain in the world?
A) High B) higher C) highest D) the highest
- 13- When Sam was a small child, he spend hours watching T.V.
A) Would B) was C) used to D) should
- 14- We three weeks in the south of Cairo last year.
A) took B) passed C) spent D) used
- 15- I decided to ---- smoking.
A) Drink B) give up C) finish D) use
- 16- ---- there a restaurant near here?
A) Are B) Is C) Do D) Has
- 17- Look! The bus ----
A) Leaves B) left C) is leaving D) will leave
- 18- ----- is the hospital from here?
A) How much B) how many C) how tall D) how far
- 19- I think I have got a cold. I cannot stop ----
A) sneeze B) to sneeze C) sneezing D) a sneeze
- 20- ----- you watch the film yesterday?
A) Have B) will C) Did D) were
- 21- Can you outside, please?
A) wait B) in waiting C) will wait D) not wait
- 22- I saw him while I---- my lunch.
A) was having B) had C) am having D) have
- 23- I have never --- to England.
A) been B) went C) heard D) seen
- 24- I look forward to---- you soon.
A) meeting B) meet C) have met D) met
25. Nice to meet you!
A) Nice to meet you too B) you are nice C) come on D) hurry up

Good luck!