

(The Example of the Midterm Exams)

The Passive

Question 1

The box can be opened only ... a special key.

Select one:

- a. with
- b. by
- c. at
- d. upon

Question 2

Blood flow ... by the heart.

Select one:

- a. which is controlled
- b. being controlled
- c. controlled
- d. is controlled

Question 3

The painting ... by next Thursday.

Select one:

- a. is finished
- b. is being finished
- c. will have finished
- d. will be finished

Relative Clauses

Question 4

The boy ... was speaking to your daughter is the captain of the football team.

Select one:

- a. who
- b. which
- c. whose

d. whom

Question 5

He's got two brothers, one of ... lives in the USA.

Select one:

a. whom

b. which

c. whose

d. that

Question 6

Einstein is the person ... showed that time can speed up and slow down.

Select one:

a. which

b. who

c. whose

d. whom

Causative form

Question 7

They ...the wedding invitations printed last week.

Select one:

a. have

b. are having

c. had

d. have had

Question 8

He had ... the carpet cleaned that morning and it looked as good as new.

Select one:

a. has

b. have

c. had

d. is having

Question 9

He ... an extra set of keys cut after Bill moved in.

Select one:

- a. has
- b. is having
- c. has been having
- d. had

Reported Speech

Question 10

Carol asked me if you ... the film.

Select one:

- a. already see
- b. had already seen
- c. already saw
- d. has already seen

Question 11

He said that he ... to school.

Select one:

- a. will go
- b. shall go
- c. goes
- d. would go

Question 12

They told me Anna Smith ... in London.

Select one:

- a. live
- b. lives
- c. lived
- d. is living

Phrasal Verbs

Question 13

The party is a secret, so ... in mind you shouldn't tell anyone.

Select one:

- a. keep

- b. put
- c. store
- d. hold

Question 14

When travelling by airplane, keep in ... that your luggage shouldn't be more than 20 kilos.

Select one:

- a. thought
- b. mind
- c. reason
- d. idea

Question 15

If our supplies hold ..., we will camp here for another week.

Select one:

- a. out
- b. back
- c. in
- d. to

Choose the correct word (form).

Question 16

There are no _____ differences between the two groups of students.

Select one:

- a. significance
- b. significant
- c. significantly
- d. signify

Question 17

High doses of _____ damage cells.

Select one:

- a. radiate
- b. radiation
- c. radiant
- d. radiantly

Question 18

Police had to _____ barriers to keep crowds back.

Select one:

- a. erect
- b. erection
- c. erected
- d. erecting

Choose the correct word.

Question 19

It is traditional in the West for the couple to exchange _____ during the wedding ceremony.

Select one:

- a. bracelets
- b. jewels
- c. diamonds
- d. rings

Question 20

Today in Havana, it will be hot, dry and _____.

Select one:

- a. rainy
- b. sunny
- c. freezing
- d. snowy

Question 21

My brother is _____. His hobby is mountain climbing.

Select one:

- a. brave
- b. dependable
- c. reliable
- d. generous

Choose synonyms for the underlined words.

Question 22

He felt a sharp pain in his knee.

Select one:

- a. ache
- b. feeling
- c. illness
- d. disease

Question 23

I felt healed by his love.

Select one:

- a. helped
- b. encouraged
- c. cured
- d. rescued

Question 24

Kate gave him a grateful smile.

Select one:

- a. thoughtful
- b. careful
- c. thankful
- d. helpful

Read the text and the questions below. For each questions mark correct latter: A,B,C or D.

The Artist

People think being an artist must be a wonderful way to earn one's living. And of course, there are lots of great things about working for oneself, at home alone, even in an old studio like mine. What I really like is that nobody tells me what time to start in the morning. I like to paint as soon as I wake up, which is always early, but isn't the same time every day. And nobody tells me what to wear, or whether I can take the afternoon off and go to a football match. But then, I have no one to chat with when I'm bored, no one to discuss last night's match with during the office lunch hour. Sure, I can spend the cycling or gardening if I choose. But the work will still be there when I do finally get back home. Unfortunately, working at home means that people can always find me, whether I'm bored or not, and once I've answered the doorbell, it's too late - my thoughts have been interrupted. No one would dream of calling in if I worked in an office, but I find myself listening to friends' troubles. As they talk my ideas disappear and I feel increasingly stressed thinking of my work waiting to be done. However, when I hear the traffic news on the radio, and imagine my friends sitting miserably in their cars in a jam, feeling bored, or waiting unhappily for an overcrowded tram in the win, I realize that I really haven't got much to

complain about. *I* find a CD which will start me thinking, turn it up really loudly and begin another picture.

Question 25

What is the writer trying to do in the text?

Select one:

- a. encourage readers to work at home
- b. explain why he has changed his job
- c. describe his working life
- d. say how he would like to work