

A. Partea I: CITIT

(Citirea cu atentie)

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

In rock music there is a distinct and almost overwhelming beat. No single beat is characteristic of the music today. Yet each song has an easily recognizable rhythm: as you listen to a song, your foot usually starts to pick up the beat. Before long, your entire body seems to be moving with it. Your head pounds with the beat, and there is no room for thought. Only the surge of the music is important. In its own way, rock music is as dominant as the Rock of Gibraltar. Its message is an overpowering emotional one.

1. The article informs us that beats in rock music... .

a	are not different from other music.
b	are quite difficult to recognize.
c	give unbearable pains to your head.
d	can't be found in any other music today.

2. According to the passage, when you are listening to rock music you

a	must accompany it with your foot.
b	ought to be thoughtful.
c	don't think about anything else.
d	should think if it is important.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

A status is a position an individual occupies in a social structure. In a sense, a status is a social address. It tells people where the individual "fits" in a society - as a mother, college professor, senior citizen, or prison inmate. Knowing a person's status —knowing that you are going to meet a judge or a janitor, a ten-year-old or a fifty-year-old -- tells you something about how that person will behave toward you and how you are expected to behave toward him or her. Misjudging status is a frequent cause of embarrassment – as when a woman invites a man she assumes is a bachelor to an intimate dinner and discovers he is married.

3. The article informs us that status is the evidence of

a	the fact that a person is very famous and important.
b	a person's behavior which causes embarrassment.
c	the place a person holds in a society in relation to others.
d	the address where an individual lives.

4. We learn from the text that knowing a person's position in a society

a	does not tell us where that person fits in the society.
b	is unnecessary as we can adjust our behavior easily according to people.
c	determines the way we should behave towards him or her
d	helps us to be good citizens and respect each other.

5. According to the text, if we have a wrong opinion of a person's status

a	he or she does not behave respectfully towards us.
b	we should be careless with our words and behavior to him or her.
c	we can assume that he is either bachelor or married.
d	we may found ourselves in quite embarrassing postures.

(Citirea selectiva)

The British Army came into being with the unification of the Kingdoms of England and Scotland into the Kingdom of Great Britain in 1707. The new British Army incorporated Regiments that had already existed in England and Scotland. The Army has traditionally relied upon volunteer recruits, the only exceptions to this being during the latter part of the First World War until 1919, and then again during the Second World War and for fifteen years after it until 1960, when conscription was enacted.

The Army mainly recruits within the United Kingdom, and normally has a recruitment target of around 25,000 soldiers per year. The minimum recruitment age is 16 years, after the end of high school, although soldiers may not serve on operations below 18 years; the maximum recruitment age was raised in January 2007 from 26 to 33 years. The normal term of engagement is 22 years, and once enlisted soldiers are not normally permitted to leave until they have served at least 4 years.

6. The British Army was established in

a	2007
b	1707
c	1919
d	1960

7. Soldiers may not go to the battlefield unless they are

a	22
b	26
c	18
d	33

8. The minimum number of years a soldier has to be enrolled before leaving is

a	16
b	4
c	22
d	33

The Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH) refers to a United States Army medical unit serving as a fully functional hospital in a combat area of operations. The units were first established in August 1945, and were deployed during the Korean War and later conflicts. The U.S. Army deactivated the last MASH unit on February 16, 2006.

Out of necessity, the "4077th MASH" unit depicted in the television series was considerably smaller than many of the MASH units deployed by the United States in the Korean War. In the series, about four surgeons were depicted as being assigned to the unit, the administrative staff consisted of the C.O. and his assistant, and few soldiers were shown to be present. By comparison, the 8063rd Mobile Army Surgical Hospital had personnel including twelve nurses, eighty-nine enlisted soldiers of assorted medical and non-medical specialties, one Medical Service Corps (MSC) officer, one Warrant Officer and ten other commissioned officers of assorted specialties. On one occasion, the unit handled over 600 casualties in a 24-hour period.

9. The MASH units were established

a	during the Korean war.
b	on February 16, 2006.
c	in August 1945.
d	so as to appear in television series.

10. The MASH units have no longer been in use since

a	the broadcast of the television series.
b	the middle of 1945.
c	four surgeons acted in "4077 th MASH".
d	the beginning of 2006.

11. Soldiers assigned to the MASH units are

a	specialized in training combat procedures.
b	selected from a variety of medical and non-medical personnel.
c	expected to become officers of the Medical Service Corps.
d	recruited by a Warrant officer.

12. How many injured people have been taken care of throughout a day?

a	twelve
b	600
c	eighty nine.
d	25.000

The Museo del Prado is a museum and art gallery located in Madrid, the capital of Spain. It features one of the world's finest collections of European art, from the 12th century to the early 19th century, based on the former Spanish Royal Collection. Founded as a museum of paintings and sculpture, it also contains important collections of more than 5,000 drawings, 2,000 prints, 1,000 coins and medals, and almost 2,000 decorative objects and works of art. Sculpture is represented by more than 700 works and by a smaller number of sculptural fragments. The painting collection comprises about 7,800 paintings, of which only about

1,300 are at public display, mainly because of the museum's lack of space. A new, recently opened wing enlarged the display area by about 400 paintings, and it is currently used mainly for temporary exhibitions. The museum is one of the most visited sites in the world, and it is considered to be among the greatest museums of art.

13. The initial collection now found in the museum belonged to

a	an art gallery from Madrid.
b	kings and queens of Spain.
c	some finest art collectors in Europe.
d	the Prado descendents.

14. How many sculptures may be admired at the museum?

a	about 2000.
b	400, on an average
c	more than 700.
d	no more than 1300.

15. Why was the new wing of the museum built?

a	the museum's lack of space.
b	to house only the greatest works of art.
c	to expand the display area.
d	to reduce temporary exhibitions.

B. Partea a II – a: ELEMENTE DE GRAMATICA SI VOCABULAR

(Gramatica)

Choose one correct answer a, b, c or d:

16. Look at this man! He has such long

a	hairs.
b	hare.
c	hair.
d	heirs.

17. I ... the piano when I heard that strange noise.

a	played
b	was playing
c	had played
d	playing

18. Cambridge is ...from London than Oxford is.

a	farer
b	farther
c	further
d	furtherer

19. Sergeant Max ... salute the flag of his country whenever he sees it.

a	must
b	has
c	can
d	may

20. As a military student, you will wear ... uniform.

a	some
b	a
c	an
d	the

21. If there ... so many problems with my car, I would give you a lift.

a	hadn't
b	weren't
c	didn't
d	wouldn't

22. Which sentence is correct?

a	Is very important to pass early the Physics test.
b	It is very important the passing of the Physics test early.
c	It is very important to pass the Physics test early.
d	Is very important passing early the Physics test.

23. Mike informed everybody that his parents ... at home at the weekend.

a	will'nt be
b	wouldn't be
c	shalln't be
d	will not

24. This archipelago consists of a multitude of tiny islands, are inhabited.

a	more of whom
b	much of which
c	more of whose
d	many of which

25. If you want to pass the test, you need to work

a	hardly
b	hardlier
c	harder
d	hardest

(Vocabular)

Choose one correct answer a, b, c or d:

26. This operations manual is obsolete. Do you think we should use it?

a	The manual is current.
b	The manual is out-of-date.
c	The manual is new.
d	The manual is relevant.

27. Sorry, I am a vegetarian. I can't eat any _____.

a	peas
b	lettuce
c	veal
d	beans

28. The tour office says that we don't have to wear uniforms for the Fredericksburg tour. We can wear _____.

a	frames
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b	chess
c	ulcers
d	civvies

29. There is an over-abundance of old books in the basement. We have _____ old books.

a	the correct amount of
b	an excess of
c	too few
d	an insufficient number of

30. It is *unlikely* that they will ever suspect you.

a	impossible
b	improbable
c	unsure
d	unbelievable

31. The fabric faded.

a	It increased in price
b	It lost color.
c	It disintegrated.
d	It shredded.

32. The knee is to the leg as the _____ is to the arm.

a	elbow
b	wrist
c	ankle
d	hip

33. The policeman cautioned him about speeding.

a	He was ticketed for speeding.
b	He was warned against speeding.
c	He was arrested for speeding.
d	He was handcuffed for speeding.

34. That old stamp is worth a lot of money. It is very _____.

a	new
b	ugly
c	valuable
d	worthless

35. He hopes he did well in the test, although items were very difficult.

a	some among
b	some of the
c	some between
d	some up the

Choose one correct answer a, b, c or d.

36. Choose the most appropriate line to formulate an informal request:

a	Will you help me with my homework?
b	Can you help me with my homework?
c	Would you help me with my homework?
d	Could you, please, help me with my homework?

37. Which is the most appropriate sentence to make a complaint?

a	I am very upset for the iPod you sent by mail. You must have it back!
b	This iPod is rubbish. I will call the police if you don't take it back.
c	I am afraid this is not the iPod that I wanted. Could I send it back to you?
d	The iPod you sent by mail is not what I wanted. Take it back!

38. Choose the most appropriate line to make a formal invitation:

a	We kindly request of your presence at the conference tonight.
b	Can you make it to the conference tonight?
c	I was wondering if you come to the conference tonight.
d	Come, please, to the conference tonight.

39. Which is the most logical statement?

a	We hardly know any soccer since we hate the player of the local team.
b	We hardly hate any local team player since we know the soccer.
c	Since we hate soccer, we hardly know any player of the local team.
d	We hate any soccer local team player since we know it hardly.

40. Choose the most appropriate line to finish a formal letter:

a	See ya,
b	Bye for now,
c	Yours sincerely,
d	With gratitude,

41. Which is the correct sentence?

a	Has he ever be to any foreign countries?
b	Did he ever go to any foreign countries?
c	Has he ever going to any foreign countries?
d	Had he ever being to any foreign countries?

42. Which is the correct narration?

a	And this man tells me that "I don't have no money on me" but that he wants to buy my bike.
b	The man told me that he did not have any money on him but he wanted to buy my bike.
c	And the man tells me that he didn't have any money on him but he wants to buy my bike.
d	The man told me that he did not have money on him but he wants to buy my bike.

43. Which sentence may be an informal invitation?

a	Why don't we play some music and dance?
b	Would you like us to play some music and dance?
c	Could we play some music and dance?
d	Do you mind if we play some music and dance?

44. Which is the correct sentence?

a	Anybody in this school knows anything ever about nobody.
b	Anything ever about nobody knows in this school anybody.
c	Nobody ever knows anything about anybody in this school.
d	In this school anybody knows ever about anything nobody.

45. Which is an informal manner of reply when someone gives thanks for your help?

a	Don't you ever mention this.
b	Never mind.
c	Never again will you say so.
d	Don't care about it.

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1d; 2c.

3c; 4c; 5d

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6b; 7c; 8b.

9c; 10d; 11b; 12b.

13b; 14c; 15c.

B. Partea a II – a: ELEMENTE DE GRAMATICA SI VOCABULAR

(Gramatica)

16c; 17b; 18b; 19a; 20b; 21b; 22c; 23b; 24d; 25c.

(Vocabular)

26b; 27c; 28d; 29b; 30b; 31b; 32a; 33b; 34c; 35b.

C. Partea a – III –a: SCRIS

36b; 37c; 38a; 39c; 40c; 41b; 42b; 43a; 44c; 45b.