



Spośród odpowiedzi A, B, C, D wybierz te prawidłowe i przenieś na kartę odpowiedzi niebieskim lub czarnym długopisem.

**Reading:**

Elizabeth I known as the Virgin Queen or Good Queen Bess, was the queen of England, the last of the House of Tudors. She was one of the most powerful women of all time. She has been depicted as a red-haired white-faced woman dressed in beautiful dresses.

Elizabeth was born on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1533 as a daughter of king Henry VIII and his second wife Anne Boleyn. When Elizabeth was two and a half the king beheaded her mother and she became an illegitimate child. She had a younger half-brother, Edward, who became the king after their father had died. After Edward's death, he passed the crown to Lady Jane Grey ignoring the claims of his two half-sisters – Mary and Elizabeth. Mary got rid of Lady Jane Grey and became the queen of England for five years. She was a Catholic whereas Elizabeth was a Protestant, and because Mary was very cruel to Protestants she imprisoned Elizabeth. But after Mary had died Elizabeth became the queen. Her coronation took place in January 1559, when Elizabeth was only 25 years old. She was welcomed by her subjects.

She was a very strong sovereign advised by a group of trusted men. She never married or had a child. She was known as the Virgin Queen although she was involved in a couple of romantic relationships. She wore her coronation ring as a symbol of her marriage to England. She avoided wars, but in 1588 she defeated the Spanish Armada which has become the biggest military success in British history.

She was very well educated, in fact, she was the best educated woman of her times. She was fluent in French, Italian, Spanish, Greek and Latin. She knew English of course and she could also speak Welsh, Cornish, Irish and Scottish. She was interested in art and enjoyed the theatre and dancing. She also liked hunting and horse riding.

The time of her reign is known as the Elizabethan Age, or the golden age, a period of great development of English politics, commerce, art and the expansion of the world. People like William Shakespeare, the leading drama writer, or Sir Francis Drake, the second man to travel around the world, were supported by the Queen.

Elizabeth I died in March at the age of sixty-nine, after forty-four years on the throne of England and Ireland. Although she had survived a smallpox, she may have died from poisoning caused by the toxins in the make-up she wore every day or cancer. She was buried in a place where she was given the crown, in Westminster Abbey in London. (adapted from [www.history.com](http://www.history.com))

**1. The text is about:**

- A. a sovereign.
- B. a charismatic queen.
- C. a Tudor.
- D. a widow.

**2. Elizabeth I:**

- A. could speak ten languages.
- B. was the second child of King Henry VIII.
- C. had become an orphan by the time she became queen.
- D. didn't have any siblings.

**3. The Queen:**

- A. won a big battle with the Spanish.
- B. wasn't popular with the people.
- C. was a prisoner once.
- D. was coronated in Westminster Abbey.

**4. The Virgin Queen:**

- A. was killed by food poisoning.
- B. died of smallpox.
- C. was probably poisoned by her make-up.
- D. died in 1603.

**5. Which is not true about Elizabeth I?**

- A. She had red hair.
- B. She gave birth to one son.
- C. She was the younger sister of Mary and Edward.
- D. She was forty-four when she died.

**Grammar and vocabulary:**

**6. Which words are synonyms?**

- A. Harsh – rough.
- B. Expand – shrink.
- C. Capture – imprison.
- D. Amuse – entertain.

**7. Which forms are incorrect?**

- A. Get-got-gotten.
- B. Fall-felt-felt.
- C. Ring-rung-rung.
- D. Ride-rode-ridden.

**8. Whose are those? Are they:**

- A. the girl's belongings?
- B. the girls' belongings?
- C. the girl belongings?
- D. the girls belongings?

**9. Which is correct?**

- A. If she put on the fleece, she will sweat.
- B. I would be angry if he didn't come.
- C. You will win the first prize if you tried hard.
- D. If you don't check the email, you won't know the address.

**10. I ... (write) the story before they ... (announce) the contest.**

- A. had written, announced
- B. wrote, had announced
- C. wrote, announced
- D. was writing, had announced

**11. A subtitlor:**

- A. is a kind of a heater.
- B. is an aristocratic title.
- C. is an artist that works in stone or wood.
- D. is a person that translates films.

**12. If you think outside the box:**

- A. you are very creative.
- B. you spend a lot of time in the open air.
- C. you have great ideas.
- D. you get angry easily.



**13. Fundraising:**

- A. is collecting money for charity.
- B. is a part of community centre.
- C. is only for volunteers.
- D. is a ride at a funfair.

**14. Blackmail is:**

- A. another word for a postman.
- B. a kind of postal service.
- C. an activity which is against the law.
- D. a threat to reveal a secret unless one gets money.

**15. If you are fond of somebody, you usually:**

- A. ask them out.
- B. hang out with them.
- C. fall out with them.
- D. make them out.

**Communication:**

**16.A: Derek is rather stocky.**

**B:** .....

- A. Yes, he is plump.
- B. You're right, he's always very cheerful.
- C. I agree, he's quite tall.
- D. It's true, he's an elderly person.

**17.A: We'll be late. It's three already.**

**B:** .....

- A. We should set off immediately.
- B. We'd better take up soon.
- C. Let's run out quickly.
- D. We have to set out just now.

**18.A: I'm dreaming of travelling a lot. I've got little money though.**

**B:** .....

- A. You can try hitchhiking.
- B. You could try hijacking.
- C. You should book your tickets afterwards.
- D. Try couch surfing. It's a cheap way to travel.

**19.A: I'll call you when we arrive at the camp, ok?**

**B:** .....

- A. Sure, on condition there's a cover.
- B. What if there's no coverage?
- C. As long as I remember.
- D. I hope the battery won't die.

**20.A: Can you set the table?**

**B:** .....

- A. Sure, let's move it just a little to the left.
- B. Here are the napkins.
- C. I'll need a cloth.
- D. Where is the cutlery?

**21.A: How would you like your steak?**

**B:** .....

- A. Medium, please.
- B. I'd like raw.
- C. I'll have rare.
- D. Well done for me, please.

**22.A:** .....

**B: It was bland, to tell you the truth.**

- A. What was the weather like in Porto?
- B. Did you enjoy the show?
- C. How was everything?
- D. How did you find it?

**23.A:** .....

**B: I think he's playing truant, Miss.**

- A. What are you playing, Tim?
- B. Are you trying to cheat, Tim?
- C. Where is Tim?
- D. Who's retaking the test today?

**24.A: I'm in love with this song!**

**B:** .....

- A. It's got a good plot.
- B. I'd like this piece, too.
- C. It's got great lyrics.
- D. I like this piece a lot, too.

**25.A: Should I leave him a tip?**

**B:** .....

- A. It's good to leave a tip.
- B. It's at the tip of my tongue.
- C. Let me give you a tip.
- D. Let's leave him a tip.

**Culture:**

**26. Who is the official Governor General of Canada?**

- A. Queen Elizabeth II.
- B. Julie Payette.
- C. Justin Trudeau.
- D. King Phillip.

**27. What is true about the Canada Act?**

- A. It was signed over one hundred years ago.
- B. It gave independence from the British Parliament.
- C. It gave independence from the British Crown.
- D. It was signed 36 years ago.

**28. Which is the biggest lake in Canada?**

- A. Lake Superior.
- B. Lake Huron.
- C. The Great Bear lake.
- D. The Great Slave Lake.

**29. What is a nickel?**

- A. A kind of metal.
- B. A Canadian coin.
- C. A five-dollar bill.
- D. a small mammal.

**30. Which buildings can you see in Canada?**

- A. The Gherkin.
- B. Notre-Dame Basilica.
- C. Space Needle.
- D. The Empire State Building.