



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

Reading:

Freddie Mercury was a leader of Queen, a very popular British rock band. He became a legend owing to his four-octave voice, his personality and his premature death.

Freddie was born as Farrokh Bulsara on 5th September 1946 in Zanzibar. Both of his parents were of a Parsi origin, but they were British citizens. Before moving to England with his mum, dad and sister, he lived in Zanzibar and India. When he was in India, he was sent to a boarding school where he formed his first band called the Hectics and started his formal musical education as a piano player. He could play the piano well and he listened to western pop music. He could easily transfer the pieces he heard straight onto the piano. During his school years he started to call himself Freddie. After he graduated he went back to Zanzibar to join his family but in 1964 they had to leave the country because of the revolution. They moved to England, where Freddie studied graphic design. Before the success came he had various jobs to earn a living - he worked as a shop assistant, a baggage handler, and joined various bands which didn't take off.

In 1970 he joined his friends Brian May, a guitarist, and Roger Taylor, a drummer, and they started Queen. Soon after they were joined by John Deacon, a bassist. Freddie made up the name for their band and designed the Queen crest. Apart from being a great vocalist, Mercury also wrote songs for the band, many of which became hits. Queen's most well-known songs include "Bohemian Rhapsody", "We are the champions" and "We will rock you". Together with Queen he recorded fifteen albums, but he also recorded two solo albums while still performing with Queen. Mercury was also a great live performer and loved singing for his fans on big stadiums. He was known for his unwillingness to give interviews. He died of AIDS in 1991, at the age of forty-five. After his death as a member of Queen he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the UK Music Hall of Fame. He was awarded the Brit Award for outstanding contribution to British music twice, first in 1990 as a group member and two years later as an individual. In 2005 in a poll organised by MTV2, he was voted the best male singer of all time. [adapted from: en.wikipedia.org]

1. This text is about:

- A. a rock star.
- B. a royal relative.
- C. a Hindu.
- D. the best vocalist.

2. Freddie grew up:

- A. in Zanzibar.
- B. in Asia.
- C. in India.
- D. in the band.

3. Mercury:

- A. recorded 17 albums.
- B. was an only child.
- C. was a songwriter.
- D. lived in England for over three decades.

4. Queen:

- A. had three hits.
- B. had three members.
- C. won an award for contribution to British music twice.
- D. was created in the twentieth century.

5. Which sentence is not true?

- A. Mercury was born in a Farrokh Bulsara, in Zanzibar.
- B. Freddie was a soloist, too.
- C. In his numerous interviews Freddie talked about how he enjoyed live performances.
- D. He was a fashion designer from education.

Grammar and vocabulary:

6. Which verb forms are correct?

- A. Swing-swang-swung.
- B. Hide-hid-hidden.
- C. Hang-hung-hang.
- D. Sew-sewed-sewn.

7. Which words are synonyms?

- A. Closet-toilet.
- B. Bargain-deal.
- C. Pension-salary.
- D. Great-extra.

8. If someone is "a guinea pig" it means that:

- A. he likes lettuce.
- B. he cannot eat elegantly.
- C. he is the first to try.
- D. he doesn't look nice.

9. Teenagers often for school.

- A. oversleep
- B. sleep over
- C. fall asleep
- D. sleep in

10. I was too tired to climb up the second floor, so I:

- A. got a lift.
- B. gave it a lift.
- C. took the elevator.
- D. took the escalator.

11. If you don't know the word, you should:

- A. look it up.
- B. check it out.
- C. find it out.
- D. take it up.

12. When you go grocery shopping, you should take:

- A. a trolley.
- B. a shopper.
- C. an account.
- D. a cashier.

13. I New York twice.

- A. visited
- B. have been to
- C. have gone to
- D. was in

14. If one doesn't like their job, they can:

- A. quit that job.
- B. exchange it.
- C. apply for it.
- D. give it up.

15. Which is correct?

- A. Do you prefer cooking than eating?
- B. I rode a bike when Tina crashed into the tree.
- C. I hope it's going to snow this winter.
- D. If I pass the exam well, I'll get into a good school.



Communication:

16.A: I can't see clearly.

B:

- A. You'd better switch off the light.
- B. Try to clean the glasses first.
- C. You should see an optician.
- D. No wonder, it's noon already.

17.A: Dad, it's so good you're always home by four p.m.

B:

- A. I know, it's good to work shifts.
- B. It'd be worse if I worked overtime.
- C. I'm glad we live near my workplace.
- D. Yes, I like working seven to three.

18.A: Look, is the size all right?

B:

- A. Yes, it fits you.
- B. It suits you well.
- C. I think you need a small.
- D. This shade matches your eyes.

19.A: How did it go?

B:

- A. I'm hopeless, I failed.
- B. I went by tram.
- C. On foot.
- D. I finally made it.

20.A:

B: That can't be right!

- A. Excuse me, where is the stadium?
- B. Which turning should I take?
- C. You mustn't go in there.
- D. They've just left.

21.A: Do you mind if I write it here?

B:

- A. Not at all.
- B. No, of course not. It is a special notebook for it.
- C. Yes, it's forbidden.
- D. It'll look nice.

22.A: Can you give me a hand?

B:

- A. Sure, nice to meet you.
- B. What's the matter?
- C. Sure, as always.
- D. Here you are.

23.A: I'd like to take up the violin.

B:

- A. Please do, it's very light.
- B. You should look for some classes then.
- C. I didn't know you were interested.
- D. You shouldn't, it's too heavy.

24.A: I'm too tired to talk about it.

B:

- A. You should stay up then.
- B. You'd better fall asleep within an hour.
- C. You should sleep over.
- D. You should oversleep.

25.A: Did you fall out with Jim last weekend?

B:

- A. No, I went with Suzy.
- B. Yes, we went to this new restaurant here.
- C. Yes, we enjoyed our date.
- D. No, we didn't quarrel.

Culture:

26. The biggest city in Canada is:

- A. the capital city.
- B. Montreal.
- C. Toronto.
- D. Vancouver B.C.

27. In Toronto you can see:

- A. First Canadian Place.
- B. British Columbia University.
- C. CN Tower.
- D. Notre-Dame Basilica.

28. Which national park is in Canada?

- A. Glacier National Park.
- B. Wood Buffalo National Park.
- C. Arches National Park.
- D. Denali National Park.

29. The Queen of Canada is on:

- A. a 20-dollar bill.
- B. a 100-dollar bill.
- C. a one-cent coin.
- D. all Canadian bills and coins.

30. Which is true?

- A. The longest river in Canada is the MacKenzie River.
- B. The Niagara Falls are made of two parts.
- C. The highest mountain in Canada is Mount Denali.
- D. There are 23 million people in Canada.