



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

Reading:

St Valentine's Day is celebrated in many countries on 14th February each year. People in love exchange small gifts, flowers, sweets and cards on that day. It's estimated that about 145 million valentine cards are sent every year, what makes it the second biggest card-exchanging holiday of the year. But where does this custom come from? Who was the real St Valentine? Here's the story.

There were a few saints named Valentine who lived long time ago – in the times of the Roman Empire. One of them was a Roman priest who lived in the third century. He went to prison for performing weddings to young lovers. It was illegal as the Roman Emperor wanted single young men to become soldiers because they fought better than married men. When the practice of the priest came out, he was sentenced to death. The execution took place on 14th February. The body of the executed priest was buried along a road in Rome. Later some archaeologists found a skeleton belonging probably to this saint. Parts of it were sent to different churches all over the world. In fact, you can now see the skull of St Valentine in Rome, in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin.

St Valentine's Day became a lovers' day in the Middle Ages thanks to a British poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, who wrote a poem about birds finding their mates on St Valentine's Day, about the year 1375. After that, people inspired by this poem started writing their own poems known as „valentines”. This is how the tradition began.

Today St Valentine is not only a patron saint of the lovers, he is also a patron saint of beekeepers and people suffering from epilepsy.

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1. The text is about:

- A. a religious celebration. B. a saint.
C. a Roman priest. D. poetry.

2. Saint Valentine:

- A. went to prison.
B. sent valentines to his friends.
C. acted against the law.
D. wanted to help people in love.

3. The young priest:

- A. got married illegally. B. died in the third century.
C. found a skeleton. D. died on the road.

4. St Valentine's Day:

- A. is celebrated on the day of St Valentine's execution.
B. has been celebrated from the 14th century.
C. is a celebration for young soldiers.
D. is mainly celebrated in Rome.

5. What's false?

- A. You can see the skeleton of St Valentine in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin.
B. St Valentine is a patron saint of the lovers exclusively.
C. Valentine's Day is the biggest card-exchange event.
D. Geoffrey Chaucer was St Valentine friend.

Grammar and vocabulary:

6. Which words rhyme?

- A. Tie, fry, reply. B. Recipe, specially, memory.
C. Pay, bye, grey. D. Great, late, invite.

7. Which words sound the same?

- A. Way – weigh. B. Sale – sail.
C. Bear – beer. D. Meat – meet.

8. When does the spring start?

- A. On the twenty-first of March.
B. On March the twenty-first.
C. It's the twenty-one of March.
D. It's March the twenty-one.

9. It started to hail, so:

- A. the weather was bad.
B. there was a lot of snow.
C. the clothes were uncomfortable.
D. the TV broke.

10. I'm feeling because I don't know what to do.

- A. lazy B. confused
C. worried D. dizzy

11. A chauffeur is:

- A. a piece of home equipment.
B. a kind of a hat.
C. a person that drives people around.
D. an instrument.

12. You aren't allowed to stay out late, so:

- A. you can't do it. B. you don't have to do it.
C. you mustn't do it. D. you shouldn't do it.

13. You can your friend when he doesn't answer the phone.

- A. text B. leave a message
C. call D. make an excuse

14. The beach was very polluted as:

- A. there were a lot of sweet wrappers.
B. there was a lot of seaweed.
C. there were a lot of shells.
D. there were a lot of diapers.



15. He was painting the cupboards...

- A. when mum came home.
- B. while his sister was cleaning the counters.
- C. and then mum was coming home.
- D. because dad wasn't doing it.

Communication:

16.A: Look at all these boxes in the corridor!

B:

- A. It looks like they are moving.
- B. I'll look it up.
- C. Ok, let's do it.
- D. What a mess!

17.A: What would you like for a starter?

B:

- A. I like starting early.
- B. A rocket salad with some olives.
- C. I start with biology class.
- D. First, I'd like to unpack my suitcase.

18.A: What errands do you usually run?

B:

- A. I run in marathons.
- B. I usually take mum's jackets to the dry cleaner's.
- C. I do small shopping.
- D. I prefer walking.

19.A: Dylan, what should I wear for the wedding?

B:

- A. A plain T-shirt would be fine.
- B. You should wear something very casual.
- C. Something smart is necessary.
- D. I've got a beautiful gown.

20.A: Two tickets for the three o'clock screening, please.

B:

- A. Single or return?
- B. Which row do you choose?
- C. The train leaves from platform two.
- D. Here they are, enjoy!

21.A: Who do you take after, Lisa?

B:

- A. I'm taking my little brother.
- B. After you!
- C. I'm similar to my grandma.
- D. I'll take care of him after school.

22.A: Gosh, this room is so stuffy!

B:

- A. Yes, I fancy it, too.
- B. Yes, there are too many things.
- C. Why don't you open the window?
- D. Yes, it is cosy.

23.A:

B: They suit you well.

- A. What are these? B. What size are they?
- C. What do I look like? D. What do you think of these?

24.A: Why not go to the new exhibition?

B:

- A. I don't feel like it.
- B. Awesome, I love theatre.
- C. I don't know this sculptor.
- D. Art is not my sort of thing.

25.A: I'm a bundle of nerves, I'm writing an exam tomorrow.

B:

- A. Stress out!
- B. I'll keep my fingers crossed.
- C. Are you prepared?
- D. Thumbs up!

Culture:

26. Canada:

- A. is a democratic country. B. has got a monarch.
- C. is bilingual. D. has got a president.

27. What do Canadians celebrate on the 15th February?

- A. Flag Day. B. Canada Day.
- C. Labour Day. D. Thanksgiving.

28. Who's the official head of state of Canada?

- A. Queen Elizabeth I.
- B. The Prime Minister.
- C. The Governor General of Canada.
- D. The President.

29. The capital of Canada is in:

- A. Ontario. B. Alberta.
- C. Quebec. D. British Columbia.

30. What is true?

- A. Canada has got less people than Poland.
- B. Canada has got more people than Poland.
- C. In Canada there are as many people as in Poland.
- D. In Canada there aren't as many people as in Poland.