



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

**Reading:**

One of the biggest artists of all times, a multiple Grammy winner and the first female to be mentioned in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, a singer and a pianist, was born in 1942, in Memphis, Tennessee. Her father was a preacher and her mother was a gospel singer. We're talking about Aretha Franklin.

Aretha was a very gifted self-taught pianist, she had a great voice, too. She started singing at her father's parish and at the age of 14 she recorded her first gospel album, started travelling and performing with gospel singers and became a mother. She had two sons by the time she turned sixteen.

Aretha's artistic life started to move on when she went to New York to sign a contract with Columbia Records. She released an album called *Aretha* and soon a few of her songs hit the pop charts. But Franklin wasn't happy with the results, so she moved to another record company, FAME. The new company produced such hits as *Respect* or *You Make me Feel like a Natural Woman*, with the first one reaching the Top 10 Hits and winning her two Grammys. Later, she worked with such producers as Quincy Jones, who helped her stay at the top for long.

In 1960s Franklin became a symbol of the civil rights movement and thanks to her popularity she opened the doors reserved for the white so far.

Unfortunately, with the appearance of new performers in the 70s, the time of Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul, started to fade. She didn't give up though, instead, a new record company exposed her to a new generation of music fans. In the 80s she collaborated with such stars as a rock band Eurhythmics, George Michael, Mary J. Blige or Stevie Wonder.

Throughout her artistic life she recorded thirty-eight studio albums, was honoured eighteen Grammy Awards, an honorary doctorate from a university, she was invited to sing at the inauguration of three presidents – Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton and later Barack Obama. She was also the focus of many documentaries and tributes. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and was the second woman to be mentioned in the UK Music Hall of Fame. She co-starred in one movie (*The Blues Brothers*). Her personal life wasn't as successful though – she gave birth to four boys and went through two divorces.

The Queen of Souls died of cancer in August, 2018.

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**1. The text is about:**

- A. a preacher.
- B. a widow.
- C. awards.
- D. a charismatic artist.

**2. Aretha Franklin:**

- A. recorded thirty-eight songs.
- B. was American.
- C. died at the age of seventy-six.
- D. had two husbands.

**3. She:**

- A. became a mother when she was of age.
- B. was a gospel singer throughout her career.
- C. worked with one record company.
- D. started her career when she was under aged.

**4. Franklin:**

- A. had a piano teacher as a child.
- B. won eighteen music awards.
- C. got many gifts when she was a kid.
- D. was an actress, too.

**5. Which is not true about Aretha Franklin?**

- A. She was also known as the Queen of Souls.
- B. She fought in the Civil War.
- C. She fought for the rights of black people.
- D. She went to University.

**Grammar and vocabulary:**

**6. Which words don't rhyme?**

- A. One, gone, phone.
- B. Foam, home, comb.
- C. Both, growth, cloth.
- D. Lost, frost, post.

**7. Which words are synonyms?**

- A. Tiny – enormous.
- B. Rough – smooth.
- C. Forbid – ban.
- D. Cowardly – fearful.

**8. It's difficult to ..... somebody when he's sad.**

- A. bring up
- B. cheer up
- C. grow up
- D. crack up

**9. Which aren't pronounced the same?**

- A. Sew – so.
- B. Tail – tile.
- C. Missed – mist.
- D. Greet – great.

**10. We need to be careful not to ..... coronavirus.**

- A. pick up
- B. take up
- C. come down with
- D. get sick

**11. You can buy ..... of lamb at the butchery.**

- A. a herd
- B. a joint
- C. a leg
- D. a piece

**12. Who do the puppies belong to? They are:**

- A. the boys' puppies.
- B. Peter and Bob's puppies.
- C. his.
- D. the boy's puppies.

**13. A paddle is:**

- A. a breed of a dog.
- B. something you use for rowing a canoe.
- C. a small pool of water on the road after rain.
- D. a piece of sport equipment.

**14. A vaccine for a new type of flu ..... .**

- A. has been discovered.
- B. is discovered.
- C. is searched for.
- D. was discovered last week.



15. Which sentence is incorrect?

- A. If I wanted painkillers I will ask for them.
- B. He'd be sick if he eats all the food.
- C. If I was fit enough, I would run a marathon.
- D. You won't get better unless you take the medicine.

Communication:

16.A: Mom, Mia cheated at the exam!

B: .....

- A. It was very irresponsible.
- B. She can't be!
- C. She could get expelled for that.
- D. Stop teasing me.

17.A: How do you find the new Disney movie?

B: .....

- A. It's worth seeing.
- B. I can't find it anywhere.
- C. It's hopeless.
- D. I last saw it under the TV

18.A: Hello, can I speak to Lucy, please?

B: .....

- A. Sorry, it's a bad line.
- B. It's a holdup.
- C. Can you speak up?
- D. Speaking.

19.A: I'd like to exchange it.

B: .....

- A. Can I see your ID?
- B. Have you got the receipt?
- C. Do you want me to gift-wrap it?
- D. Sorry, we're out of stock.

20.A: This yellow coat is £200.

B: .....

- A. I don't have enough on me.
- B. I can't afford it.
- C. Sorry, I couldn't buy it.
- D. Could I get a discount?

21.A: .....

B: It was still a bargain.

- A. Wasn't it too expensive?
- B. So many of them went off.
- C. It didn't look very hard.
- D. It cost a fortune!

22.A: Help yourself.

B: .....

- A. No thank you, I'm not eating leftovers.
- B. Looks delicious.
- C. I thought I could count on you.
- D. I'd love to.

23.A: .....

B: It's a must-watch.

- A. What do you think about it?
- B. Do you like this watch?
- C. Do you have to wear this watch?
- D. Whose watch is it?

24.A: Could I ask you for the advice?

B: .....

- A. Sure, I can give you a tip.
- B. It's only the tip of an iceberg.
- C. It's at the tip of my tongue.
- D. Of course, I can tip you.

25.A: This is too much trouble.

B: .....

- A. I don't mind.
- B. I didn't know that.
- C. Why are you so stubborn?
- D. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Culture:

26. Ireland is:

- A. the biggest island on the British Isles.
- B. by the Irish Sea.
- C. in North Atlantic.
- D. the third biggest island in Europe.

27. Which are in the Republic of Ireland?

- A. Stonehenge.
- B. Killarney National Park.
- C. The Ring of Kerry.
- D. Loch Ness.

28. Ireland has been an independent country since:

- A. 1066.
- B. 1776.
- C. 2001.
- D. 1922.

29. Who is Enya?

- A. A legendary creature.
- B. An Irish actor.
- C. An Irish saint.
- D. An Irish singer.

30. Which is not true?

- A. There're more Irish in Dublin than in New York.
- B. The Republic of Ireland is divided into six counties.
- C. The Republic of Ireland is part of Elizabeth II's kingdom.
- D. There are two national parks in the Republic of Ireland.