



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

Reading:

Sir David Frederick Attenborough was born on 8th May, 1926 in London. He's been known for being a naturalist and a father of modern nature documentaries. Together with two of his brothers, he grew up in Leicester.

From a very young age, David Attenborough was much into the world of plants and animals. He collected bird eggs, fossils and stones. He studied geology and zoology at the University of Cambridge. After he graduated he started his career as a TV producer at the BBC. In 1954 he started a popular TV series *Zoo Quest*, in which live animals were filmed in the wild and in zoos. This gave him the idea which way he wanted to go with his career. The biggest popularity gave him the *Life* series, which consists of nine documentaries.

In the 60s he became controller for BBC2 and a few years later its director of programming. His biggest desire though was to explore the wildlife and the job took him away from what interested him the most. Therefore he resigned from the post in 1972 to become a freelancer. He started to write and produce award-winning documentaries on anthropology, natural history and environmental issues. He could eventually do what he enjoyed the most. His passion took him, and the people he worked with, to many places around the world. Apart from producing films on wildlife he engaged himself into ecological movements as well. He's a patron of Population Matters, which researches the impact of the growing number of people on the nature, and the World Land Trust which buys rainforests to preserve them. He also wrote and produced *State of the Planet* and *Saving Planet Earth* in 2000 and 2007 respectively. He's also known as a book writer. He wrote and published his own biography in 2002 and many other books which accompanied his documentaries along his career.

For his outstanding work he was awarded several BAFTA awards. He was knighted in 1985 in recognition for his contribution to the British culture. He holds over thirty honorary degrees from British universities. At least fifteen species have been named after him. It is believed that Attenborough is the most travelled person in recorded human history and the oldest one to visit the North Pole. He's been working up to this day as a narrator and a radio presenter.

[adapted from en.wikipedia.org]

1. The text is about:

- A. a book writer.
- B. a TV personality.
- C. a knight.
- D. an environmental activist.

2. Attenborough:

- A. is alive.
- B. had siblings.
- C. is in his eighties.
- D. was into wildlife as a child.

3. Sir David Attenborough is best known for:

- A. being a fossil collector.
- B. publishing his biography.
- C. producing the *Life* series.
- D. buying rainforests.

4. Sir David:

- A. is the biggest traveller the world has known.
- B. explores the impact of humans on the wildlife.
- C. has won a BAFTA award.
- D. gave his name to some newly discovered species.

5. Which is true about Sir David?

- A. He's been a freelancer since the 70s.
- B. He's got many university degrees.
- C. He was a TV presenter at the beginning of his career.
- D. His job at the BBC2 gave him the opportunity to travel.

Grammar and vocabulary:

6. Which words are antonyms?

- A. Neat – tidy.
- B. Rumour – silence.
- C. Bright – dull.
- D. Merry – divorced.

7. Which forms are incorrect?

- A. Shine-shone-shinen.
- B. Shake-shook-shook.
- C. Throw-threw-thrown.
- D. Seek-sought-sought.

8. If you are retired you get:

- A. a rent.
- B. a pension.
- C. an unemployed benefit.
- D. a wage.

9. Don't tell him a secret, he:

- A. is a chatterbox.
- B. has got a big mouth.
- C. is trustworthy.
- D. won't keep it.

10. A groom is:

- A. a single man.
- B. another word for a barber.
- C. somebody that is getting married.
- D. a person that prepares the wedding.

11. If you are a student, you usually live in:

- A. a mansion.
- B. a hall of residence.
- C. a stately home.
- D. a shared flat.

12. Workers get for their hard work.

- A. perks
- B. a bonus
- C. a pay rise
- D. fired

13. They are no longer together, because they:

- A. fell out.
- B. broke in.
- C. split up.
- D. got involved.

14. An au pair:

- A. is the name of a fancy dish.
- B. means that there are two of something.
- C. is a person that looks after the children.
- D. is a piece of female clothing.

15. Which is correct?

- A. You were observing the crows while I was relaxing.
- B. I was relaxing when you were observing the crows.
- C. You saw the crows when I was relaxing.
- D. I was relaxing while you saw the crows.



Communication:

16.A: Why don't you top your mobile up?

B:

- A. I know, but I can't find my charger anywhere.
- B. I haven't got any money.
- C. I'm broke unfortunately.
- D. Well, I'll have to download the new app.

17.A:

B: Sure, why not?

- A. Shall we meet at the "Taco's"?
- B. Let's go out tonight.
- C. Why do you go to the theatre at weekends?
- D. Do you mind watching it on DVD?

18.A: Helen, you're soaking wet!

B:

- A. I know, it's pouring outside.
- B. I know, where is the dry cleaner's?
- C. I know, I'll need some towels.
- D. Yes, a tumble dryer would be handy.

19.A: Anna, help yourself to some ice cream.

B:

- A. Thanks, I've already had some.
- B. Sorry, I'm allergic to dairy.
- C. Luckily I took the recipe.
- D. Of course, I'll help.

20.A: Emma, it's taking ages.

B:

- A. Mom, I'm doing my best.
- B. I've checked. It's from the Middle Ages.
- C. I'll be faster next time.
- D. It took thirty years to build the pyramid.

21.A: Do you know how to make the dough?

B:

- A. You have to ask at a local stationery.
- B. Check in your recipe book.
- C. Look it up on the net.
- D. You bet!

22.A: Are you ready to order, Sir?

B:

- A. Just the usual, please.
- B. Fingers crossed, please.
- C. Dish of the day, please.
- D. I'll take a piece of this for starters.

23.A:

B: I didn't mean to.

- A. What did you do?
- B. What have you done?
- C. What did you mean?
- D. What did you do that for?

24.A: You have to try this on, Tom.

B:

- A. That's a weird flavour.
- B. I need a bigger size.
- C. Sorry, it's stale.
- D. Wow, I've never thought of such a style.

25.A: Did you see the new episode yesterday?

B:

- A. Yes, and my favourite character was there.
- B. Was it on?
- C. It seems like I missed it.
- D. It is closed on Mondays, unfortunately.

Culture:

26.Canada:

- A. is the second biggest country by area.
- B. is the biggest country by population.
- C. shares the longest land border in the world with the USA.
- D. borders only one country.

27.Ottawa is:

- A. named after the river that flows through the city.
- B. in Quebec.
- C. the biggest city in Canada.
- D. also known by its former name Bytown.

28.The official head of the country is:

- A. Governor General Julie Payette.
- B. Queen Elizabeth II.
- C. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.
- D. President of Canada.

29.Which is true?

- A. The longest street in Canada is 2000 km long.
- B. There are three universities in Ottawa.
- C. Toronto isn't the biggest city in Canada.
- D. Mount Logan is the highest mountain of North America.

30.What is a toonie?

- A. It's a rare Canadian animal.
- B. It's a popular Canadian cartoon character.
- C. It's a popular name for a two-dollar coin.
- D. None of the above.