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Reading:

An airplane is an engine powered aircraft that comes in a variety of shapes and sizes. It is used for transportation as well as for recreational purposes. The first fully controlled plane flew in 1903 and aviation has changed completely ever since.

It all started at the end of XVIIIth century, when George Cayley built his first glider that carried passengers. The idea of air travel was later developed by a German engineer, who died in a glider crash. The German projects were worked on in the USA and led to a great success.

Wilburn and Orville Wright were the ones who flew the first fully controlled plane in 1903. Their love of flying started with a small helicopter toy brought by their father from one of his travels. The boys were really fascinated by the toy. They started exploring on the idea of flying, they were interested in aerodynamics.

Wilburn and his four years younger brother Orville never went to college. Although Wilbur wanted to attend Yale University, an accident he had changed his plans completely. Instead the brothers started a newspaper called the West Side News. Later they opened a bike shop as they were also crazy for bicycles, a fun and practical invention. They also designed their own bicycles.

After the world had heard about the German aviator's crash, the Wright brothers decided to go back to their childhood fascination – flying. They even moved to a windy state to have better conditions for their experiments. To make a successful design they observed birds and how they used their wings to balance and stay in the air. Their first successful flights took place on 17th December 1903 and they were 12 and 59 seconds long, but people couldn't believe their achievement. That's why Wilbur left for Europe to look for more appreciation. In France, he gained fame by giving air rides to officials and finally the Wrights became celebrities, their invention finally was appreciated. They started selling their planes and became wealthy businessmen.

Nine years after their first flight, the older of the brothers came down with typhoid fever and died. The younger one lived until 1948.

Their invention has changed the world forever.

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1. The text is about:

- A. the first flight.
- B. the Wright brothers.
- C. modern inventions.
- D. the beginning of aviation.

2. The Wright brothers:

- A. designed bikes.
- B. were the first people to fly in the air.
- C. owned a newspaper.
- D. owned a bike shop.

3. Wilburn Wright:

- A. studied aerodynamics at university once.
- B. wanted to attend Yale.
- C. had an aircraft accident when he was young.
- D. grew up in Europe.

4. Which is true?

- A. The first aircraft was created in 1903.
- B. The Wright brothers first built a helicopter.
- C. Orville Wright didn't die first.
- D. They set up a company selling planes.

5. Which isn't true?

- A. The brothers were very rich.
- B. The brothers were brought up in a windy state.
- C. The first flights were quite long.
- D. The brothers became famous after their first flight.

Grammar and vocabulary:

6. Which words are synonyms?

- A. Large – humongous.
- B. Before – following.
- C. Brief – complex.
- D. Dawn – daybreak.

7. Which forms are incorrect?

- A. Mean-meant-meant.
- B. Dream-dreamed-dreamed.
- C. Beat-bate-beaten.
- D. Ride-rid-ridden.

8. When you go trekking, you must:

- A. stay on route.
- B. stay on tune.
- C. stay on track.
- D. stay on trail.

9. A pension is:

- A. the money you get monthly for your work.
- B. a person that doesn't work anymore.
- C. the money a retired person get regularly.
- D. the money an ill person get regularly.

10. You can talk to me now,:

- A. I'm all ears.
- B. I'm wet behind the ears.
- C. I'm fit as a fiddle.
- D. I'm all thumbs.

11. If you go camping you might need:

- A. a stove.
- B. a peg.
- C. a penknife.
- D. a log.

12. Finally, he down the formula.

- A. noted
- B. put
- C. turned
- D. came

13. My parents were very disappointed my grades.

- A. at
- B. with
- C. about
- D. by

14. The children are looking at

- A. they
- B. themselves
- C. each other
- D. their



15. Which is correct?

- A. We can't go nowhere as we don't have a map.
- B. Unless they'll play carefully, they'll lose the game.
- C. If I were you, I'd leave the city for a few days.
- D. Tom asked where I was going.

Communication:

16.A:

B: It's boiling.

- A. Where's the water for the noodles?
- B. What's the weather like?
- C. What's the temperature?
- D. What's he doing in the kitchen?

17.A: How do you find the cake?

B:

- A. It's a bit bland.
- B. I don't fancy cake today.
- C. It wasn't easy.
- D. It's quite rich.

18.A: Hello Jill, can we talk for a moment?

B:

- A. Hold on a second.
- B. Sorry, you're breaking up.
- C. Hold this a second.
- D. Sorry, we've broken up.

19.A: Could you help me with the cheese?

B:

- A. What do I do with it?
- B. No thanks, I'll manage.
- C. I'll need a slicer.
- D. Sure, where's the grater?

20.A: Who wants to go on this voyage with me?

B:

- A. Let me have a go.
- B. I'd love to go.
- C. I've always dreamt about such a cruise.
- D. I am excited about this short trip.

21.A: Dad, Liam asked if he could exchange his bike for mine.

B:

- A. Don't be daft.
- B. It's fine with me.
- C. It's a deal.
- D. It's a mess.

22.A:

B: Me neither!

- A. I think this party is awesome!
- B. My sister is very fond of you!
- C. Who would like to try this funny hat on?
- D. I can't believe the year is over!

23.A: How about ice skating at the weekend?

B:

- A. I'll always make time for it.
- B. I prefer to take time.
- C. I'd be glad to spend time this way.
- D. I'd go there in an instant.

24.A:

B: At a confectionary.

- A. Lin, where did you find this kit at?
- B. I wonder where I can buy some fancy sweets.
- C. I need a new coat, where can I purchase one?
- D. Bob, where can I get some candied nuts?

25.A: Where are you going to stay the night in Norway?

B:

- A. In a chalet.
- B. At a bargain.
- C. On a barge.
- D. We're going to couch surf.

Culture:

26. The Ring of Kerry is:

- A. a popular tourist attraction.
- B. a ring given as a symbol of friendship.
- C. a royal treasure.
- D. a mysterious stone circle in Ireland.

27. Which of the music artists are Irish?

- A. Ed Sheeran.
- B. Enya.
- C. Sting.
- D. U2.

28.A Shrove Tuesday:

- A. is the last day of carnival.
- B. is when people eat pancakes.
- C. is before the Lent.
- D. is also known as a Pancake Day.

29. The Republic of Ireland:

- A. was part of the UK until it joined the European Union.
- B. was part of the UK until the XXth century.
- C. became independent in the XXth century.
- D. is part of Elizabeth II's kingdom.

30. Which is not true?

- A. The Republic of Ireland is divided into four counties.
- B. Titanic was built in Ireland.
- C. Saint Patrick lived in the Middle Ages.
- D. There're more Irish people in New York than in Dublin.