



## I. Vocabulary and Communication

1. You can buy a bunch of roses at the

- A) florist's.       ) flower's.       B) butcher's.       ) greengrocer's.

2. Before you use your new smartphone for the first time, you should ..... it for a few hours.

- A) upload       ) download       B) charge       ) install

3. Look! These boots are half-price. It's a real

- A) bargain!       ) sale!       B) worth!       ) value!

4. My elder brother put on a smart suit to his job interview to ..... a good impression.

- A) take       ) do       B) have       ) make

5. One of my friends is really ..... . He weighs more than 120 kilograms.

- A) plumber       ) fat       B) slim       ) thin

6. Stan's sister always remembers to say 'please' and 'thank you'. She's very

- A) selfish.       ) rude.       B) polite.       ) moody.

7. Your chicken curry was absolutely great. Could you give a ..... for it?

- A) recipe       ) receipt       B) prescription       ) regulation

8. A: I lost my new smartphone.

B: .....

- A) What a shame!       ) Congratulations!       B) Good luck!       ) No way!

9. A: .....

B: I've got terrible stomach ache, doctor.

- A) What seems to be the matter?       ) How was your last journey?  
 B) Should you eat so much chocolate?       ) What's my problem?

10. A: You mustn't chew gum in class.

B: .....

- A) I will.       ) It's out of the question.  
 B) I didn't like it.       ) All right.

## II. Grammar

11. It ..... be very cold outside. The temperature is 20 degrees below zero.

- A) may       ) must       B) would       ) could

12. My dad will ..... after the New Year's Eve party.

- A) take me up       ) give me up       B) look me after       ) pick me up

13. It's ..... couch I have ever sat on.

- A) the more comfortable       ) less comfortable  
 B) the uncomfortablest       ) the least comfortable

14. You look very pale. You ..... eat much more vegetables every day.

- A) need       ) ought to       B) should to       ) shall

15. There's (1) ..... stale bread in (2) ..... cupboard.

- A) (1) some; (2) the       ) (1) a; (2) the       B) (1) the; (2) ?       ) (1) a; (2) a

16. We ..... each other since we left school.

- A) aren't seeing       ) don't see       B) didn't see       ) haven't seen

17. I'll come to your birthday party if I ..... my karate training early enough.

- A) will finish       ) finished       B) finish       ) would finish

18. A: There's no bread.

B: Don't worry, ..... a loaf.

- A) I'm going to get       ) I'll get       B) I'm buying       ) I buy

19. When we (1) ..... up in the morning, it (2) ..... heavily.

- A) (1) were waking; (2) was raining       ) (1) woke; (2) rained  
 B) (1) were waking; (2) rained       ) (1) woke; (2) was raining

20. I'll go out as soon as I ..... the washing up.

- A) will do       ) did       B) have done       ) was doing

### III. Reading

#### Super volcano

Approximately sixty volcanoes erupt every year. Some eruptions are big, some are small. Mount St. Helens is an active volcano 150 km south of Seattle, Washington, USA. In May 1980, there was an earthquake in the Mount St. Helens area, and ten minutes later the volcano erupted.

An explosion of hot rock, lava and gas, travelling at 300 miles per hour, destroyed everything in the area. There were floods and landslides, and 400 metres of the mountain disappeared. The cloud of volcanic ash was 12 miles high, and the ash closed roads 200 miles away.

Now, imagine a volcano 1,000 times bigger and more destructive than Mount St. Helens. Imagine a 'super volcano'. Experts say that the last eruption of a super volcano was 75,000 years ago in Toba, Indonesia. Plants and animals which were 2,500 miles away from Toba died under 35 centimetres of ash. Ash from the volcano blocked the sun for a year. In this volcanic 'winter' it was dark, cold and rainy. The rain was acid and there wasn't much food. Only 5,000 humans survived on the planet.

There is another super volcano in Yellowstone National Park in the USA. Super volcanoes are not mountains; they are under the earth, and under Yellowstone there is an area of lava 50 kilometres long. There are often earthquakes in the area and many experts say that the Yellowstone super volcano will erupt soon. Some scientists predict a 'small' eruption, like Mount St. Helens. Other scientists predict a terrible catastrophe – a catastrophe for the planet and a catastrophe for man. The last time Yellowstone Park erupted was 640,000 years ago.

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21. .... doesn't come out of a volcano when it erupts.

- A) Ash       ) Hail       B) Lava       ) Gas

22. There are about ..... volcanic eruptions every year.

- A) 6       ) 16       B) 60       ) 160

23. There was a major volcanic eruption of Mount St. Helens nearly ..... ago.

- A) eight       ) eighty       B) eighteen       ) thirty-eight

24. The Toba eruption

- A) destroyed plants all over the world.  
 ) caused a global volcanic winter for a long time.  
 B) blocked the sun for a hundred years.  
 ) killed 5 thousand people.

25. A super volcano in Yellowstone National Park

- A) is under the earth.       ) is very high.  
 B) has never erupted.       ) is a very beautiful mountain.

26. Mount St. Helens is situated in

- A) the capital city of the USA.       ) Indonesia.  
 B) the north-west of the USA.       ) Yellowstone National Park.