

I. Grammar part

1. Liz her homework when her parents came home.

- A) done) has already done
 B) had already done) was doing

2. My dad's car at the moment.

- A) is repaired) is being repaired
 B) is repairing) repairs

3. A: My mum's never been abroad.

B:

- A) Nor have I.) So am I.
 B) So have I.) Neither have I.

4. Kate's mum made her the kitchen floor.

- A) to clean) clean B) to be cleaning) cleaning

5. When did Dee buy the bike she is riding?

- A) which) — B) whose) that

6. A: Could you help me do the ironing?

B: If I wasn't studying, I help you.

- A) will) would B) could) might

7. Mike met an interesting girl the train to Cracow.

- A) on) by B) into) among

8. Paul often thinks the future.

- A) of) about B) off) for

9. We started our geography project two hours ago.

- A) to do) being done B) doing) do

10. I must my old clothes. I don't want to wear them anymore.

- A) get away with) get rid of B) run out of) look down to

11. The little girl was crying because she her doll.

- A) used to lose) was losing B) had lost) has lost

II. Vocabulary and communication

12. has a plot.

- A) A film) An exhibition B) An art gallery) A play

13. Tom is a boy. He's got a great sense of humour.

- A) witty) humorous B) ridiculous) rebellious

14. Our vacuum cleaner has broken down. I have to it this afternoon.

- A) fix) sew B) mend) repair

15. The football match has been until tomorrow because of a thunder storm.

- A) cancelled) postponed B) put off) taken off

16. A: What's the weather like today?

B:

- A) Scorching hot.) It's really likely.
 B) I like hot and humid days.) Like yesterday - a bit stormy.

17. a negative influence on our environment.

- A) Acid rains have) Renewable energy has
 B) Exhaust fumes have) Wind farms have

18. Marie Curie the Nobel prize twice.

- A) attached) was deleted B) was awarded) won

19. Apollo 11 was in July 1969 to get to the Moon.

- A) reached) launched B) shot) shipped

20. Argentina has a problem with unemployment.

- A) lot of) serious B) big) major

III. Reading comprehension

One of the hottest directors of British cinema isn't from Britain at all. His name is Pavel Pawlikowski and he was born in Poland. His first full-length film in 2000, called *Last Resort*, won the award for 'Most Promising Newcomer' in the British film industry. His next film *My Summer of Love*, about two British teenagers, won an award for Best British Film at the BAFTA Awards in 2005 (BAFTA stands for 'British Academy of Film and Television Arts'). His latest film, *Ida*, was selected the Best Film Not in the English Language of 2014 by BAFTA and won the 2015 Academy Award (the Oscar) for Best Foreign Language Film, the first Polish film to do so. The Oscar made Pawlikowski famous all over the world.

Pavel Pawlikowski was born in Warsaw in 1957. His interest in films, and in British films in particular, began quite early. His mother taught English at Warsaw University, and she had a free pass to the British Council. Pawlikowski went there regularly and saw lots of British films - although he didn't speak English at the time! He says, 'I couldn't understand anything in the films, but the images on the screen stayed with me.' His favourite British films are still the films he saw when he was a child.

When he was 14 years old, he moved to Britain with his mother and studied languages, literature and philosophy at university in London. He started out in the film industry by directing documentaries for the BBC and won several awards for them, before he gradually moved into drama. People think that because he was not born in Britain, he sees Britain from a different viewpoint. He says, 'Once I left Poland in my teens, I was looking at things from the outside. For a while I didn't understand what people were saying.' That experience of being an outsider has stayed with him. For example, his film *Last Resort* is about the experiences of a Russian woman who comes with her son to live in Britain.

Pawlikowski lived in Oxford and worked at Oxford Brookes University from 2004 to 2007. Now, he lives in Warsaw. He teaches film direction and screenwriting at the National Film School in the UK and the Wajda Film School in Warsaw.

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21. The film *My Summer of Love*

- A) was Pawlikowski's first full-length film.) won a BAFTA award.
 B) tells about the love of two British teenagers.) won the award for 'Most Promising Newcomer'.

22. Pawlikowski used to watch British films

- A) at the British Council to which his mother had a free pass.
) at Warsaw university.
 B) at the British Council where his mother worked.
) at home in Warsaw.

23. Pawlikowski studied in London.

- A) languages) film making B) literature) philosophy

24. Nowadays Pawlikowski

- A) does research at a university in Oxford.) works in Warsaw and Britain.
 B) makes films about university.) teaches film direction.

25. Pawlikowski sees life in Britain differently because he

- A) doesn't understand the language very well.) can't see things from the outside.
 B) didn't move there until he was a teenager.) has directed documentaries for the BBC.

26. Choose the true sentences.

- A) Pawlikowski won a few prizes for documentary films.
) Pawlikowski's mother used to be a lecturer in English at Warsaw University.
 B) Pawlikowski's film *Last Resort* has never won an award.
) Pawlikowski was awarded the Oscar for the film *Ida*.