Завдання для конкурсного випробування учнів,
які вступають до 10-го класу

Task 1. Read the passage and answer the questions 1–5 (only one answer is possible).

MARIE CURIE

Marie Curie was born in Poland in 1867. As a young girl, she loved science and math. After school she wanted to attend college. But women weren't allowed to go there. So, Curie studied science and math on her own.

Later, Curie moved to France. She was able to go to a college there. The college was called Sorbonne University. Other students knew more about science and math than Curie did. So she studied hard and was the best student in her group. Later she married a scientist. His name was Pierre. After college Curie became interested in a new type of energy. It is called radioactivity. She wanted to know more about radioactivity and how it could be used. Curie worked with radioactive substances. In 1903 Curie got a Nobel Prize for her work in radioactivity. She was the first woman to get it.

In 1906 Curie started teaching at Sorbonne. She was the first woman teacher there. Curie was also the first person to have a second Nobel Prize. She got it because she discovered two new substances: polonium and radium. After that Curie helped start the Radium Institute. Scientists and doctors worked at the Institute. They studied radioactivity. They also used radium to treat cancer patients. Curie worked at the Institute until she died in 1934.

1. Why did Marie Curie study science and math on her own after school?

A She didn't like being at school.
B Women couldn't go to college in Poland.
C She did not finish school.
D She lived too far from college.

2. What two things did Curie do at Sorbonne University?

A She went to college there and later taught at the university.
B She went to college and married Pierre.
C She went to college there but was unable to graduate.
D She protested that women could not attend that college.

3. What is radioactivity?

A a new substance
B a type of college
C a type of energy
D a kind of science

4. How old was Marie Curie when she died?

A 34
B 67
C 32
D 43

5. What is NOT true about Marie Curie?

A She was the first woman to get a Nobel Prize.
B She was the first person to get two Nobel Prizes.
C She was the first woman who studied at Sorbonne University.
D She was the first woman to teach at the Sorbonne.

2. Оберіть правильну відповідь

1.When we went to the forest,
we ___ smell burning.
a) could c) must
b) can d) might

2. She spoke in a very low voice,
but I ___understand what she said.
a) could c) must
b) can d) might

3.I do not know when they will be here.
They _____arrive at any time.
a) could c) must
b) had to d) ought to

4. English is the main foreign language
which _____within most school systems.
a) teach c) teaches
b) is taught d) is teaching

5. On festive occasions sweets _____at the end of a meal.
a) are served c) is being served
b) is served d) served

6. What _____ you do if you ___a burglar in the house?
a) do, found c) would, found
b) did, will find d) do, will find

7. In India the right hand _____for eating.
a) used c) is used
b) uses d) is being used

8.I am thinking _____my country house.
a) selling c) to sell
b) of selling d) is selling

9.I don't mind _____out.
a) against eating c) eating
b) eat d) to eat

10. If you don't succeed _____your exams,
I won't let you _____to a disco.
a) in taking, go c) in taking, to go
b) taking, go d) to take, go

11. My father likes _____for long
walks in the early morning.
a) go c) to go

b) going d) of going
12. Some parents enjoy_ _____their children what to do.
a) telling c) to tell
b) in telling d) tell
13. 7. Let's _____before it _____raining.
a) to go out, starts c) go out, '11 start
b) go out, starts d) going out, '11 start
14. If I _____that you were busy,
I _____interrupt you.
a) knew, wouldn't
b) had known, wouldn't have
c) know, wouldn't have
d) has known, wouldn't have
15. They ___come back on Friday but I am not sure.
a) must c) might
b) have to d) can
16. - How long_____you_____?
— Since I was 17.
a) have _you _ been driving c) did _you __ drive
b) have _you _ driven d) do _you __ drive
17. I _____here all my life.
a) have lived c) am living
b) have living d) live
18. Kate has lost her passport again,
it is the second time this____
a) happens c) happened
b) has happened d) is happening
19. He said he __ a doctor.
a) is c) won't be
b) will be d) was
20. An ostrich is a bird_____cannot fly.
a) who c) what
b) which d) that
21. I gave it to Peter _____
a) , who is my close friend
b) who is my close friend
c) which is my close friend
d) , which is my close friend
22. We have a ticket reservation service,
a) where you can get seats for all the hit shows.
b) who will look after your small children.
c) where you can relax over a gourmet meal.
d) where you can send and receive faxes.
23. I'm going to read a lot of books while I ____on holiday.
a) am c) would be
b) will be d) am going to be
24. We ___start as soon as he _____
a) will, come c) would, come
b) will, comes d) would, has come

Task 3. Writing (50–60 words).

Recently you watched a film and now you want to write an e-mail to your friend about it. Include the following information:

- where you watched the film;
- who played the main role;
- what the film was about;
- if you liked the film.

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Speaking

Some teenagers spend a lot of time playing computer games.
- Do you think computer games are dangerous? Why or why not?
- Give example to prove good or bad aspects of playing computer games.