

Read a Passage and Choose the right answer:

The Dawn of Television

For decades, the radio was the undisputed king of home entertainment, keeping families glued to their living room sets for nightly broadcasts. However, by the late 1930s, a new technological marvel began to threaten its reign: television. Early television transmissions did not instantly capture the public's imagination, as the images were often flickering, blurry, and restricted to tiny screens. From the first experimental broadcasts in the late 1920s, engineers worked tirelessly to stabilize the signal. This was achieved by introducing cathode-ray tubes, which allowed pictures to be scanned electronically rather than mechanically.

The onset of World War II temporarily halted commercial television development, but the post-war era saw an unprecedented boom. By the early 1950s, millions of households owned a television set. The massive shift in consumer habits forced radio networks to adapt swiftly. They began moving their most popular comedy acts and variety shows over to the visual medium. This transition ultimately transformed television into a dominant cultural force, reshaping global media forever.

Choose the right answer:

1. The passage is mainly about the

- a) Popularity of early radio broadcasts
- b) Technological impact of World War II
- c) Rise and evolution of television
- d) Mechanics of cathode-ray tubes

2. According to the passage, why did early television struggle to capture the public's imagination?

- a) The programs were too expensive to produce
- b) The visual quality was unstable and poor
- c) Radio networks actively banned the technology
- d) Households preferred mechanical scanning devices

3. The word "halted" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- a) Paused
- b) Ruined
- c) Protected
- d) Accelerated

4. The pronoun "They" in paragraph 2 refers to

- a) Households
- b) Television sets

- c) Consumer habits
- d) Radio networks

ლექსიკა:

Find the mistake among 4 underlined words and select it:

1. Blowing out our birthday candles in an ancient test to see if a growing child is enough strong to blow out a greater number each year.
 - A. Ancient
 - B. Growing
 - C. Enough strong
 - D. Number
2. The council set off controversial by its strong position on wildlife management.
 - A. The
 - B. Controversial
 - C. Strong
 - D. Wildlife
3. A baby elephant sucks its trunk alike a human baby sucks its thumb.
 - A. Baby
 - B. Sucks
 - C. Alike
4. Thumb The earliest references to Jericho so a city date back several thousand years.
 - A. Earliest
 - B. So
 - C. Date
 - D. Several
5. The grenade is a small bomb done to be thrown by hand or shot from a modified rifle.
 - A. Done
 - B. Hand
 - C. Or
 - D. A

Choose the correct item:

6. My sister loves watching TV, but I'm reallyit: I much prefer reading a book
 - a. Up to
 - b. Out of
 - c. In
 - d. Into
7. Did you see the brightly coloured jacket and trousers that he was wearing at the party? It was a really eye -.....

- a. Catching
 - b. Grabbing
 - c. Getting
 - d. Holding
8. Jo hates mobiles, but Lorna is really addicted.....hers: she won't go anywhere without it!
- a. To
 - b. With
 - c. At
 - d. On
9. She dyed her hair red because it's the latest
- a. Show
 - b. Trend
 - c. Shoot
 - d. Style

Choose a synonym for the word in brackets:

10. With both children (studying at) university, the house seems really quiet.
- a. Teaching
 - b. Staying
 - c. Attending
 - d. Tutoring
11. I couldn't work out who the letter was from. The signature was (illegible).
- a. Obscure
 - b. Incorrect
 - c. Faulty
 - d. Inconclusive
12. I was never taught how to cook. I just (picked it up) from my mother.
- a. Reproduced
 - b. Called
 - c. Understood
13. Engaged I can never watch sad films that are based on a (true) story. They always make me cry.
- a. Genuine
 - b. Fictitious
 - c. Pure
 - d. Gentle
14. There's nothing seriously wrong with me. I'm just a bit (tired) because I've been working so hard recently.
- a. Run down
 - b. Run over
 - c. Run out

d. Run in

გრამატიკა:

Select the right option and complete the sentence:

15. The sulky, a house-drawn carriage, -----to have been invented in the early nineteenth century by an English physician.
- a) Believed
 - b) Was believing
 - c) Is believed
 - d) Is believing
16. Not until 1865 -----the first antiseptic treatment on a compound fracture.
- a) When Joseph Lister tried
 - b) When did Joseph Lister try
 - c) Did Joseph Lister try
 - d) That Joseph Lister tried
17. Putrefaction -----by the bacteria and not by a chemical process.
- a) To be caused
 - b) Causing
 - c) Caused
 - d) Is caused
18. Only if -----will proper labelling be essential.
- a) The law is changed
 - b) Is changed the law
 - c) Is the law changed
19. The law being changed Noise pollution generally receives less attention than -----air pollution.
- a) Does
 - b) It does
 - c) Over
 - d) It does over
20. The most striking feature of the giraffe is its long neck, -----has always been a source of curiosity.
- a. Who
 - b. Whose
 - c. What
 - d. Which
21. What is the purpose of that tape you are holding?
It's -----the new shelves for my bedroom

- a. To measuring
- b. For measure
- c. Measure
- d. For measuring

Find the mistake:

22. (A-dogs) that are (B-trained) to lead (C-a) blind must be (D-loyal), intelligent, and calm.
- a. A
 - b. B
 - c. C
 - d. D
23. Barcelona was a (A-stronghold) of (B-an) anti-Franco Republican forces during (C-the) Spanish civil (D-war)
- a. A
 - b. B
 - c. C
24. D Oil (A-strikes) on the North Slope in (B-the) Alaska provided the fuel to drive (C-its) economic (D-growth)
- a. A
 - b. B
 - c. C
25. D (A-the) council set off (B-controversial) by its (C-strong) position on (D-wildlife) management.
- a. A
 - b. B
 - c. C
 - d. D

