



**I. Reading**



In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

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**1. The first paragraph mentions**

- A) water and land explorations.
- B) a historic voyage.
- C) a man who served two monarchs.
- D) a Portuguese aristocrat.

**2. Ferdinand Magellan**

- A) began his voyage late in the XVth century.
- B) wanted to provide some evidence.
- C) travelled less than a year.
- D) looked for some passage across the continent.

**3. Which of the sentences is/are true?**

- A) Four of the ships sank.
- B) The name of the passage has not been changed.
- C) Many sailors were killed during the voyage
- D) The sailors didn't cross the meridian within 100 days.

**4. The last paragraph**

- A) mentions a name of a tribe.
- B) gives the exact date and place of Magellan's death.
- C) tells us how many people returned.
- D) says that something was proved.

**5. The possible title(s) for the text could be:**

- A) 'The Great Expedition'
- B) 'The Conflict With The Pope'
- C) 'Problems At Court'
- D) 'A Big Battle'

**II. Communication and vocabulary**

**6. A: Are you in favour of death penalty?**

B: .....

- A) No, definitely not.
- B) Yes, I agree with you.
- C) To some extent.
- D) That's partly true.

**7. A: What's wrong with this vending machine?**

B: .....

- A) It's out of tune.
- B) It's out of touch.
- C) It's out of work.
- D) It's out of order.

**8. A: .....**

B: Yes, you look great in it.

- A) Does this top match me?
- B) Does this top go with me?
- C) Do you think it's too tight?
- D) Shall I try on another size?

**9. A: What shall I do?**

**B:** .....

- A) You'd better ask for help.
- B) Don't mention it.
- C) So sorry to hear it.
- D) You need to find a way out.

**10. Tim works ..... in a fast food restaurant.**

- A) shifts
- B) flexible hours
- C) part-time
- D) overtime

**11. (1) ..... and (2) ..... are materials.**

- A) (1) Cotton; (2) wool
- B) (1) Wool; (2) silk
- C) (1) Plain; (2) checked
- D) (1) Suede; (2) lace

**12. A/an ..... person is unhappy because someone has something that they would like.**

- A) humble
- B) absent-minded
- C) joyful
- D) envious

**13. I love spending time in my bedroom. It's**

- A) cluttered.
- B) cramped.
- C) untidy.
- D) cosy.

**14. You'll fall ..... with your work if you skip classes.**

- A) out
- B) down
- C) off
- D) behind

**15. Which of these does a teacher NOT do?**

- A) marks essays
- B) retakes exams
- C) cheats in tests
- D) explains things

**III. Grammar**

**16. David hasn't found work**

- A) yet.
- B) so far.
- C) still.
- D) up till now.

**17. Would you mind**

- A) turn it on?
- B) to turn it on?
- C) if I will turn it on?
- D) to turning it on?

**18. Is it necessary for me to attend the class?**

- A) Do I must attend the class?
- B) Need I attend the class?
- C) Do I need to attend the class?
- D) Need I to attend the class?

**19. It was (1) ..... tight deadline (2) ..... she couldn't meet it.**

- A) (1) such a; (2) that
- B) (1) such; (2) that
- C) (1) so; (2) that
- D) (1) such; (2) so

**20. Passports ..... at the border.**

- A) must be showed
- B) ought be showed
- C) must be shown
- D) have to be shown

**21. If you (1) ..... exercise more, you (2) ..... win the match.**

- A) (1) won't; (2) won't
- B) (1) don't; (2) won't
- C) (1) won't; (2) don't
- D) (1) don't; (2) can't

**22. I want to buy (1) ..... hybrid car (2) ..... runs on (3) ..... petrol.**

- A) (1) a; (2) that; (3) —
- B) (1) the; (2) who; (3) the
- C) (1) a; (2) which; (3) —
- D) (1) a; (2) that; (3) the

**23. The captain told the soldiers ..... approach the enemy.**

- A) to not
- B) not
- C) not to
- D) don't

**IV. English-speaking world**

**24. Which of these will you find in Scotland?**

- A) The Highlands
- B) kilts
- C) Loch Ness
- D) bagpipes

**25. .... was The Prime Minister of The United Kingdom.**

- A) Margaret Thatcher
- B) Winston Churchill
- C) Hillary Clinton
- D) Theresa May

**26. Match the attractions with the places.**

1. Stonehenge	A. Wales
2. Great Barrier Reef	B. England
3. Snowdonia National Park	C. Canada
4. CN Tower	D. Australia

- A) 1-B; 2-D; 3-A; 4-C
- B) 1-D; 2-A; 3-C; 4-B
- C) 1-C; 2-B; 3-D; 4-A
- D) 1-B; 2-D; 3-C; 4-A

