

TEST PAPER
Version 1 A

I. Reading (Citirea selectiva)

Text 1

George Washington is one of the most famous citizens of the United States. He is remembered as the “Father of His Country”. For nearly 20 years, he guided his nation.

Washington was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, on February 22, 1732. It is difficult to know much about Washington’s early education. He only had seven or eight years of school in his whole life. In 1749, became a surveyor, a person who measures land areas as a profession. He served in the army during the American Revolution. In fact, he was a lieutenant general, the highest rank in the army at that time. In 1759, he married Martha Dandridge Custis. They had several children.

Washington was elected president of the United States in 1787. He was reelected to a second term in 1792. Many people wanted him to continue as president after his second term, but Washington refused.

During Washington’s presidency, many important things happened. The first national census was completed. The total number of U.S. citizens was then 3,929,214. In addition, the Bill of Rights became law on December 15, 1791. These ten laws make sure that Americans will have basic freedoms, such as freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

No other American has been honored more than Washington. The nation’s capital, Washington, D.C., was named for him. The state of Washington is the only state that was named for a president. His birthday is also a federal holiday.

1. George Washington was born in Westmoreland, Virginia in _____.
A. 1759
B. 1732
C. 1791
D. 1792
2. In 1759 he married Martha Dandridge Custis and had _____.
A. several children
B. seven houses
C. seven generals
D. seven pets
3. During the American Revolution he served _____.
A. in the Navy
B. in the Army
C. in the Air Force
D. in the Marine Corps
4. He had the highest rank in the army at that time that of _____.
A. lieutenant general
B. lieutenant colonel
C. lieutenant
D. general

5. Washington was elected president of the United States in _____.
- A. 1787
 - B. 1791
 - C. 1777
 - D. 1732
6. In 1792 George Washington _____.
- A. died
 - B. was reelected
 - C. retired
 - D. spoke to his people
7. Washington is remembered as _____.
- A. the most powerful businessman of all times
 - B. the “Father of His Country”
 - C. lieutenant general
 - D. the father of American Revolution
8. The Bill of Rights became law _____.
- A. on December 15, 1791
 - B. on December 16, 1791
 - C. on February 22, 1732
 - D. on February 22, 1733
9. The capital of the U.S. is _____.
- A. New York
 - B. San Antonio
 - C. Washington, D.C.
 - D. London
10. February 22, Washington’s birth date is _____.
- A. a federal holiday
 - B. not celebrated anymore
 - C. also the date when his son was born
 - D. an ordinary day

Text 2 (Citirea cu atenție)

From 1254 to 1868, Japan was effectively ruled not by the emperor, but by strong military leaders called shoguns. Each shogun was served by a powerful brotherhood of warriors called samurai. The samurai had a very strict code of honor called the Bushido (the way of the warrior). If they were dishonored, samurai were expected to commit hara-kiri (suicide) – usually by falling on to their long, curved steel swords.

11. Between 1254-1868, Japan was effectively ruled by _____.
- A. shoguns
 - B. the emperor
 - C. samurai
 - D. Bushido

12. Shoguns were _____
- peasants
 - strong military leaders
 - locksmiths
 - miners
13. Each shogun was served by _____.
- a powerful brotherhood of warriors
 - dishonored samurai
 - the government
 - the emperor
14. Samurai's code of honor was called _____
- Bushitto
 - Bushido
 - Shoguns
 - Shogun
15. When dishonored, samurai were expected _____
- to leave the country
 - to work extra hours
 - to kill themselves
 - to fall in love

II Grammar . Select the best answer a, b, c or d:

16. While he was learning to drive he _____ 15 accidents.
- had
 - hading
 - are have
 - have
17. Tom isn't working, _____?
- do he
 - are he
 - is he
 - doesn't he
18. Harry Potter is a very _____ character.
- fame
 - famously
 - famouslly
 - famous
19. As soon as the holidays begin this beach _____ very crowded.
- will become
 - became
 - would have become
 - becomed

20. Jane and Tommy _____ on the phone for 20 minutes.

- A. have been speaking
- B. speak
- C. speaks
- D. spoke

21. If he _____ the house, will he buy it?

- A. liking
- B. likes
- C. like
- D. has been liking

22.

- A. Where are the children going?
- B. Where are the childrens going?
- C. Where is the children go?
- D. Where is childrens gone?

23. "Get out of my way," he said.

- A. He told me to get out of his way.
- B. He told me not to get out of his way.
- C. He tould me of his way get out to.
- D. He told me to get out of my way.

24. Jack and Tom play football _____.

- A. now
- B. every weekend
- C. usually
- D. since

25. Have you seen Paul's garden?

- A. Yes, I was.
- B. Yes, I am
- C. Yes, I have.
- D. Yes, I do.

III. Vocabulary

Select the best answer a, b, c or d:

26. What's your name?

- A. Let's go fishing. It's a nice day today.
- B. I'm fine, thanks.
- C. John Smith. My name's John Smith.
- D. Sally works in a shoe factory.

27. Europe is a _____.

- A. country
- B. village
- C. county
- D. continent

28. Where would you like to go shopping?
A. I don't know. What is it about?
B. What about Sue and Roy? We haven't seen them in a while.
C. Let's go to the mall.
D. Yes, I'd like to serve my country.
29. Some _____ show both Fahrenheit and Celsius.
A. temperatures
B. thermometers
C. directions
D. articles
30. The doctor told Bob to give up smoking.
A. ignore
B. have
C. quit
D. design
31. When Col. Jenkins came in, everybody stood up.
A. left
B. refused
C. entered
D. went out
32. Have you applied for visas yet?
A. I'll graduate in August.
B. I don't think we'll need a visa.
C. She'll come home soon.
D. Well, I'd like to go somewhere really special.
33. The Boeing 747, one of the largest airplanes, can carry up to 450 passengers.
A. documents
B. people
C. dictionaries
D. alligators
34. A lemon has a distinct smell.
A. unique
B. strong
C. weak
D. sweet
35. He didn't talk to Cpt. Waters because the line was _____.
A. local
B. cheap
C. phone
D. busy

IV. Writing. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d:

36. A. Greece is a small country in southeastern Europe.
 B. A small country in southeastern Europe Greece is.
 C. Greece is a small country Europe in southeastern.
 D. In southeastern Greece a small country is Europe.
37. The summer months are _____ .
 A. September, October, November
 B. June, July and August
 C. December, January and February
 D. March, April and May
38. A. He said that if I found locked the front door I was to go to the round back.
 B. If I found the locked that front door I was to go round to the back he said.
 C. He said that if the front door I found locked I was to go to the round back.
 D. He said that if I found the front door locked I was to go round to the back.
39. A. Have you seen lately James?
 B. Have you seen James lately?
 C. Have lately you seen James?
 D. James have you lately seen ?
40. A. I taking am the kids to the seaside next week.
 B. I am the kids taking to the seaside next week.
 C. I am taking to the seaside the kids next week.
 D. I am taking the kids to the seaside next week.
41. A. They are leaving tomorrow?
 B. Are they leaving tomorrow?
 C. Tomorrow they are leaving?
 D. Are leaving they tomorrow?
42. A. Have you ever seen a flying saucer?
 B. Have ever you seen a flying saucer?
 C. Have you ever seen a flying saucer.
 D. You have ever seen a flying saucer?
43. How tall are you?
 A. He is a reporter.
 B. I'm 1 meter 78.
 C. It's freezing outside.
 D. George left yesterday.
44. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?
 A. "This is quite a good model, madam I use one of these myself, said the salesman."
 B. "This is quite a good model, madam I, use one of these myself," said the salesman
 C. "This is quite a good model, madam. I use one of these myself," said the salesman"
 D. "This is quite a good model, madam. I use one of these myself," said the salesman.
45. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?
 A. "You'd better slow down. There's a speed limit here," she said to me.
 B. "You'd better slow down, There's a speed limit here," she said to me.
 C. "You'd better slow down. There's a speed limit here: she said to me.
 D. You'd better slow down. There's a speed limit here; she said to me.