

42. Read and answer the following questions. If you answer all of them correctly, you will know the name of one English ballad about Robin Hood.

Robin Hood is a popular folk hero who lived approximately at the beginning of the 14th century. Nobody knows exactly whether he was a real personage or a fictional one. He lived at the time when the greater part of the English nation was unfree. There was a strict division into peasants and lords. Poor people didn't have anything that's why there grew unrest among the people. Robin Hood was the man who wanted to bring justice into the society, that's why when he learnt that merchants and knights didn't pay all the taxes he began to crash into their houses and take everything they were to pay.

1. When (in what century) did Robin Hood live?	the 14 th century G	the 15 th century J	the 16 th century H
2. Into what groups was there a strict division in that century?	merchants and knights I	kings and knights Y	peasants and lords O
3. Who did Robin Hood love sincerely?	Maid Marian L	King Richard M	nobody N
4. Where was the King Richard the Lionheart imprisoned?	in a castle in England C	in a castle in Germany D	in a castle in France F
5. Where did Robin Hood have to hide himself?	in the prison A	in the wood E	in the King's castle O
6. Who did Robin Hood disguise himself as?	a peasant R	a mayor P	a monk N

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The name of the English ballad is 'Robin Hood and the _____ Arrow'.

43. Read the famous poem by Robert Burns. Do the rebuses and write the missing words.



O, my **1** 's like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June,
O, my **1** 's like the **2** ,
That's sweetly played in tune.
As fail art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in love am I,
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till all the **3** s gang dry.
Till all the **3** s gang dry, my dear.
And the rocks melt with the **4** ...

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Total: 74



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Vocabulary. Fill in the right word.

1. Ellie usually gets up at the crack of
a) morning b) clock c) night d) dawn
2. It ... me forty minutes to get to school.
a) takes b) has c) gives d) saves
3. John is in two ... where to study.
a) brains b) minds c) sides d) choices
4. Mr. Smith ... his own business.
a) runs b) makes c) does d) sets
5. This country is charming. It is ... seeing.
a) worth b) should c) must d) necessary
6. I am looking ... to celebrating New Year's Day with my family and friends.
a) good b) fine c) forward d) towards
7. Polly doesn't like when the temperature is very ... in winter.
a) high b) hot c) cold d) low
8. You can't count on Tom. He is
a) serious b) cruel c) irresponsible d) jealous
9. Knitting is not my cup of It is boring, it is a waste of time for me.
a) tea b) coffee c) juice d) lemonade
10. A human body includes the following internal organs: ... , a heart, a bladder, a stomach, kidneys.
a) a liver b) blood c) brains d) eyes

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Grammar. Choose the correct option.

11. Nick ... (to travel) to Hungary next month. He already ... (to buy) the tickets.
a) will travel / bought b) will travel / has ... bought
c) is going to travel / bought d) is going to travel / has ... bought
12. Tom, you ... (not / to fail) the test yesterday if you ... (to study) harder.
a) won't fail / study b) wouldn't fail / studied
c) wouldn't have failed / had studied
d) wouldn't have failed / studied
13. ... can climb this mountain. It's too high for a human.
a) Nobody b) Anybody c) Somebody d) Someone
14. George ... to go on a trip with us tomorrow. He is away for the weekend with his family.
a) can't b) mustn't c) won't be able d) doesn't have
15. If you want to make ... career, you must make ... right choice when choosing ... university to get ... good education.
a) the / a / the / a b) a / the / a / -
c) - / a / a / a d) a / the / the / -
16. Your house is ... (far) from the main square than mine.
a) further b) the furthest c) farther d) the farthest
17. Nick ... (to make) the bed when his little sister ... into the room.
a) is making / comes b) was making / came
c) made / came d) made / was coming
18. Where ... you (to be)? I ... (to wait) for you for two hours!
a) are / was waiting b) have ... been / am waiting
c) were / waited d) have ... been / have been waiting
19. Polly ... (to write) this essay by 10 o'clock tomorrow.
a) will write b) will have written c) wrote d) has written
20. When I ... (to be) little, I ... (to collect) coins.
a) was / used to collect b) was / had collected
c) am / will collect d) was / have collected
21. At 4 pm tomorrow Andy ... (to fly) to Madrid.
a) was flying b) will fly c) flying d) will be flying

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Spelling. Find the correctly written word.

22. His nose is
a) aquiline b) aqiline c) aquline d) ackiline
23. Sam is my old
a) aquintance b) acuaitance
c) acquaintance d) acquiantance
24. Nowadays all types of information are easily
a) acesible b) accessible c) accesible d) acessible

Choose the right transcription.

25. colonel
a) ['kɜːlɒn(ə)l] b) ['kɜːlɒn(ə)] c) ['kɜːn(ə)l] d) ['kɒlɒn(ə)l]
26. lieutenant
a) [lu'tenənt] b) [lef'tenənt]
c) [le'tenənt] d) [lɛf'tenənt]

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Reading. Read the text and answer the questions.

LITTLE PICCOLA



Piccola and her mother lived in an old stone house in Italy. They were very poor, and the mother was away from home almost every day, washing clothes and scrubbing floors, and working hard to earn money for her little girl and herself. Piccola was alone most of the time. She had no toys except the stones in the back yard that she used for building houses and a very old,

ragged doll.

Christmas Eve came at last. Piccola's mother hurried home from her work; they had their little supper of soup and bread, and soon it was bedtime. But Piccola had to hang up her stocking, and she didn't have any. But then she remembered her wooden shoes, and ran off to get one of them. She put it close to the chimney, and said to herself, 'Surely Santa Claus will know I haven't got any stockings, so I gave him the shoe instead.'

Next morning was Christmas. Piccola woke up and ran to the chimney. The wooden shoe was on its place, but you could never guess what was in it. 'Mother, mother! Look, look! See the present Santa Claus brought me!' cried Piccola. There was a little swallow in the wooden shoe. 'Good Santa Claus, dear Santa Claus!' cried Piccola; and she kissed her mother and kissed the bird and kissed the shoe, she was so happy. When the bird was taken out of the shoe, they found that it could not fly, and they saw that one of its wings was hurt a little. But the mother bound it up carefully, so that it did not seem to pain the bird. And there was not a happier little girl in the whole country of Italy.

Adapted from the story 'Little Piccola' by Nora A. Smith

27. Where did Piccola and her mother live?

- a) in a modern stone house b) in an old brick house
c) in an old stone house d) in a stone house

28. Why was Piccola alone most of the time?

- a) She was a shy girl. b) She didn't want to talk to anyone.
c) She had no friends. d) Her mother was at work.

29. What holiday did they celebrate?

- a) Christmas b) Thanksgiving Day c) Easter d) New Year

30. What did their festive supper consist of?

- a) soup and bread b) soup and cheese
c) bread and butter d) nothing

31. What did Piccola give to Santa Claus?

- a) a sock b) a shoe c) a wooden shoe d) a stocking

32. What was in the shoe in the morning?

- a) a doll b) a kitten c) a swallow d) a toy bird

33. How did Piccola feel after she had received the present?

- a) sad and unhappy b) cheerful and grateful
c) angry d) disappointed

34. The bird ...

- a) could fly very fast b) could not move
c) could not fly d) flew away

35. Who helped the bird?

- a) Piccola b) Piccola's mother
c) Santa Claus d) no one

36. Which sentence is wrong?

- a) Piccola was excited to get a bird as a present.
b) Piccola was disappointed when she saw a bird in the shoe.
c) Their family was not rich.
d) Piccola didn't have many toys to play with.

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Country Studies. Answer the questions.



37. Who or what is a leprechaun?

- a) a man who lives in the UK b) an English flower
c) a creature from the Irish folklore d) an animal

38. What happened in 1666 in England?

- a) the War of Independence b) the Great Fire
c) the Battle of Hastings d) the first Christmas festival

39. What is NOT a symbol of the USA?

- a) a rose b) an eagle c) an oak tree d) a red phone box

40. What do the stripes on the American flag symbolize?

- a) states b) former colonies c) citizens d) cities

41. Who was the 1st president of the USA?

- a) G. Washington b) A. Lincoln
c) T. Jefferson d) J. Adams

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