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Computers

The first computers were very large machines. Now computers come in all shapes and sizes. There are still big computers for factories. These large computers tell the factory machines what to do. There are even computers in telephones, television sets, and cars. These computers have to be very small. They are so small you cannot even see their parts.

1) What does the word They, underlined in the text, refer to?

- a) telephones
- b) television sets
- c) cars
- d) computers
- e) parts

2) According to the text, choose the CORRECT statements:

- a) Big computers are not used anymore.
- b) Small computers are used at universities.
- c) Computers can have different shapes.
- d) Some computers are so small that we cannot see them.
- e) Factory computers are not large.

Text II

Avoid looking like an American when in another country, say Roger Axtell and John

Healy in their "Do's and Taboos of Preparing Your Trip Abroad". This is a difficult piece

of advice to follow. Mr. A and Mr H. offer what they consider helpful tips: don't wear

baseball caps or sweatshirts with campus badges, be polite and avoid loud conversations in public. The trouble is, foreigners mostly tend to look like foreigners.

There is something about them: the more you try to blend in with the country, the odder you look. Lots of eccentric English have tried this game without success: Lawrence of Arabia liked to dress up like a sheikh and Lord Byron as a Greek, and were seemingly impervious

to the sniggers they aroused among the locals.

Glossary

Snigger - indecorous or disrespectful laughter

3) According to the text

- a) The advice "Avoid looking like an American when in another country" is hard to follow.
- b) Americans should read Roger and Healy's book before going abroad.
- c) Americans are often mistaken for English people when in another country.
- d) Americans usually avoid contact with strangers when in another country.
- e) Foreigners tend to follow the advice offered in travel guides.

4) The book "Do's and Taboos of Preparing Your Trip Abroad" advises people going abroad to:

- a) Keep away from people of other nationalities.
- b) Speak in a low voice in public.
- c) Dress as locals do.
- d) Keep out of trouble.
- e) Try to blend in only with foreigners.

Grammar

1) Stay with _____ while I drive _____ car.

- a) I – your
- b) she – you
- c) me – your
- d) me – yours
- e) her – yours

2) The good teacher always gives the students homework.

- a) me
- b) them
- c) you

3) She is reading the book to my little sister.

- a) her
- b) us
- c) him

4) My sisters are riding their bikes.

- a) it
- b) them
- c) her

5) My brother is writing a letter to Cain.

- a) me
- b) her
- c) him

6) They don't know the answer.

- a) she
- b) her
- c) it

7) Sally is going to Amanda.

- a) her
- b) him
- c) me

8) Open the door, please.

- a) it
- b) them
- c) us

9) Can you tell the people the way to the airport, please?

- a) you
- b) them
- c) us

10) The books are for Peter.

- a) him
- b) her
- c) you

11) Can you help my sister and me, please?

- a) her
- b) me
- c) us

12) A palavra **but**, no quarto quadrinho, é sinônimo de



- A () nevertheless
- B () except
- C () not even

D () *unless*E () *including*

13) DESPITE the growing use of computers in classrooms American universities are still graduating millions of technological illiterates.

- a) spite
- b) spite the
- c) in spite of
- d) spite of
- e) spite of the

14) Something is cooking _____ the oven.

- a) up
- b) to
- c) in
- d) into
- e) for

15) Complete com as palavras necessárias:

I was born _____ 2 o'clock _____ the morning, _____ a Sunday _____ April _____ the year 1958, _____ a farm _____ a small village called Sta. Cruz, _____ the state of Goiás, Brazil.

- a) on / in / on / in / in / in / in / in
- b) on / in / on / in / of / in / in / in
- c) at / in / on / in / of / on / in / on
- d) at / in / in / in / of / in / in / in
- e) at / in / on / in / of / in / in / in

16) Janet: Look, our boat is sinking!

Peter: Oh, dear! Can you swim?

Janet: Yes, but we won't have to, there's a life boat on board.

– In the above dialogue, the verbs CAN and HAVE TO express respectively _____ and _____.

- a) ability – obligation
- b) permission – prohibition
- c) possibility – prohibition
- d) permission – possibility
- e) ability – necessity

17) Match the columns below so that the words in the second column fit the sentences provided in the first one:

1. Tom and Mary love their _____.
2. Put the oranges inside those _____.
3. I can't walk. My _____ are aching a lot.
4. The _____ are flying south.
5. The cat is hunting the _____.
6. When Jane fell over, she broke two of her _____.

- () feet
- () teeth
- () children
- () geese
- () mice
- () boxes

– Choose the correct alternative:

- a) 6 – 3 – 1 – 4 – 5 – 2

b) 3 – 6 – 1 – 4 – 5 – 2

c) 3 – 6 – 2 – 4 – 5 – 1

d) 5 – 3 – 4 – 2 – 6 – 1

e) 3 – 6 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 5

17) _____ lemon originated in _____ China and spread south to _____ Malaysian islands and west to _____ India.

- a) A / the / the / *
- b) * / * / * / *
- c) The / the / the / the
- d) A / the / * / *
- e) The / * / the / *

18) I _____ when _____ that I have to study.

- a) don't like – she says
- b) never like – she will tell me
- c) can't like – she says
- d) mustn't like – she speaks
- e) don't like it – she tells me

19) He doesn't _____ anymore.

- a) smoking
- b) no smoking
- c) smokes
- d) smoked
- e) smoke

20) His body _____ in the cemetery.

- a) lies
- b) laid
- c) lays
- d) lain
- e) lied

21) The companies are expanding their business and they _____ all the help they can get. So they _____ several people.

- a) need – are employing
- b) are needing – are employing
- c) needed – are employing
- d) are to need – employed
- e) needing – employ

22) Mark the appropriate question tags to complete the sentences:

I. I'm a bit overweight, _____?

II. Let's study together, _____?

III. Speak louder, _____?

- a) Am not I – shall we – won't you
- b) Am I – do we – will you
- c) Do I – shall us - Okay
- d) Aren't I – shall I – will you
- e) Aren't I – shall we – will you