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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following article and tick (✓) the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text

AFRICAN EXTENDED FAMILIES

Zainebu lives with her extended family in a town in Niger, a country in northern Africa. As in most families, Zainebu has to help with jobs around the house.

Every morning she wakes up early to do her first job. The family needs water, but her town doesn't have a system that delivers water to houses. Zainebu has to take two large containers down to the water pump at the end of the street. There, she fills the containers up with water for her family so that everyone can have their morning baths and their mother can do the cooking.

Collecting water is just Zainebu's first job of the day. She doesn't have to do housework in the middle of the day because she goes to school, but she has to help to do the washing and cleaning when she comes home. She is usually busy until sunset.

The girl lives in her father's family home, together with her mother, brothers, sisters, uncles and grandfather. The place where they live consists of four small houses and it is called compound.

The family has a small farm, and it is the animals which provide them with most of the food.

The nice thing about families like Zainebu's is that the members of the family all help one another with everything. If someone is ill, another member helps with the farming or looks after the children.

When Zainebu is older she might live home and get married, but her new home probably won't be far from her parents' compound.

1. Why is Zainebu's first task of the day so important?

- (A) It's the only way that her family can get water.
- (B) She's the only person who knows how to get water.
- (C) It's a job that only girls are allowed to do

2. What does Zainebu do when she comes home from school?

- (A) She plays with her friends until it gets dark
- (B) She does her homework
- (C) She does jobs around the house until it gets dark

3. What do we know about the culture of the family?

- (A) Only the men work on the farm.
- (B) Family members often get ill
- (C) People sometimes do other's people jobs for them.

4. What is the writer purpose in writing the text?

- (A) To discuss African marriages
- (B) To explain how some African families live.
- (C) To describe what a typical African village looks like.

USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the following sentences with the best option (A, B or C)

5. The new sofa isn't _____ the old one.

- (A) as nice as
- (B) as nice than
- (C) as nicer as

6. I _____ in this village all my life.

- (A) live
- (B) 'm living
- (C) have lived

7. I'd prefer to do the assignment by _____. I don't like group work.

- (A) my
- (B) myself
- (C) me alone

8. Tom lives in a mansion. He _____ rich.

- (A) can be
- (B) in't
- (C) must be

9. "It's really hot in this room! I _____ the window."

- (A) open
- (B) 'm openig
- (C) 'll open

10. He opened a restaurant _____ not having a license.

- (A) however
- (B) despite
- (C) although

11. Pollution in Milan is _____ than in Rome.

- (A) more bad
- (B) worst
- (C) worse

12. There were _____ children on the beach.

- (A) Too much
- (B) too many
- (C) a little

13. I want to watch _____ TV. Have you seen _____ remote?

- (A) the/the
- (B) -/the
- (C) a/thr

14. Colombo was the navigator _____ discovered the American continent.

- (A) where
- (B) who
- (C) which

15. He suffered an injury _____ his holiday in France.

- (A) during
- (B) while
- (C) for

16. When I _____ older, I'll study medicine.

- (A) was
- (B) am going to be
- (C) am

17. Did you remember _____ the door when you left?

- (A) lock
- (B) to lock
- (C) to locking

18. "_____ did you live in New York?"

- (A) How long
- (B) How much
- (C) when

19. When _____ ?

- (A) Did you arrive
- (B) Were you arrived
- (C) Did you arrived

20. You _____ drive fast! It's too dangerous!

- (A) can
- (B) haven't to
- (C) shouldn't

21. I _____ skiing on Christmas holidays.

- (A) go usually to
- (B) usually go
- (C) often go to

22. Bill has played in the same team _____ five years.

- (A) for
- (B) from
- (C) since

23. "Why did you turn off the TV?"
"Because I _____, I'm very tired."

- (A) 'm going to sleep
- (B) 'll go to sleep
- (C) go to sleep

24. I don't eat _____ because I don't have enough time to cook.

- (A) healthy
- (B) healthily
- (C) healthier

25. They threw a rock _____ the window and broke the glass.

- (A) across
- (B) through
- (C) into

26. There was _____ bad traffic that we missed our flight.

- (A) such
- (B) so
- (C) so many

27. The plane takes off _____ 10.00 a.m.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) on

28. He didn't speak English, _____ it was difficult to make him understand what he had to do.

- (A) although
- (B) because
- (C) so

29. This is not my phone. Is it _____ ?

- (A) yours
- (B) you
- (C) your

30. There aren't _____ secrets to success. It's all about working hard.

- (A) none
- (B) some
- (C) any