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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

THE JOURNALIST

What is the difference between a good piece of journalism and a great piece of journalism? The journalist, of course! A good journalist knows what readers are interested in and writes about that. A great journalist makes ordinary news fascinating.

Any story can become news, but is it important enough to have a story written about it? A competent reporter makes sure all the facts are uncovered and all the facts are checked. Because it is important that only true facts are passed on to the public. This makes the difference between quality journalism and gossip. Once the information is checked and verified, the news can be written so as to engage and interest the reader.

For the facts we can go to a news agency, but we need a good journalist to explain, clarify and mediate.

A good editor likes to have research done before publishing a story. Often, how a story is told is more important than what it is about. The best stories are complete and contain verified information from a variety of sources with different viewpoints. They explain the background to the story, and remind readers of what happened before. Journalists have to be careful and protect themselves from legal action. If they publish, or even insinuate untrue information about someone, that person can prosecute them and take them to court. This can result in newspapers being fined millions of pounds.

1. What does a good journalist know?

- (A) What interests readers.
- (B) What editors want.
- (C) Local gossip.

2. What does quality journalism always do?

- (A) It checks the facts.
- (B) It finds private information.
- (C) It writes long articles.

3. What do good editors like to have done?

- (A) They like to choose their journalists.
- (B) They like journalists to research their stories.
- (C) They like to publish sensational news.

4. What sort of viewpoints does a good journalist write about?

- (A) Eyewitness stories.
- (B) The general public.
- (C) Different and varied views.

USE OF ENGLISH

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

5. Hi Jane! I'm sorry! I haven't finished my homework_____.

- (A) still
- (B) just
- (C) yet

6. Where _____ last Sunday?

- (A) did you go
- (B) do you go
- (C) have you gone

7. Sheila, can I _____ your phone? Mine doesn't work

- (A) borrow
- (B) gave
- (C) lend

8. – “I enjoyed the party.” – “_____ did I.”

- (A) Neither
- (B) So
- (C) Either

9. _____ Mary buy you a present if she goes to the U.S.A.?

- (A) Do
- (B) Would
- (C) Will

10. I am bored. I have _____ to do today.

- (A) nothing
- (B) something
- (C) anything

11. I think traffic in London is _____ than in Paris.

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

12. There weren't _____ people at the concert.

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

13. Hurry up. We're going to _____ the bus.

- (A) lose
- (B) miss
- (C) leave

14. A nurse is a person _____ works with patients in a hospital.

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

15. It was so _____ I couldn't understand a word she said.

- (A) noise
- (B) quiet
- (C) noisy

16. This article _____ by a famous journalist.

- (A) written
- (B) was written
- (C) was wrote

17. Do you want _____ sightseeing this afternoon?

- (A) to do
- (B) to go
- (C) to make

18. Jan _____ when the phone rang.

- (A) have left
- (B) leave
- (C) was leaving

19. _____ bites can be very itchy.

- X (A) Mosquitoes
- (B) Dragonflies
- (C) Flies

20. You _____ buy that shirt! It's too expensive!

- (A) should
- (B) haven't to
- X (C) shouldn't

21. I _____ swimming on Monday evenings.

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

22. We've lived in the same house _____ ten years.

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

23. The Math homework is too difficult for you. I _____ you.

- (A) help
- X (B) 'll help
- (C) 'm helping

24. I am not afraid _____ snakes.

- (A) by
- (B) about
- X (C) of

25. The deadline is tomorrow so I don't have _____ time left.

- (A) many
- X (B) much
- (C) lots

26. _____ vegetables is good for your health.

- X (A) Eating
- (B) To eat
- (C) Eat

27. The exam starts _____ 9.00 a.m.

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

28. My son _____ go to school tomorrow, so I can wake up a bit later!

- (A) hasn't to
- (B) must to
- X (C) doesn't have to

29. I _____ ask him to my party if I didn't want him to come.

- (A) won't
- (B) didn't
- X (C) wouldn't

30. When she arrived we _____ dinner.

- (A) have finished
- X (B) had finished
- (C) was finishing