

A. Read the following text then do the tasks below:

In 1912, the "Titanic" hit an iceberg on its first trip across the Atlantic. The Titanic was the largest ship that had ever travelled on the sea. It was carrying 2207 people, but it had taken on enough lifeboats for only 1178 people. Not more than 651 of the passengers were able to get into lifeboats. Some of the survivors had been in the icy water for hours when they were saved. Most of the passengers hadn't lived long; 1502 people had lost their lives. But why was there such a great loss of life and so few survivors who were on the edge of death? Nobody had prepared for such a tragedy.

Nobody had believed that the Titanic could sink. The steamship company had thought that its ship would be completely safe in all situations. They had followed an old rule for the number of lifeboats, so they had supplied lifeboats for only half the people. The passengers had not yet received their lifeboat numbers, nor had they practiced lifeboat drill before the accident. Many of them had not even dressed warmly, the ship had hit the iceberg late at night, and they did not believe they were in danger.

Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the following:

1. Its first trip was across -----.
a. the Red Sea b. the Indian Ocean c. the Pacific Ocean d. the Atlantic Ocean
2. It had taken on lifeboats for only ----- people.
a. 2207 b. 1178 c. 651 d. 1502
3. ----- people lost their lives.
a. 2207 b. 1178 c. 651 d. 1502
4. The passengers had not ----- before the accident.
a. eaten b. learn to dive
c. got on the ship d. practiced lifeboat drill
4. The Titanic hit an iceberg -----.
a. at noon b. in the afternoon
c. in the evening d. at night

B. Read the following text then read the tasks below:

Frane Selak was born in Croatia in 1929. He led a relatively unremarkable life as a music teacher. Selak's near-death experiences began in January 1962 when he was travelling by a train from Sarajevo to Dubrovnik. The train left its railway tracks and ended up in a river. Fortunately, an unknown person pulled him to be safe, while 17 other passengers drowned. The next year, Selak boarded a plane from Zagreb to Rijeka. Unfortunately, he was blown out of its door and luckily landed in a haystack; the plane crashed, killing 19 people but Selak survived. Three years after that, in 1966, he got on bus. The bus skidded on the road and fell into a river, drowning four passengers, and by sheer luck

Selak swam to the shore with only a few cuts and bruises. In 1970, the fuel in his car's tank exploded on the motorway. But Selak just escaped with his life. The final famous disaster was in 1996 when a truck came barreling towards his car as he was driving around a mountain road. Selak was ejected from the car, but he managed to hold onto a tree, and watched his car in horror plummet down.

Write true (T) or false (F).

6. Selak was a car driver.
7. Selak's second near-death experience was when he was on a plane.
8. When Selak was blown out of the plane door, he landed in the river.
9. Selak survived although the plane crashed, killing 19 people.
10. Selak was in the car when it plummeted down.

C. Choose the correct answer.

11. The vowel sound heard in the word “wait” is -----
a. /ei/ b. /i:/ c. /a:/ d. /e/
12. The vowel sound heard in the word “fail” is -----
a. /i:/ b. /ɒ/ c. /a:/ d. /ei/
13. I ----- a little better after I ----- the medicine.
a. feel – take b. felt – took c. had felt – had taken d. felt – had taken
14. She was late. The teacher ----- a test when she ----- to class last Monday.
a. gave – got b. had already given – got c. had already given – had got d. gave – had already got
15. Maram ----- a newspaper reporter before she ----- an ambassador.
a. was – became b. had been – becomes c. had been – became d. was – had become
16. It was raining heavily, but by the time class ----- - over, the rain -----.
a. was – had stopped b. was – stopped c. had been – stopped d. had been – had stopped
17. Dinosaurs ----- extinct by the time humankind first -----.
a. had become – appeared b. became – appeared c. had become – had appeared d. had become – appeared
18. They ----- any of his paintings before they ----- the Art Museum yesterday.
a. had never seen – visited b. saw – had visited c. had never seen – had visited d. saw – visited
19. When some of the survivors were saved, they ----- in the icy water for hours.
a. were b. have been c. had been d. are
20. The lesson ----- when we arrived.
a. had already begun b. has already begun c. began d. begins

D. Ask about the underlined words in each sentence.

21. A: -----?
B: He was in the car when it fell down.
22. A: -----?
B: He is a doctor.
23. A: -----?
B: He works in Mercy Hospital.
24. A: -----?
B: He starts work at 7:30 a.m.

E. Find the mistake in each sentence.

25. By the time I arrived home, my mom has already cooked.
a b c d
27. I had have dinner before I went to bed.
a b c d
28. The lesson just had started.
a b c d
29. It were raining heavily yesterday evening.
a b c d

F. Write a 50 word paragraph about the following topic.

Write a short biography about a famous person you know.

Who is that person? Where is he\she from? What does he\she do? What is he\she famous for? How does he\she affect you?