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CLS. a XI -a

I. Circle the correct answer:

1. At its peak in the late 19th century the British Empire covered of the world's land surface.

- A. a third B. a sixth C. a fifth D. half

2. After gaining independence in 1947, became the first country to join the Commonwealth that didn't swear allegiance to the Crown.

- A. Canada B. Ireland C. Australia D. India

3. The Commonwealth realms are independent countries that recognize the British monarch as the head of state.

- A. 54 B. 16 C. 18 D. 45

4. The House of Windsor came into being in 1917, when the name was adopted as the British Royal Family's official name by a proclamation of

- A. The Queen Mother B. King George VI C. King George V D. King Edward VIII

5. As successor of Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles, the prince of Wales, might become

- A. King Charles III B. King Charles II C. King Charles I D. King Charles V

6. The is known as the age of the 'Celt' in Britain.

- A. Ice Age B. Iron Age C. Bronze Age D. Stone Age

7. The suffix '-by' in place names such as Thornby and Derby was the Scandinavian word for:

- A. meadow or piece of land B. raid or attack C. homestead or village D. bear shirt or bear skin.

8. Early in the third century, the Roman emperor conducted in person a great campaign in Scotland.

- A. Vespasian B. Claudius C. Antoninus Pius D. Septimius Severus

9. One of the best Roman remains in London is the Temple of

- A. Mithras B. St. Alban C. Boudicca D. King Arthur

10. The Stuart era began when succeeded Elizabeth I to the throne.
- A. Charles I B. James I C. Robert I D. Henry I
11. When Britain's last Stuart monarch, Queen Anne died, the Crown of England passed by the to the House of Hanover.
- A. Perth Agreement B. 1701 Act of Settlement C. Bill of Rights D. Claim of Right
12. Drafted in 1653, thewas the first sovereign codified and written constitution of England.
- A. Instrument of Government B. Magna Carta C. Petition of Right D. Acts of Union
13. One of the key objectives of Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector was.....
- A. banishment of the Jews
B. restoration of the monarchy
C. moral and spiritual reform
D. peaceful foreign policy
14. In 1877 Queen Victoria became Empress of India under the Royal Titles Act passed by
- A. Prince Albert B. Lord Melbourne C. The Marquess of Salisbury D. Disraeli's government
15. The term the..... was coined towards the end of the Victorian era to describe women who were taking advantage of newly available educational and employment opportunities.
- A. Independent Woman B. New Woman C. Free Woman D. Flapper Girl
16. Complete the quotation: *"It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a"*
- A. house B. dog C. wife D. title
17. How does Mr. Darcy offend Elizabeth at the first ball?
- A. He refuses to dance with her
B. He slaps her
C. He insults her father
D. He dances with Jane too often
18. When Darcy first proposes to Elizabeth, he spends most of the proposal dwelling on
- A. how much he adores her family
B. her beauty
C. how much money he will lavish on her
D. how socially unsuitable a match she is for him
19. Elizabeth's feelings toward Darcy begin to change when he.....
- A. sends money to Jane
B. sends a letter explaining his actions
C. fights a duel with Wickham
D. marries Miss Bingley

20. The novel *Pride and Prejudice* ends with.....
- A. Darcy marrying Elizabeth, and Bingley marrying Miss Darcy
 - B. Bingley marrying Jane, and Elizabeth marrying Wickham
 - C. Darcy marrying Elizabeth, and Wickham marrying Jane
 - D. Bingley marrying Jane, and Darcy marrying Elizabeth
21. Jane Austen views love as
- A. not necessary for a happy marriage
 - B. dependent on social forces and connections
 - C. possible only if an individual is able to escape the warping effects of a hierarchical society
 - D. impossible to attain
22. The overall style of *Pride and Prejudice* is.....
- A. dramatic and pessimistic
 - B. distant and scholarly
 - C. sarcastic and humorous
 - D. ironic and witty
23. The novel *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley is set in the future of our own world, in 2540 a.d., referred to in the novel as 632 years A.F. What does A.F. stand for?
- A. Anno Domini
 - B. After Ford
 - C. After Fight
 - D. After Doomsday
24. Through John's use of the words "*O brave new world that has such people in it*", the novel *Brave New World* makes contact with the rich themes explored in plays like
- A. The Tempest
 - B. Hamlet
 - C. Macbeth
 - D. The Two Merchants of Venice
25. What is the name of the process that allows the Hatchery to produce many clones from a single egg?
- A. The Trotsky Process
 - B. The Podansky Process
 - C. Centrifugal Bumble - puppy
 - D. The Bokanovsky Process
26. How are children in the Nursery conditioned to dislike books and flowers?
- A. By using hypnopaedia to teach them that books and flowers are worthless
 - B. By preventing the children from ever seeing books or flowers
 - C. By spanking the children when they approach books or flowers
 - D. by sounding alarms and shocking the children when they approach books or flowers
27. How does Bernard convince Lenina to go on a date with him?
- A. By telling her that he loves her
 - B. By inviting her to visit a Savage Reservation
 - C. By telling her that she is 'pneumatic'
 - D. She does not need to be convinced; he simply asks

28. Which of the following World State sayings has to do with soma?

- A. "Everyone is happy now"
- B. "Progress is lovely"
- C. "A gramme is better than a damn"
- D. "Never put off till tomorrow the fun you can have today"

29. Why is Helmholtz first criticized by the World State authorities?

- A. He reads Shakespeare with the Savage
- B. He writes a poem about solitude
- C. He spends too much time with Bernard
- D. He writes a poem criticizing the World State

30. Mustapha Mond says that "You can't have a lasting civilization without....."

- A. soma
- B. stability and happiness
- C. pre-natal conditioning
- D. plenty of pleasant vices

II. Write a text based on the picture below (180 -220 words). Please remember to give a title to your text.

