

Тест состоит из 35 заданий и рассчитан на 45 минут.

Выберите среди предложенных ответов свой единственный и отметьте соответствующую ему цифру в бланке ответов на пересечении номера вопроса и номера ответа.

I. Прочтите текст, выберите единственно правильный ответ на вопросы, следующие за текстом.

(Задания 1-5)

Not Blown With The Wind

Now anyone coming to visit us at Falton Primary school where I'm the head teacher should have no difficulty in finding us. For one thing, we're located right on the top of the hill, and it's a lovely old red-brick building dating back to the 1930s, but the main reason is that we have a wind turbine machine standing 20 metres high in the grounds which can be seen from as far as 25 kilometres away on a clear day.

The turbine, which looks like a kind of tall thin windmill, has blades, which go round in the wind, and it produces electricity. We've had it for about a year now and the children are very proud to go to the first wind-powered school in the area. The turbine is a part of an experiment, which we are running jointly with the electricity company. They wanted to show that wind power could work at the level of the small community and not just at national level and we, of course, see the educational opportunities that a scheme presents.

For us, the turbine fits perfectly with the philosophy of the school, showing science in action, and also it gave us a chance to explore all sorts of issues related to the environment as well as the scientific principles at work. If you don't have something practical to show children, topics like these can seem a little bit remote and even a little bit frightening.

We got our fair share of wind here, and although it occasionally blows from the north or east, the turbine is positioned to take advantage of the prevailing winds, which come from the southwest. Now, although we have only got one turbine here, it actually makes more electricity than the school needs when there's a good strong wind, and this really makes a big difference to the school's fuel bill.

What's more, when the school is closed or during the school holidays, at night time, for instance, the turbine still runs if it is windy and the electricity produced then goes to the electricity company and we get a certain amount of money back from that. Currently that is going to pay for building maintenance here, although long-term, we hope that the income will pay for further educational schemes as well.

The school is surrounded by houses and, at first, we were worried about how our neighbours would react to the turbine. So the children designed a survey to find out. And they found out that we had something like 98% support for the scheme. The results surprised us actually, because the turbine is quite a size and, although there is no atmospheric pollution, people living in the vicinity are, of course aware of the noise. I wouldn't say it was very disturbing, but the closest neighbours do hear it. They complain sometimes. But on balance though, most people seem to regard the experiment as a great success.

1. It follows from the text that the height of the wind turbine at Falton Primary school is
 - 1) 25 km
 - 2) 30m
 - 3) 20m
 - 4) none of the above

2. The author states that the fact that the school is wind-powered makes the pupils
 - 1) complain
 - 2) feel disturbed
 - 3) stop scientific experiments
 - 4) feel delighted

3. It follows from the text that the turbine is designed to take advantage of the winds coming from the
 - 1) north or west
 - 2) southwest
 - 3) east
 - 4) south

4. The author states that some people living nearby have complained about
 - 1) the activities of the pupils
 - 2) the size of the wind turbine
 - 3) the noise of the turbine
 - 4) the actions of the electricity company

5. To the author's mind, the wind turbine allows the schoolchildren to learn about
 - 1) both the science and the environment
 - 2) the small local community
 - 3) long-term aims of the electricity company
 - 4) educational systems

**II. Выберите единственно правильный вариант из предложенных для заполнения пропуска.
(Задания 6 - 20)**

6. Money ___ not a solution ___ every problem.
 - 1) are, of
 - 2) was, by
 - 3) is, to
 - 4) can, in

7. An ___ finger touched ___ heart.
 - 1) ice, -
 - 2) icy, the
 - 3) ice, her
 - 4) icy, a

8. I am sure you could win the match if you try ____ .
 - 1) hard
 - 2) hardly
 - 3) your hard
 - 4) more hardly

9. You could easily get him on _ phone. There is _ pay phone just around the corner.

- 1) the, a
- 2) a, a
- 3) the, -
- 4) a, the

10. At ___ Christmas a giant tree stood in the palace ball room covered with apples and ___ gilded nuts.

- 1) the, the
- 2) --, --
- 3) the, -
- 4) a, the

11. _ students understand _ he says though he doesn't speak clearly.

- 1) Few, that
- 2) A few, what
- 3) Some, —
- 4) Fewer, which

12. After he left the university he went on ___ one of the ___ top medical researchers.

- 1) becomes, world
- 2) for becoming, world's
- 3) to become, world's
- 4) becoming, worlds'

13. ___ the film before, I decided _ at home.

- 1) Have seen; staying
- 2) Seen; staying
- 3) Having seen; to stay
- 4) Seeing; stay

14. I'm short of cash, and ___ town tomorrow, so I have to watch what I ___ .

- 1) am leaving, spend
- 2) leave, spent
- 3) will be, am spending
- 4) leave, had spent

15. A lot of people protested about it, but all their complaints ___ until it was too late.

- 1) are ignored
- 2) were ignoring
- 3) were ignored
- 4) have been ignoring

16. There ___ a ban ___ cigarette advertising.

- 1) have to be, of
- 2) may be, —
- 3) ought to be, on
- 4) could be, by

17. I felt as though a whole new world ___ up for us.

- 1) opens
- 2) had been opened
- 3) has opened
- 4) is opened

18. ___ a lovely time in Brighton. I wish you ___ here. Love, Sheila.

- 1) To have, come
- 2) Having, were
- 3) Have, would be
- 4) Had, are

19. I so loved being with you. I felt I could rely ___ you.

- 1) in
- 2) on
- 3) at
- 4) after

20. I'm sorry ___ the intrusion, but you have ___ phone call.

- 1) for, a
- 2) about, -
- 3) on, the
- 4) of, a

III. Выберите единственно правильный вариант из предложенных для заполнения пропуска.

(Задания 21 - 35)

21. We are sometimes named after our parents' distant ___.

- 1) family
- 2) relationships
- 3) relations

22. If you love culture, in Moscow you can ___ hundreds of galleries.

- 1) take up
- 2) found
- 3) choose from

23. A sign above the seats in the plane says "Fasten your seat ___".

- 1) ropes
- 2) belts
- 3) bands

24. After a stop for lunch you will be taken to the famous Keukenhof Flower Gardens where you can ___ the afternoon at leisure.

- 1) spend
- 2) waste
- 3) spare

25. ___ events are included into Olympic Games.

- 1) Track-and-field
- 2) Trick-or-treat
- 3) Trip-hop

26. We can ___ the popularity of sports by the amount of space devoted to them in our daily newspapers.

- 1) judge
- 2) take
- 3) think

27. Charles Dickens' father worked for the navy and the family moved around a ___ deal.
1) big
2) large
3) great
28. Although he never received an Oscar, it is generally recognized that most Hitchcock films are true ___ of art.
1) parts
2) bits
3) works
29. The world-wide news agency Reuters was ___ by German-born Julius Reuter in 1851.
1) settled
2) found
3) founded
30. It's often said that the popular press aims to ___ its readers.
1) entrust
2) entertain
3) enter
31. Americans believe that their political system has ___ other systems lack.
1) attachments
2) advantages
3) scores
32. In three terms into which the British University year is ___ are roughly eight weeks.
1) determined
2) divided
3) distinguished
33. The federal government provides direct ___ to various categories of students, such as veterans and disadvantaged students.
1) aim
2) maid
3) aid
34. Unfortunately, we believe that the only way we can increase human wealth is by producing more, even if we ___ our planet in the process.
1) distract
2) contract
3) destroy
35. Nowadays, it is not only in towns that the quality of life is being ____ .
1) threatened
2) frightened
3) afraid