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1. Reading

Below are 10 opening lines of famous books. Try to remember the title or/and the author. (10 points)

1. _____
Once upon a time there lived an old man and an old woman who were very poor and had nothing at all to their name. And they kept getting poorer and poorer till there was nothing left to eat in the house, not even bread, Said the old man: "Do bake us a bun, old woman! If you scrape out the flour-box and sweep out the bin, you'll have enough flour."

2. _____
 My uncle -- high ideals inspire him;
 but when past joking he fell sick,
 he really forced one to admire him --
 and never played a shrewder trick.
 Let others learn from his example!
 But God, how deadly dull to sample
 sickroom attendance night and day
 and never stir a foot away!

3. _____
Mr. and Mrs. Dursley, of number four, Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much. They were the last people you'd expect to be involved in anything strange or mysterious, because they just didn't hold with such nonsense.

4. _____
 All children, except one, grow up.

5. _____
On an exceptionally hot evening early in July a young man came out of the garret in which he lodged in S. Place and walked slowly, as though in hesitation, towards K. bridge.

He had successfully avoided meeting his landlady on the staircase. His garret was under the roof of a high, five-storied house and was more like a cupboard than a room. The landlady who provided him with garret, dinners, and attendance, lived on the floor below, and every time he went out he was obliged to pass her kitchen, the door of which invariably stood open. And each time he passed, the young man had a sick, frightened feeling, which made him scowl and feel ashamed. He was hopelessly in debt to his landlady, and was afraid of meeting her.

6. _____
 "Well, Prince, so Genoa and Lucca are now just family estates of the Buonapartes. But I warn you, if you don't tell me that this means war, if you still try to defend the infamies and horrors perpetrated by that Antichrist—I really believe he is Antichrist—I will have nothing more to do with you and you are no longer my friend, no longer my 'faithful slave,' as you call yourself! But how do you do? I see I have frightened you—sit down and tell me all the news."

7. _____
To the door of an inn in the provincial town of N. there drew up a smart britchka—a light spring-carriage of the sort affected by bachelors, retired lieutenant-colonels, staff-captains, land-owners possessed of about a hundred souls, and, in short, all persons who rank as gentlemen of the intermediate category. In the britchka was seated such a gentleman—a man who, though not handsome, was not ill-favoured, not over-fat, and not over-thin. Also, though not over-elderly, he was not over-young. His arrival produced no stir in the town, and was accompanied by no particular incident, beyond that a couple of peasants who happened to be standing at the door of a dramshop exchanged a few comments with reference to the equipage rather than to the individual who was seated in it.

8. _____
 One hot spring evening, just as the sun was going down, two men appeared at Patriarch's Ponds. One of them—fortyish, wearing a gray summer suit—was short, dark-haired, bald on top, paunchy, and held his proper fedora in his hand; black horn-rimmed glasses of supernatural proportions adorned his well-shaven face. The other one—a broad-shouldered, reddish-haired, shaggy young man with a checked cap cocked on the back of his head—was wearing a cowboy shirt, crumpled white trousers, and black sneakers.

9. _____
I was travelling post from Tiflis.

All the luggage I had in my cart consisted of one small portmanteau half filled with travelling-notes on Georgia; of these the greater part has been lost, fortunately for you;

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but the portmanteau itself and the rest of its contents have remained intact, fortunately for me.

As I entered the Koishaur Valley the sun was disappearing behind the snow-clad ridge of the mountains. In order to accomplish the ascent of Mount Koishaur by nightfall, my driver, an Ossete, urged on the horses indefatigably, singing zealously the while at the top of his voice.

10. _____
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

2. Complete the gaps with A-G. (6 points)

Do jellyfish sleep?

Worms and fish do it. Birds and bees do it. But do jellyfish fall asleep?

It was after midnight 1. _____ where the jellyfish were kept. They left the lights off and walked through the room by the glow of their cellphones. The students did not tell anyone that they were doing this. The secret they were keeping was a "totally crazy" experiment aimed at finding out whether jellyfish sleep.

A few weeks before, 2. _____, whether jellyfish needed to sleep. "Of course not," said one of them. "Sleep helps 3. _____. Jellyfish are so simple they don't even have brains. How could they possibly share the need to sleep?" The others weren't so sure, but they wanted to find out.

The three students designed an experiment to test different behaviors and see if the jellyfish were asleep. They watched the animals to see how they moved, and 4. _____ when they were resting. It turned out that the jellyfish moved about 30 percent less at night. It was also harder to get their attention.

Months of late-night studying led to amazing results. Young scientists reported 5. _____ sleeplike behavior. This made it the first animal without a brain known to do so. The results suggest 6. _____ life, as the jellyfish group of animals first arose about 700 million years ago, and has stuck with us ever since.

- A. how talkative they were in a situation close to
- B. that sleep evolved early in the history of animal
- C. that the upside-down jellyfish Cassiopea showed
- D. strengthen memory and keep the brain healthy
- E. the students were having coffee and started debating
- F. when three science students crept into the lab
- G. if they could get the jellies' attention

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3. Use of English

Make up a suitable word with the same root.

Ivan Sechenov

Ivan Sechenov was an outstanding Russian scientist. He was born in 1829 in a noble family. His parents inspired young Ivan to continue his education throughout his entire life, and the boy followed their advice. At the age of 14 he chose to become a military engineer and studied _____ **VARY** technical subjects. However, his heart was not really in it. In 1850 Sechenov entered Moscow Medical University with a full _____ **AWARE** of the goals of his life. Sechenov was a _____ **WILL** student, which enabled him to graduate among top students. He mastered biology, anatomy, surgery and physiology to _____ **PERFECT**. After a short period of studying and working abroad Sechenov returned to Russia where he made numerous discoveries in psychology, physiology and anatomy, many of which we still use today. Publishing houses _____ **PRINT** his scientific works every year.

*In 1907 Hilaire Belloc published **Cautionary Tales for Children**. They are humorous verses with a moral. Here is the story of Jim and the lion. In each line underline a word that fits better. Think of style, rhythm, and rhyme. (12 points)*

There was a boy whose name was Jim:
His **buddies/friends** were very good to him.
They gave him tea, and cakes, and jam,
And slices of **delicious/tasty** ham.
They read him **poems/stories** through and through,
And even took him to the Zoo-
But there it was the **dreadful/appalling** Fate
Befell him, which I now **describe/relate**.

You know-at least you ought to know,
For I have **frequently/often** told you so-
That children never are **allowed/permitted**
To leave their nurses in a crowd;
Now this was Jim's especial foible,
He ran away when he was able,
And on this **unlucky/inauspicious** day
He slipped his hand and **hurried/ran** away!
He hadn't gone a yard when - **bang/leapt**!
With open jaws, a lion sprang,
And hungrily began to eat
The Boy: **beginning/commencing** at his feet.
Now just **imagine/guess** how it feels
When **initially/first** your toes and then your heels
And then by gradual degrees,
Your shins and ankles, calves and knees,
Are **gradually/slowly** eaten, bit by bit.

No wonder Jim **loathed/detested** it!
No wonder that he **shouted/screamed** 'Hi!'
The honest keeper heard his cry,
Though **very fat/overweight** he almost ran
To help the little gentleman.

'Ponto!' he cried, with **furious/angry** frown
'Let go, sir! Down, sir! Put it down!'

But when he bent him over Jim
The honest keeper's eyes were dim
The lion having reached his head
The **miserable/unfortunate** boy was dead.

When Nurse **told/informed** his parents they
Were more concerned than I can say:-
His mother, as she dried her eyes,
Said, 'Well-it gives me no **shock/surprise**,
He would not do as he was told!'
His father, who was **reserved/self-controlled**
Bade all the **kids/children** round attend
To James' miserable **fate/end**,
And always keep a-hold of Nurse
For fear of finding something worse.

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Try to find Russian equivalents for expressions in bold. (6 points)

1. **What's the world coming to** when you can't leave your house for five minutes without someone trying to break in and rob you? _____
2. You have an exam tomorrow? **Break a leg!** _____
3. She was a **thinnish** girl with big blue eyes. _____
4. No, don't give me money for the ice-cream, **it's my treat!** _____
5. The boss's nephew got the promotion?
Figures... _____
6. Good morning, sweetheart! **Rise and shine!** _____

4. Grammar

Circle the correct answer. (12 points)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where is Kate? She _____ tennis.
A. plays B. is playing C. play D. played 2. _____ not any glass in the windows, that is why _____ so cold in the room.
A. It is, there is B. It was, there is C. There are, it is D. There is, it is 3. She was tired and asked me _____ make so much noise.
A. didn't B. did not to C. not D. not to 4. Both Steve _____ Jane _____ here.
A. or, is B. and, is C. or, are D. and, are 5. I didn't know if he needed any help. _____ ?
A. So did I B. Neither did I C. So didn't I D. Neither didn't I 6. _____ President of _____ United States lives in _____ White House in _____ Washington D.C.
A. -, the, the, - B. -, the, -, the C. -, -, the, the D. The, the, the, - 7. I have my English class _____ Monday morning.
A. in B. at C. for D. on 8. _____ breakfast yet? Yes, I _____.
A. Did you have, have B. Had you had, have C. Have you had, have D. Do you have, had 9. I was late. The teacher _____ a test when I _____ to class.
A. has already given, got B. had already given, got C. has already given, get D. was already giving, get 10. How long will it _____ to do the homework? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. He grew up in New England, _____ ?
A. don't you B. didn't he C. doesn't he D. did he 14. Lorena is _____ girl I have ever met.
A. the most beautiful B. a more beautiful C. the beautifulest D. most beautiful 15. Newspapers and magazines _____ just by the postman.
A. have been bring B. has been brought C. have been brought D. were bought 16. I haven't got _____ money with me.
A. no B. some C. any D. a 17. He said he _____ that man before.
A. never met B. did not meet C. had never met D. did not never meet 18. When I _____ the children _____ television peacefully.
A. came, watched B. came, were watching C. was coming, were watching D. was coming, watched 19. Have you ever been _____ Paris.
A. in B. to C. at D. through 20. Who _____ Phil with his homework?
A. does help B. helps C. do help D. help 21. The train _____ at 5 o'clock.
A. will leave B. leaves C. leave D. is leaving 22. My sister _____ some new clothes last week. |
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A. need her B. take her C. she take D. she need 11. Mary has never been to London, ____ she? A. has B. did C. hasn't D. didn't 12. According ____ the list he was the 10th. A. to B. at C. on D. for	A. had bought B. bought C. was buying D. have bought 23. The tickets ____ yesterday. A. was sold B. sold C. were sold D. sell 24. Lisa said that she ____ this book. A. buys B. bought C. has bought D. had bought
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5. Christian Vocabulary

Put the sentences of THE CREED (The Symbol of Faith) in the correct order. (24 points)

- A. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from the heavens, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man
- B. I Confess one Baptism for the remission of sins
- C. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets
- D. And rose again on the third day, according to the Scriptures
- E. And ascended into the heavens, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father
- F. I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the age to come. Amen.
- G. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, Begotten of the Father before all ages, Light of Light, True God of True God, Begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made
- H. In One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.
- I. And shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end
- J. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father
- K. I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible
- L. And was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried

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6. Writing (20 points)

Answer the question: Why are you an Orthodox Christian?

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