

NUMERALS

I. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

1. We had a friendly talk between (*the two / two*) of us.
2. She is leaving by (*- / the*) 8.35 train.
3. See (*table 1 / the table 1*) for reference and some general examples.
4. He had two cups of coffee. (*The second / A second*) cup tasted bitter.
5. Half of my earnings (*go / goes*) in public utilities payment.
6. He graduated from the University in (*the year / year*) 2009.
7. (*One of my / My one*) desire is just to be where you are.
8. The company is going to employ a few (*dozen / dozens of*) people.
9. Mr Hubert retired when he was over (*seventy / seventies*).
10. The overdue fine was more than two (*hundred / hundreds*) dollars.
11. All flights to Rome depart from (*the Terminal Four / Terminal Four*).
12. (*The Fifth / Five*) Amendment to the Constitution was under steady reactionary fire.
13. The document should also be signed by (*the third / a third*) person.
14. Graffiti, also called spray can art, appeared in Chicago in the (*1980s / 1980*).
15. There are (*one hundred and fifteen / a hundred fifteen*) pages in this book.
16. Christmas Day is always on (*twenty five / the twenty-fifth*) of December.
17. At no stage in life is a person as vulnerable to the influences of his friends, as when he is in his (*tens / teens*).
18. (*Louis XIV / Louis the XIV*), France's Sun King, had the longest reign in European history (1643 – 1715).
19. She regulates her life carefully, devoting at least (*five-sixth / five-sixths*) of her free time to practicing the piano.
20. The Ancient Olympic Games originated in Greece and were held (*from 393 AD to 776 BC / from 776 BC to 393 AD*).

II. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа:

1. A loyal friend is worth more than ... relatives.
a. ten thousands c. ten thousands of
b. ten thousand of d. ten thousand
2. There ... thirty-one ... in October.
a. is; day c. is; days
b. are; day d. are; days
3. A drop of water consists of ... atoms.
a. millions of c. million of
b. millions d. million
4. ... passengers were badly injured in the car crash.
a. The fourth of c. Four of
b. The four d. Four of the
5. The organisation is looking for volunteers to complete a ... course next month.
a. three months c. three-month
b. three-months d. three-month's
6. I've told you ... not to do that.
a. thousand times c. a thousand time
b. a thousand times d. thousands times
7. See ... for additional instructions and directions.
a. 97th page c. page 97
b. the 97 page d. the page 97
8. ... ships that had been trapped in ice in the Baltic Sea for several days have been freed.
a. A dozen of c. Dozens of
b. Dozen d. Dozens
9. As the decade draws to a close, Channel 4 News has been asking what ... mean to its viewers.
a. the noughties c. the noughtieth

- b. noughties d. noughtieth
10. I need ... pounds to start my own business.
 a. a few thousands c. a few thousand of
 b. a few thousands of d. a few thousand
11. The hinge is unusually long and straight, being ... an inch long.
 a. nine-tenths of c. nine-tenths
 b. nine-tens of d. nine tenth
12. ... runners were well ahead of the others.
 a. The first three c. The three first
 b. First three d. Three first
13. The students' meeting is supposed be held in
 a. the office 15 c. office 15
 b. the office 15th d. an office 15
14. In the early ... , there was a seeming improvement in the economies of most African countries.
 a. ninetieth c. nineteens
 b. nineties d. nineteenth
15. We are happy to announce that we have recently reached our ... customer!
 a. one thousandth c. a thousand
 b. thousands d. one thousand
16. There wasn't much doubt about whether Phil Mickelson would return to *The International* after ... absence.
 a. a year's c. one year
 b. a one year d. a years'
17. He began to feel more financially secure in his late
 a. fifty c. fiftieth
 b. fifties d. fiftieth's
18. ... of England held the balance with less delicacy, but with a stronger hand.
 a. Henry Eight c. Henry Eighth
 b. The Eighth Henry d. Henry the Eighth
19. He won the race by ... of a second.
 a. hundredth c. a hundred
 b. the hundredth d. a hundredth
20. Approximately ... the entire population of England is now in education or training.
 a. one in fourth of c. one-fourth
 b. one in four of d. one out of four in
21. Newspaper headlines ... high announced that the head of the corporation was at death's door.
 a. three inches c. the third inch
 b. three inch d. the three inches
22. I've gone out with Luke Martin several times and he's a nice guy, but I also like Bill Brady and I am torn between
 a. two of them c. them two
 b. two them d. the two of them
23. NBC's Winter Olympics gold medal hockey game averaged ... viewers, the third-biggest audience for a hockey game on US television.
 a. 27.6 million c. 27.6 millions
 b. 27,6 millions d. 27,6 million
24. Lebanese police confiscate some ... motorbikes every week throughout the country, because they are not legal to drive.
 a. dozen of c. dozens of
 b. dozens d. dozen
25. IBM and Sun Microsystems spearheaded an alliance among ... the world's largest software companies for a coordinated attack on Microsoft.
 a. sixth c. six of
 b. six d. the sixth of

26. English is the native language of about 250 ... people, mostly citizens of Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and United States.
- million
 - million of
 - millions
 - millions of
27. The Famous Big Five of South Africa refers to ... its greatest wild animals – lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino.
- the five
 - the fifth of
 - a five of
 - five of
28. Cisco Systems Inc. laid off several ... employees on Thursday, as the company tries to control its costs amid declining sales.
- hundred
 - hundreds
 - hundred of
 - hundreds of
29. The Pope learnt how to use e-mail only in
- the year twenty hundred one
 - the year two thousands and one
 - year two thousand one
 - two thousand and one
30. The hostage spent over ... days in captivity.
- fourteen hundreds
 - fourteen hundred
 - fourteen hundred of
 - fourteen hundreds of
31. Microsoft expects to sell ... copies of each version of Windows.
- a couple millions
 - a couple of million
 - a couple of millions
 - a couple million
32. Albert Einstein, one of the most influential and best known intellectuals of all time, was born on ... 1879 in Germany.
- fourteen March
 - fourteenth March
 - the fourteenth of March
 - March fourteenth
33. The total population of Minsk is over two
- hundreds millions people
 - hundred million people
 - hundred million of people
 - hundred millions of people
34. The share of machine building and metal working accounts for ... of the total industrial output of the district.
- three eight point two per cents
 - three eight comma two per cent
 - thirty-eight comma two per cents
 - thirty-eight point two per cent
35. We have been waiting for the delivery for about
- a month and a half
 - one and a half month
 - a month and half
 - one and half months
36. Unemployment presently stands at
- one million four hundred thousands
 - one million four hundreds thousands
 - one million four hundred thousand
 - one million four hundred of thousand
37. The Emergency Ministry forecasts ... below ... in Ukraine.
- thirty degree; zero
 - thirty degrees; zero
 - thirty degree; nought
 - thirty degrees; nought
38. From the airport, take ... to the last stop. From there, walk ... metres towards the city centre.
- the bus number 72; three hundred of
 - bus number 72; three hundred
 - the 72nd bus; three hundreds
 - number 72 bus; three hundreds of
39. ... annual international conference was held on
- The fourth; the 2nd of February
 - Fourth; 2 February
 - A fourth; February the 2nd
 - The fourth's; February 2
40. I need ... eggs. No, make it

- a. a dozen of; two dozen c. a dozen; two dozen
b. a dozen; two dozens d. a dozen of; two dozens
41. In the United States about ... a ton of waste ... generated for each person.
a. two-thirds; are c. two-third of; are
b. two-thirds of; is d. two-third; is
42. The investment provided a twelve ... profit by the end of ... year.
a. per cent; the first c. per cents; a first
b. per cent of; a first d. per cents of; the first
43. They agreed to meet in ... near
a. Fifth Avenue; the building 112
b. Fifth Avenue; building 112
c. the Fifth Avenue; building 112
d. the Fifth Avenue; the building 112
44. A brother and sister who have been reunited after nearly ... discovered they had been living only ... from each other.
a. fourty years; three hundred yards
b. fourty years; three hundreds yard
c. forty years; three hundreds yards
d. forty years; three hundred yards
45. ... a kilo ... too much for me.
a. Three quarters; are c. Three quarter of; is
b. Three quarters of; is d. Three quarter; are
46. The survey showed that up to ... of UK employers ... part-time and temporary workers.
a. 90 per cents; use c. 90 of per cent; uses
b. 90 of per cents; uses d. 90 per cent; use
47. Hunting for bear, caribou, moose, and sheep draws ... people to Alaska each year and contributes many ... dollars to its economy.
a. hundreds; thousands c. hundred; thousands of
b. hundred of; thousands d. hundreds of; thousands of
48. Police say that at about 6 p.m. on Saturday, a dark-haired woman, in her ... , was hit by a car at the corner of ... and Constitution Avenue.
a. mid-fifty; the 14th Street c. mid-fiftieth; 14th Street
b. mid-fifties; 14th Street d. mid-fiftieths; the 14th Street
49. "An aphorism never coincides with the truth: it is either a half-truth or ...," wrote Karl Kraus, one of the foremost German-language satirists of ... century.
a. one and a half truth; the twenties
b. one and half truths; the twenty
c. one and a half truths; the twentieth
d. one and half truth; twenty
50. I've managed to lose nearly ... for less than a year and now I weigh
a. two stone; eight stone; six pounds
b. two stones; eight stone; six pound
c. two stone; eight stones; six pounds
d. two stones; eight stones; six pounds

III. Прочитайте предложения. В пятнадцати из них содержатся ошибки. Найдите и исправьте их:

1. Belarus fought successfully in the World War Second.
2. They are going to start the third expedition to the North Pole next month.
3. King George VI was the ruler of Great Britain before Queen Elizabeth II.
4. He lives at the corner of the 42nd Street and Broadway.
5. This shirt doesn't fit me. I need a size 14.
6. There are three hundreds kinds of spaghetti in Italy.
7. One out of five US lawyers works in-house, and most are very satisfied with their career.
8. It was a hot day with the temperature in the high thirtieth.

9. Nokia has sold 15 percents fewer phones and cut its industry sales forecast for a third time since November.
10. Over the Christmas break, our journalists will look back at their favourite sporting memories of noughties.
11. We are expecting a lot of guests to celebrate the company's two hundreds anniversary.
12. John Kennedy was the youngest president of the United States and a fourth murdered.
13. The Vancouver Olympics, taking place in 2010, are being officially referred to as 'the twenty-ten Olympics'.
14. Even at her fourty, Joan is still a very active actress and mother.
15. London's population reached its peak of eight million people in the 1939s.
16. We may live for a hundred years, but not one moment of these hundreds years can be returned, not even if we are prepared to pay millions of dollars.
17. The 2010s are considered the second decade of the 21st century and 3rd millennium.
18. My son has fallen in love with a 20-years-old girl and they are getting married on the nineth of June.
19. Globally, there were an estimated 17,3 million women living with HIV in 2005 – three quarters was living in sub-Saharan Africa.
20. People are watching hundreds of millions of videos a day on YouTube and uploading hundreds of thousands of videos daily.

IV. Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках. Обратите внимание на употребление артиклей:

1. (*Петр Первый*), called Peter the Great, was tsar of Russia from 1682 to 1725.
2. Every (*четвертый*) year of 366 days is called a leap year.
3. A lie, told (*тысяча раз*), is still a lie.
4. We have sent them (*второе*) letter of complaint.
5. Putin became President of Russia in (*двухтысячном году*).
6. The President's wife is called (*Первая Леди*).
7. (*Сотни*) people greeted the Queen heartily.
8. Anthropologists think that man has existed for as long as (*шесть миллионов лет*).
9. The number of Ministers has been reduced to (*две трети*).
10. It's difficult to predict what will happen in the following (*тысячелетие*).
11. The continents occupy (*тридцать процентов*) of the earth's surface.
12. Rumour has it that (*четверо из*) the supervisors will resign next week.
13. (*Первые три*) years of a child's life is an absolutely critical period for brain development.
14. Do you know that in California there are (*двести пятьдесят*) religions?
15. There was an order that lunch breaks were to be (*полчаса*) and no longer.
16. Belarus declared its independence at the end of (*двадцатого века*).
17. The depth of the Mariana Trench, the deepest known part of the world's oceans, reaches about (*одиннадцать тысяч метров*).
18. In the middle of (*шестидесятых годов*) many European countries experienced an economic boom.
19. (*Ноль*) degrees Celsius is (*тридцать два*) degrees Fahrenheit.
20. He says that (*два из трех*) of the iPhones purchased by his family were defective, and (*третий*) one wouldn't receive calls.

KEYS

I.

1. the two	11. Terminal Four
2. the	12. The Fifth
3. table 1	13. a third
4. The second	14. 1980s
5. go	15. one hundred and fifteen
6. the year	16. the twenty-fifth
7. My one	17. teens
8. dozen	18. Louis XIV
9. seventy	19. five-sixths
10. hundred	20. from 776 BC to 393 AD

II.

1. d	11. a	21. a	31. b	41. b
2. d	12. a	22. d	32. c	42. a
3. a	13. c	23. a	33. b	43. b
4. d	14. b	24. c	34. d	44. d
5. c	15. a	25. c	35. a	45. b
6. b	16. a	26. a	36. c	46. d
7. c	17. b	27. d	37. b	47. d
8. c	18. d	28. a	38. b	48. b
9. a	19. d	29. d	39. a	49. c
10. d	20. b	30. b	40. c	50. a

III.

1. the Second World War	11. two hundredth
2. a third	12. the fourth
3. –	13. –
4. 42 nd Street	14. forties
5. size 14	15. in 1939
6. three hundred	16. these hundred years
7. –	17. –
8. thirties	18. 20-year-old, ninth
9. 15 per cent	19. 17.3 million; three quarters were
10. the noughties	20. –

IV.

1. Peter I / Peter the First	11. thirty per cent
2. fourth	12. four of
3. a thousand times	13. The first three
4. a second	14. two hundred and fifty-six
5. the year two thousand	15. half an hour
6. the First Lady	16. the twentieth century
7. Hundreds of	17. eleven thousand metres
8. six million years	18. the sixties
9. two thirds	19. Zero; thirty-two
10. thousand years / millennium	20. two out of three / two in three; the third