

Prima B placement test September 2019

A. ENGLISH IN USE: Circle ONE correct answer/ Zakroužkujte JEDNU správnou odpověď

max. 28 pts.

1. Hey, Joe, what time is your lunch break? – It's at _____.
a) fifty past twelve b) five past quarter to twelve c) ten to one
2. Do you want to go skiing _____ January?
a) at b) in c) on
3. _____ that Monica's mum's boss?
a) Are b) Am c) Is
4. Oh my God, _____ so much coffee left. Do you want a cup?
a) there's b) are there c) there are
5. _____ after dinner?
a) They chat b) Chat they c) Do they chat
6. In a library, you _____.
a) run and play football b) read, study or borrow books c) sing songs and play instruments
7. Where do you get if you go west (from Pilsen)?
a) To Slovakia. b) To Germany. c) To Poland.
8. Amy, why are you drawing a purple cow? Cows are normally _____.
a) brown or white b) blue or black c) yellow or orange
9. Where do your _____ work?
a) uncle b) uncles c) uncle's
10. _____ wait for Jane.
a) Don't let b) Let's not c) Not let's
11. When do you come back _____ home?
a) to b) at c) -
12. _____ your hair in the English lesson.
a) Don't washing b) Don't wash c) Not wash
13. _____ at the disco last night?
a) Was Sophie b) Did Sophie be c) Does Sophie was
14. Our new kittens _____ their mum's milk.
a) drinks b) are drinking c) do drink
15. _____ much is the green shirt?
a) What b) How c) Who
16. My brother's colleague's parents _____ any meat because they are vegetarians.
a) don't buy b) doesn't buy c) buy not
17. _____ on Sundays?
a) Musts John work b) Does John must work c) Must John work
18. Sue can _____ to our bathroom.
a) go b) to go c) going
19. Did they _____ anything interesting on TV last night?
a) watching b) watched c) watch
20. Martha usually goes for a walk _____ the afternoons.
a) on b) in c) at
21. A Bentley is _____ than a Volkswagen.
a) luxurious b) luxuriouser c) more luxurious
22. Do dogs bark? – Yes, they _____.
a) do b) are c) bark
23. Your brother's mother's father is your _____.
a) uncle b) granddad c) cousin
24. Where is Jasmin? I can't see _____.
a) she b) her c) his
25. This is _____ film.
a) a very boring b) very long c) a very bored
26. How _____ is your baby sister? – 10 months.
a) much b) tall c) old
27. Why _____ now?
a) do you sleeping b) are you sleeping c) are you sleep
28. _____ your name here, please.
a) Write b) You write c) Writing

B. LISTENING: Listen to the recording and put one or two words in each gap. You will hear the recording twice./ Poslechni si nahrávku a doplň do každé mezery jedno až dvě slova. Nahrávku uslyšíš dvakrát.

max. 10 pts.

Nahrávka: <https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/listening/1L2-rockstar.php>

The woman likes working in the music business because _____ is different.

She lives in the city called _____.

She eats breakfast in a _____ café.

In the studio, she first has a _____ coffee with the other musicians from her band, and they _____ about their ideas for the day.

The group _____ working in the studio before twelve a. m.

They usually have a break for lunch at _____ o'clock and then they work until about six p.m.

The lady gets home by _____ but sometimes she has an interview on TV.

In _____ the singer and her boyfriend _____ have dinner in a nice restaurant.

C. READING COMPREHENSION: Read the text and the statements about it. Write TRUE or FALSE for each./Přečti si text a tvrzení o něm. Ke každému napiš TRUE (PRAVDA) nebo FALSE (LEŽ). **max. 12 pts.**

A Funny Tradition: Ugly Christmas Sweaters



Every year before Christmas, something strange happens. People meet to celebrate the festive season dressed in ugly Christmas sweaters. Christmas sweaters are usually red or green and have large Christmas images on them. For example, a giant elf or snowman, Christmas presents with big bows, reindeer with big bright red noses or gingerbread men. They have one thing in common - they are always ugly. Where did this tradition come from?

The answer is the 80s television! Comedy shows helped make ugly Christmas sweaters popular. A few shows had an uncool dad character who made bad jokes, wore ugly sweaters and always tried to get the family into the Christmas spirit. Before long, everyone was wearing Christmas sweaters - from primary school teachers to pop stars and your favourite aunty. In the 1980s, Christmas sweaters were not ugly, they were cool! But in the 1990s, fashion changed and people stopped dressing in ugly homemade sweaters.

These days, people think fashion from the 1980s is funny. They wear Christmas sweaters as a joke, not because they want to be fashionable. It's fun to meet up and laugh about who is wearing the ugliest sweater. People even host ugly Christmas sweater parties. You can find the trend all over the world, although it is not so popular in the southern hemisphere. It's too hot to wear a woollen sweater at Christmas time in places like South Africa or Australia...

People wear ugly sweaters in December. _____

People usually get Christmas sweaters as Christmas presents. _____

Uncool dads made Christmas sweaters fashionable. _____

In the 1980s people often made Christmas sweaters at home. _____

People wear Christmas sweaters today because they want to be fashionable. _____

Christmas sweaters are more popular in the northern hemisphere. _____

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A. LISTENING

max. 10 pts./1 pt. per item

The woman likes working in the music business because **every day** is different.
 She lives in the city called **London**.
 She eats breakfast in a **small French/small/French** café.
 In the studio, she first has a **cup of** coffee with the other musicians from her band, and they **talk** about their ideas for the day.
 The group **never starts** working in the studio before twelve a. m.
 They usually have a break for lunch at **about three/three** o'clock and then they work until about six p.m.
 The lady gets home by **car** but sometimes she has an interview on TV.
 In **the evening** the singer and her boyfriend **Peter** have dinner in a nice restaurant.

B. READING COMPREHENSION

max. 12 pts./2 pts. per item

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 People usually get Christmas sweaters as Christmas presents. **FALSE**
 Uncool dads made Christmas sweaters fashionable. **TRUE**
 In the 1980s people often made Christmas sweaters at home. **TRUE**
 People wear Christmas sweaters today because they want to be fashionable. **FALSE**
 Christmas sweaters are more popular in the northern hemisphere. **TRUE**

C. ENGLISH IN USE

max. 28 pts./1 pt. per item

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