

I. READING

Leonardo was born in 1452 in the small village of Vinci in Italy. From an early age he showed an extraordinary talent for music and mathematics. He was a painter, a sculptor, an inventor, an engineer and an architect. He spent a lot of time studying science, human anatomy and physiology. He could play musical instruments and sing. Leonardo loved playing jokes and tricks on people.

In those days, Italy was a collection of independent city states, and artists depended on finding a rich and powerful patron. Leonardo travelled a lot during his lifetime. The Duke of Milan was a good master and appreciated his talents, but after his fall Leonardo wasn't able to stay in Milan because it was too dangerous. He returned to Florence, where he met his great rival Michelangelo. Even though they shared much in common, they couldn't stand each other. Later on he worked for the Pope in Rome. Leonardo left Italy in 1516 and went to France. He stayed at the court of Francis I. The young king loved and respected him. According to legend, the artist died in the monarch's arms three years later.

Leonardo had other peculiar talents – he could write or paint equally well with either hand, and he was able to write in mirror-writing very well. Unusually for the age, he was a vegetarian.




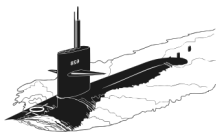
Leonardo is famous for his masterpieces such as The Last Supper, The Mona Lisa, Vitruvian Man and Lady with an Ermine. Nowadays, many tourists travel to Paris to admire the Mona Lisa or to Cracow to see the Lady with an Ermine. In addition, Leonardo produced many thousands of sketches, including designs for a tank, a submarine, a parachute and various weapons.

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1. Leonardo Michelangelo.

- ☒ A) couldn't bear ☐ Б) was the best friend of
☒ B) hated ☒ Г) couldn't stand

2. Leonardo designed:

- ☒ A)  ☒ Б) 
☐ B)  ☒ Г) 

3. Lady with an Ermine is displayed in

- ☐ A) Rome ☒ Б) Poland
☐ B) Italy ☐ Г) France

4. Leonardo died at the age of

- ☐ A) forty-two ☐ Б) fifty-two
☐ B) sixty-four ☒ Г) sixty-seven

5. Decide which sentences are true.

- ☐ A) Leonardo loved different kind of meat.
☒ Б) Leonardo died in the king's arms.
☒ B) Leonardo could paint with both hands very well.
☐ Г) People loved playing tricks on Leonardo.

6. The Duke of Milan

- ☒ A) appreciated Leonardo's talents
☐ Б) fell down from his chair
☐ B) was Michelangelo's patron
☒ Г) was Leonardo's patron

7. Leonardo lived and worked in

- ☒ A) Rome ☒ Б) Florence
☒ B) Milan ☒ Г) France

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: Why haven't you finished this experiment yet?

B:

- ☐ A) Yes, I love doing experiments.
☐ Б) I love Chemistry very much.
☒ B) I don't understand the instructions.
☐ Г) Yes, it was really easy.

9. A: I'm afraid I won't be able to come to your birthday party.

B:

- ☐ A) Sorry, but I can't. ☒ Б) I'm sorry to hear that.
☐ B) I'm afraid so. ☒ Г) What a shame!

10. A: What's your cousin Tessa like?

B:

- ☐ A) She likes vanilla ice cream.
☒ Б) She's as intelligent as her mum.
☒ B) She can be stubborn and moody at times.
☐ Г) She's tall and slim.

11. A: What shall we get Alex for his birthday?

B:

- ☒ A) Why don't we buy him a CD?
☐ Б) Why don't you do me a favour?
☒ B) How about inviting him to the theatre?
☒ Г) Let's get him a book.

12. A: My mobile has been stolen. What should I do?

B:

- ☐ A) You'd like to call the police.
☒ Б) You had better call the police.
☒ В) If I were you, I'd call the police.
☒ Г) You should call the police.

13. A: May I speak to Mary, please?

B: I'm afraid she's out at the moment.
take a message?

- ☒ A) Can I ☐ Б) Would you like
☐ В) Can you ☐ Г) Will I

III. VOCABULARY

14. Susan has just won a Maths competition. Her parents must take great in her success.

- ☐ A) proud ☐ Б) boast
☐ В) praise ☒ Г) pride

15. Crocodiles usually have sharp

- ☐ A) feathers ☒ Б) teeth
☒ В) claws ☐ Г) beaks

16. set fire to the barn in our village.

- ☐ A) A pickpocket ☐ Б) A mugger
☒ В) An arsonist ☐ Г) A hijacker

17. Our football match ended when the blew his whistle.

- ☐ A) umpire ☒ Б) referee
☐ В) judge ☐ Г) goalkeeper

18. Match the disasters with their descriptions.

1. famine	A. a long period of time without rain
2. drought	B. a powerful rotating wind
3. flood	C. there's no food and people are dying
4. twister	D. a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry

- ☐ A) 1 - D; 2 - A; 3 - C; 4 - B
☒ Б) 1 - C; 2 - A; 3 - D; 4 - B
☐ В) 1 - B; 2 - C; 3 - D; 4 - A
☐ Г) 1 - A; 2 - B; 3 - D; 4 - C

19. My grandma suffers from She's unable to sleep at night.

- ☒ A) sleeplessness ☐ Б) jet-lag
☐ В) oversleeping ☒ Г) insomnia

20. A person who's responsible for the accounts of a company is

- ☐ A) an accountant ☐ Б) a bookinist
☒ В) a bookkeeper ☒ Г) an accountant

IV. GRAMMAR

21. My mum drinks very (1) tea but she drinks (2) cups of coffee every day.

- ☒ A) (1) little; (2) a few
☐ Б) (1) few; (2) some
☐ В) (1) a little; (2) many
☒ Г) (1) little; (2) a lot of

22. I to do the ironing. My mum told me to.

- ☒ A) have ☒ Б) am supposed
☒ В) am ☐ Г) must

23. My parents would like to their own business one day.

- ☐ A) set off ☒ Б) establish
☒ В) set up ☐ Г) take over

24. Mr Brown's car on Friday night.

- ☐ A) has been stolen ☐ Б) stole
☐ В) has stolen ☒ Г) was stolen

25. Mike is going to join the army as soon as he school.

- ☒ A) finishes ☐ Б) is finishing
☐ В) will finish ☐ Г) would finish

26. Tom helped me my bike.

- ☒ A) to repair ☒ Б) mend
☐ В) mending ☒ Г) repair

27. You touch this scorpion. It's fatally dangerous.

- ☒ A) mustn't ☐ Б) have to
☒ В) can't ☐ Г) wouldn't

28. Sue and Mary hide-and-seek when they were young.

- ☐ A) used to playing ☒ Б) played
☐ В) have played ☒ Г) used to play

29. I'm a sensible person,?

- ☐ A) am I ☐ Б) are I
☒ В) aren't I ☐ Г) am not I

30. When I came back home yesterday evening, my sister her homework.

- ☒ A) was doing ☐ Б) have been doing
☒ В) had already done ☐ Г) has already done