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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following article and tick (✓) the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

In May 2023, King Charles III was crowned as King of England, the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth Realms. The ceremony took place in London's Westminster Abbey, where English Kings and Queens have been crowned for 1000 years or more.

King Charles sat on a throne that is more than 700 years old. He was crowned by the Archbishop of Canterbury, with the "Saint Edward's Crown", a royal crown that has been used since the year 1320. His wife Camilla was crowned as Queen Camilla. She wore a more modern crown, one that was made in 1911 for Queen Mary, the wife of King George V.

About 2,000 people attended the ceremony inside the Abbey, but the event was seen live on TV by millions all over the world; although Charles's coronation lasted for two hours, it was simpler and shorter than the last coronation, that of his mother "the Queen" in 1953.

After the ceremony in Westminster Abbey, King Charles and Queen Camilla were carried to Buckingham Palace in a golden carriage pulled by horses. Following the tradition, they then came out onto the balcony, to wave to the crowds below.

The Coronation was a great national day of festivities all over the UK. The festivities continued all the weekend. There were flags all over the country, souvenirs and decorations in shops, monuments and public places, and street parties in cities, towns and villages.

1. Why did the coronation ceremony take place in Westminster Abbey?

- (A) King Charles chose the Abbey.
- (B) Because Kings and Queens have been crowned there for 1000 years or more
- (C) For security reasons

2. Was Camilla's crown made just for her?

- (A) Yes, it was
- (B) No, it was made in 1911 for King George V
- (C) No, it was made in 1911 for Queen Mary

3. Was the ceremony broadcast live?

- (A) No, only people inside the Abbey could see the ceremony
- (B) Yes, but only in UK
- (C) Yes, million people all over the world saw the ceremony

4. Where did King Charles go after the coronation?

- (A) He went around the city to greet the crowds
- (B) He went to Buckingham Palace to greet the crowds from the balcony
- (C) He went to his country residence.

USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the following sentences with the best option (A, B or C)

5. The new sofa isn't _____ the old one.

- (A) as nice as
- (B) as nice than
- (C) as nicer as

6. I _____ in this village all my life.

- (A) live
- (B) 'm living
- (C) have lived

7. I'd prefer to do the assignment by _____. I don't like group work.

- (A) my
- (B) myself
- (C) me alone

8. Tom lives in a mansion. He _____ rich.

- (A) can be
- (B) in't
- (C) must be

9. "It's really hot in this room! I _____ the window."

- (A) open
- (B) 'm openig
- (C) 'll open

10. He opened a restaurant _____ not having a license.

- (A) however
- (B) despite
- (C) although

11. Pollution in Milan is _____ than in Rome.

- (A) more bad
- (B) worst
- (C) worse

12. There were _____ children on the beach.

- (A) Too much
- (B) too many
- (C) a little

13. I want to watch _____ TV. Have you seen _____ remote?

- (A) the/the
- (B) -/the
- (C) a/thr

14. Colombo was the navigator _____ discovered the American continent.

- (A) where
- (B) who
- (C) which

15. He suffered an injury _____ his holiday in France.

- (A) during
- (B) while
- (C) for

16. When I _____ older, I'll study medicine.

- (A) was
- (B) am going to be
- (C) am

17. Did you remember _____ the door when you left?

- (A) lock
- (B) to lock
- (C) to locking

18. "_____ did you live in New York?"

- (A) How long
- (B) How much
- (C) when

19. When _____ ?

- (A) Did you arrive
- (B) Were you arrived
- (C) Did you arrived

20. You _____ drive fast! It's too dangerous!

- (A) can
- (B) haven't to
- (C) shouldn't

21. I _____ skiing on Christmas holidays.

- (A) go usually to
- (B) usually go
- (C) often go to

22. Bill has played in the same team _____ five years.

- (A) for
- (B) from
- (C) since

23. "Why did you turn off the TV?"
"Because I _____. I'm very tired."

- (A) 'm going to sleep
- (B) 'll go to sleep
- (C) go to sleep

24. I don't eat _____ because I don't have enough time to cook.

- (A) healthy
- (B) healthily
- (C) healthier

25. They threw a rock _____ the window and broke the glass.

- (A) across
- (B) through
- (C) into

26. There was _____ bad traffic that we missed our flight.

- (A) such
- (B) so
- (C) so many

27. The plane takes off _____ 10.00 a.m.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) on

28. He didn't speak English, _____ it was difficult to make him understand what he had to do.

- (A) although
- (B) because
- (C) so

29. This is not my phone. Is it _____ ?

- (A) yours
- (B) you
- (C) your

30. There aren't _____ secrets to success. It's all about working hard.

- (A) none
- (B) some
- (C) any