

English

Listen to the passage and answer questions 1 – 6.

The Louvre in Paris, France is the world's largest museum and home to one of the most impressive art collections in history. The museum is so large that it would take 100 days to see all the artworks.

The history of the museum dates back to 12th century. The name of this famous museum "Louvre" is uncertain, but one theory suggests it may come from the Latin word "lupus", the wolf which refers to a time when wolves and forests were common in the area.

The Louvre was initially built as a fortress, later became a royal palace, and was officially opened as a public museum after the French Revolution in 18th century. Parts of the original fortress are still visible in the museum's basement. The museum was always under protection.

During World War II, the Louvre's most valuable pieces were secretly moved to avoid being destroyed by the Nazis. The tall glass metal pyramid in front of the museum is quite modern. It was designed by Chinese-American artist and is used as the main entrance today. Over half of the paintings in the Louvre are by French artists, and a quarter of all Leonardo da Vinci's paintings are there. The museum still hosts millions of visitors every year.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
A) the life of a Chinese-American architect
B) the world's largest museum
C) French artists and their paintings
D) famous museums in Paris
E) historical buildings in France
2. Choose the correct answer to the question according to the passage.
Why were the valuable pieces secretly moved during World War II?
A) to protect them from being destroyed by the Nazis
B) to display them in another safe location
C) to hide them from possible bombings
D) to move them to underground storage rooms
E) to prepare a secret wartime exhibition
3. Complete the sentence:
After the French Revolution the Louvre ...
A) was opened as a public museum
B) continued to serve as a fortress

- C) became a royal palace again
D) changed its historical name
E) was closed to visitors

4. Decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.
4.1. It would take around a month to see all the artworks in the Louvre.
A) True B) False
4.2. Parts of the original fortress can still be seen.
A) True B) False
4.3. Less than half of the paintings are by French artists.
A) True B) False
4.4. Today the pyramid is used mainly as a decoration.
A) True B) False
5. Choose the correct option.
It's ... good idea to give ... birthday gift to my sister.
A) the, the B) -, a C) a, a
D) the, - E) a, the
6. Choose the correct option.
Luckily, ... of us could catch the plane and ... was late for the conference.
A) no one, all B) all, no one
C) every, all D) each, everybody
E) both, no
7. Choose the correct option.
My father looked ... and shouted at everyone ...
A) angrily, more angry B) angry, angry
C) angrily, angry D) angry, angrily
E) more angrily, angry
8. Choose the correct option.
... you ... any presents to family members while you ... abroad?
A) Did, buy, were travelling
B) Have, bought, travelled
C) Did, bought, were travelling
D) Had, bought, have travelled
E) Had, bought, travel
9. Which sentences can be changed into the Passive Voice?
1. I have been playing with my sister since afternoon.
2. The speed of the wind is very high and it is dangerous.
3. The teacher asked me a lot of difficult questions.
4. Students invited new people to the summer camp.
A) 2, 3 B) 2, 4 C) 3, 4 D) 1, 4 E) 1, 3

10. Choose the correct option.
I wasn't ready for the speech at the conference ... I was informed about it beforehand.
 A) till B) therefore C) because
 D) as E) whereas
11. Choose the correct option.
 1. The borders of the country are strictly protected.
 2. The basket full of apples was sold in the market.
 3. Unfortunately, all the products was low in quality.
 4. The bank accounts starting these numbers isn't right.
 A) 3, 4 B) 2, 3 C) 1, 2 D) 1, 3 E) 2, 4
12. Choose the correct option.
 - *How do you go to school?*
 - *It depends ... the weather. ... sunny days, I go ... foot.*
 A) at, on, in B) in, on, in C) on, on, on
 D) on, by, by E) at, on, by
13. Choose the correct interrogative sentence.
 A) Why didn't you had taken responsibility for the wrong actions you did?
 B) Why didn't you have taken responsibility for the wrong actions you did?
 C) Why hadn't you taken responsibility for the wrong actions did you?
 D) Why hadn't you taken responsibility for the wrong actions you did?
 E) Why hadn't you had taken responsibility for the wrong actions did you?
14. Make up a sentence.
 1. the stadium 2. was
 3. yesterday 4. full of
 5. fans
 A) 3, 5, 4, 1, 2 B) 4, 5, 3, 2, 1
 C) 5, 3, 4, 1, 2 D) 1, 4, 5, 3, 2
 E) 1, 2, 4, 5, 3
15. Complete the sentence.
Jeremy asked ...
 A) if I had visited my grandparents
 B) what time had I visited my grandparents
 C) when I have visited my grandparents
 D) that I had visited my grandparents
 E) if had I visited my grandparents
16. Choose the correct matches.
 1. crucial a. extremely good
 2. moist b. extremely important
 3. fabulous c. slightly wet
 A) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b B) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b
 C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c D) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a
 E) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a

17. Choose the close meaning to the underlined word.
The city has banned smoking in all public buildings.
 A) promised B) prohibited C) allowed
 D) questioned E) accepted

Read the passage and answer questions 18 – 21.

Travelling is an entertaining activity which has both positive and negative sides. Getting acquainted with new places leads to personal growth. It also reduces stress which improves mental health. Moreover, it offers a chance to learn about different cultures, meet new people and try new foods. Travel can sometimes lead to career opportunities and help you gain new skills, like problem-solving or developing communication skills.

On the other hand, travelling has some drawbacks. It can be physically tiring due to long journeys and jet lag. It can also be mentally stressful when dealing with delays, crowds, and unfamiliar situations. There are potential health risks, such as food-related illnesses, getting diseases like malaria because of the insects living in those countries. Mass tourism can have a negative impact on the environment. The places which are visited a lot by tourists suffer from increased waste and pollution. Unfortunately, in most cases it leads to damage to natural habitats. These behaviors by tourists can lead to negative interactions with locals which can ignite conflict within the country.

18. What is the passage mainly about?
 A) possessing new skills
 B) the ways for mental growth
 C) travelling and its effects
 D) the danger of insects
 E) the conflicts inside the country
19. Choose the correct answer to the question according to the passage.
Which impacts can tourism have on countries?
 1. The level of pollution increases.
 2. The environment suffers damage.
 3. The conflicts stop in the region.
 4. The diseases related to the food decreases.
 A) 2, 4 B) 2, 3 C) 1, 2 D) 1, 4 E) 1, 3
20. Complete the sentence according to the passage.
By getting acquainted with new places you can gain skills, like ...
 1. overcoming problems

