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Klasse 9


1		In the photo, we can see	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a man holding hands with a woman • a woman smiling at her husband • a woman shaking hands with a client • a disappointed couple
2		The woman on the right is probably saying, "....."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You've made the wrong choice. • Yes, it's still for sale. • It's a pity you've decided to buy it. • I'm sure you won't regret it.
3		Find the list of things associated with houses and gardens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • floor, brake, wall • basement, hall, fence • corridor, stairs, wave • path, lawn, kitten
4	There's a hole in my sock and I can see my big		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thumb • toe • ankle • finger
5	The robbers into the bank by making a hole in the wall.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broke • pulled • turned • drew
6	Even he didn't feel very well, he got up and went to work.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • because • though • since • despite




7	Her parents help her financially because, with no job and a young child, she finds it very hard to		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take in • go through • get by • set out
8	Human activity has increased the effect and caused global warming.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heated home • carbon gases • glass ceiling • greenhouse
9		What does the text tell us about 3D pens?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not many people bought them last Christmas. • Kids are happy to play with them for hours. • Children don't really like them. • Children love them but their parents don't.
10		How do these pens work? Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you switch the pen on, the filament hardens. • After you introduce the filament, you wait for it to harden. • When the filament comes out of the pen, it's warm and soft. • It takes quite a long time for the "ink" to harden.
11		According to what you have read, find the sentence that isn't true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D pens are learning tools as well as toys. • The advertisement is aimed at children more than adults. • These pens are good for creating works of art. • You can use 3D pens to repair things.

12		Making models with a 3D pen is a popular hobby. Find the list of three other popular hobbies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knitting, collecting, rushing • sailing, hiking, sewing • fishing, baking, stamping • bursting, bodybuilding, wasting
13	Unless in the next few minutes, we'll have to cancel the tennis match.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it won't rain • it stops raining • there will be no rain • it would rain
14	I'm sure he better grades if he put more thought into his work.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would get • was having • obtained • gets
15	When someone told him , he realised he was going to miss the train.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how late was it • what was the time • was it the time • what time it was
16 told me you didn't eat meat when I invited you to dinner. I've cooked steak!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You ought to • You could have • If only you have • I wish you
17	The Prime Minister his speech for over an hour. It will be ready very soon.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has written • was finishing • has been preparing • is practising
18		Look at the photo and the title. We can see a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • person paying with his bank card • woman checking into a hotel • receptionist holding a suitcase • guest and two staff members

19		The woman on the right has asked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if she can send the bill • for the money to pay the bill • how much her bill comes to • how she wants to pay
20		The man is NOT saying, “.....”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You always make us welcome • I hope you enjoyed your stay. • Have a safe trip home • We look forward to your next visit
21		Find the list of words associated with hotels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chambermaid, laundry, ward • mood, elevator, earth • booking, luggage, lobby • tip, restroom, altar
22	There are many ways of serving for an English breakfast – fried, boiled, poached, scrambled...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eggs • potatoes • sausages • bacon
23	A lot of people lost their jobs during the years of the Great, which began in 1929.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment • Depression • Crash • War
24	The West End in London is often called “theatreland” and can therefore be compared to in New York.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadway • Brooklyn • Madison Avenue • Fifth Avenue
25	For many years, when immigrants arrived in New York, they were detained on Island until they got permission to stay in the USA.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queens • Staten • Long • Ellis

26	Find the expression that you would never use to say hello to a friend.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are you doing? • What's up? • How's it going? • What's the point?
27	John is with his assistant, Mary, after an important meeting with a client. He says, "You really put your foot in it." What did Mary do?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She did exactly the right thing. • She said something very embarrassing. • She showed too much enthusiasm. • She was very direct.
28	A man says to a woman, "You'll get your deposit back if there's no damage." The woman is		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ordering some furniture in a store • opening a bank account • renting a car at an airport • talking to her doctor
29	James Bond had to recover secret documents from an enemy agent. "It was a difficult mission," says Bond. What else could he say?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "It was no picnic." • "Anyone could have done it." • "It was like taking candy from a baby." • "It wasn't very tricky."
30	Tara's mother asks her, "Did you make it up all by yourself?" "Almost," says Tara, "but Jack did the ending." What are they talking about?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara and Jack have fallen out, but Jack wants to be friends again. • Jack has helped Tara with her Halloween costume. • Tara and Jack have written a story together. • With Jack's help, Tara has repaired an ornament she broke.

31	Helen says, "I thought it would be easy but I can't cope with all the red tape." What could be the problem?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's on a diet and her favourite foods are forbidden. • She wants to adopt a child, but it's a complicated procedure. • She's started a blog but she's being insulted on social media. • She's just become famous, and her fans never leave her alone.
32	Find the word that doesn't rhyme with the others.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wake • steak • ache • weak
33	The letters S-O-N in "season" sound the same as they do in ".....".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supersonic • person • poison • son
34	"Education" = o o O o. "Diplomacy" =		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O o o o • o O o o • o o O o • o o o O
35		We know that Mel and Jeremy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are spending their holidays with Lord Casterby • always do what their uncle tells them • never knew their parents • arrived at the castle a week ago

36		What do we know about the west tower?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mel and Jeremy went up to the top of it yesterday evening. • Lord Casterby says it's dangerous, but we don't know why. • Mel and Jeremy were told not to unlock the door to the tower. • There is only one room in the tower.
37		What do we know about Lord Casterby?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He doesn't like telling people what to do. • This is the first time his niece and nephew have disobeyed him. • He doesn't think he should have invited Mel and Jeremy to live with him. • He never told Mel and Jeremy that they could live at the castle.
38		Find the sentence that is definitely not true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord Casterby wants to keep a secret from Mel and Jeremy. • Mel and Jeremy's parents are dead. • The woman in white is not imaginary because two people saw her at the same time. • Last night, Mel and Jeremy went outside after dinner to look at the tower.
39	Everyone congratulated Edward his exams so brilliantly.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on passing • to succeed in • to have passed • for passing of

40	The new edition of the book isn't illustrated. Some readers are campaigning all the original illustrations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for having ... to be back • to have ... put back in • to get ... being used • to make ... been included
41	"Sherlock," said Dr Watson, "I assure you, everyone about your adventures for years to come."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is bound to have read • will have been read • has been reading • will be reading
42	Since 1956, the national motto of the USA has been "In we trust."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God • Freedom • Unity • Justice
43	During the Covid crisis, some of my schoolfriends with the virus, but, fortunately, they weren't seriously ill.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fell over • came down • felt under • made away
44	"This new law is really going to put the among the " means that the law is sure to cause a lot of trouble.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fox ... rabbits • cat ... pigeons • wolf ... sheep • lion ... cows
45	Complete the list: "fail to notice" = overlook, "hear by accident" = overhear, "have a strong emotional effect on" =		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overturn • overwhelm • overrun • overthrow