

1. A) The agenda for the board of director' s meeting.  
B) The details of the meeting to be held next week.  
C) The reason for the man' s absence from the meeting.  
D) The time for the man' s visit to the woman' s company.
2. A) At a travel agency. C) In a library.  
B) At a department store. D) In a post office.
3. A) He cannot hear the woman' s call. C) He cannot recall the phone number.  
B) He cannot get through to New York. D) He cannot find a public phone nearby.
4. A) Watch a movie with the woman. C) Do some shopping with Jane.  
B) Revise his thesis in the office. D) Discuss his thesis with Prof. Hudson.
5. A) He just cannot work properly without a watch.  
B) He has no idea where he can buy a gold watch.  
C) He still does not know where he left his watch.  
D) He is not sure what went wrong with his watch.
6. A) He forgot all about what he said. C) He was sorry for being off sick last week.  
B) He slipped and hurt his head. D) He thought the woman' s car had been sold.
7. A) She should try to catch an earlier bus. C) She is always making excuses for being late.  
B) She is absent from his class too often. D) She should come up with a better excuse.
8. A) He is going to help the woman out. C) He is on his way to see a real estate agent.  
B) He has to move out of the building soon. D) He will stay with the woman' s brother.
9. A) From some of her friends. C) From a telephone directory.  
B) From the wanted column. D) From a television commercial.
10. A) She finished her secondary school.  
B) She studied in a vocational college.  
C) She graduated from an open university.  
D) She received full-time education abroad.
11. A) She teaches an evening class. C) She is a policeman.  
B) She works as a tour guide. D) She is a shorthand-typist.
12. A) It is interrupted for four years.  
B) It has been off and on for ten years.  
C) It helps enlarge his customer network.

D) It provides him with career opportunities.

13. A) Traditional setting. C) Social games.  
B) Individualized service. D) Home-made beer.
14. A) The quality of beer. C) The atmosphere.  
B) The owner's attitude. D) The right location.
15. A) It makes retirees feel useful. C) It is a profitable business.  
B) It helps old people kill time. D) It is a rather tough job.
16. A) It helps the user to escape reality.????  
B) It is becoming increasingly popular.  
C) It hurts a person and those around them.  
D) It gives rise to serious social instability.
17. A) They take drugs to get high.  
B) They use drugs just for fun.  
C) They use drugs as medicine.  
D) They keep drug use a secret.
18. A) It is fatal to the user.  
B) It is hard to get rid of.  
C) It is the cause of various social problem.  
D) It is quite common in entertainment circles.

Passage Two

19. A) Taking up exercises after recovery.  
B) Finding new ways to cure heart disease.  
C) Going on a diet upon leaving the hospital.  
D) Producing tasty healthy frozen food.
20. A) It was carefully tested with consumers.  
B) It was disapproved by many diet experts.  
C) It was promoted by health organizations.  
D) It was highly expected by the general public.
21. A) Competitive price.  
B) Vigorous promotion.  
C) Low expectations.  
D) Unique ingredients.

22. A) It has a positive implication for consumers.  
B) It tricks the elders into impulse purchasing.  
C) It matches the food's dark green packaging.  
D) It was suggested by the firm's vice-president.

Passage Three

23. A) It will be abolished sooner or later.  
B) It is practiced in most of the states.  
C) It has to be approved by the Supreme Court.  
D) It has drawn a lot of criticism from overseas.  
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24. A) What effect it might have on youngsters.  
B) What type of criminals should receive it.  
C) Whether there should be a minimum age limit for execution.  
D) Whether the practice should be allowed to continue in future.
25. A) The court sentenced him to life in prison for killing two friends.  
B) The governor changed his death sentence to life in prison.  
C) He was the first minor to be executed in South Carolina.  
D) He was sentenced to death for a crime he committed as a minor.

Some people borrow money and “forget” to pay it back.

Large loans are seldom the issue; they are usually treated as business 26, with the terms spelled out on paper. But many women suffer 27 over problems like Carol's. “My friend Ginny is always 28 cash,” she says. “I hate to recall how often I've ‘loaned’ her a dollar or two for a drink or a movie. Each loan is so small I'd feel really cheap making a big deal out of it; still, I do 29 the fact that she never pays me back.”

Carol admits to being “too 30 or something” to demand repayment, but she has resolved to stop lending money to Ginny. “The last time she asked for five dollars to pay for her dry cleaning, I just told her I couldn't 31 it.”

Another woman suggests a bolder 32. “When somebody refuses to repay a loan I 33 by requesting one myself,” she says, “‘I left home without my wallet,’ I'll say, ‘Can you lend me enough to cover lunch?’ Then, when the money is safely in hand, I am struck by a sudden 34.

‘Why, this is exactly the amount I loaned you last week! How 35! Now you won't have to repay me!’” She says it works like a charm.