

## Вариант №1

### A1 –A5

What's bigger than a school bus and has teeth up to 12 inches long? It is Dinosaur Sue! Sue is a Tyrannosaurus rex, or T. rex. She is on display at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

This colossal dinosaur skeleton is named after Sue Hendrickson, the scientist who discovered it. It stands 13 feet high at the hips. The skull alone is more than five feet long and weighs about 600 pounds!

In August 1990 Hendrickson was searching for dinosaur bones on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. The reservation is in South Dakota. It is in an area of high mountains and rugged cliffs known as the Badlands.

<sup>4</sup>One day Hendrickson spotted some large bones sticking out of one of the cliffs. She knew by their size that the bones belonged to a T. rex. Hendrickson's discovery was the biggest and most complete dinosaur skeleton ever unearthed. Other T. rex skeletons had been found buried in the ground nearby, but they were always missing many of their bones. Hendrickson's new discovery was missing only a few bones.

A problem soon arose, however. A judge has to settle a dispute over the rights to the T. rex. The argument began when Maurice Williams, a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux tribe, said that he owned the skeleton. Williams insisted that it was his because it was found on his land. The judge agreed with Williams. The Field Museum finally paid more than eight million dollars for the bones.

<sup>6</sup>It was worth the price. Workers carefully took Sue's bones out of the ground and cleaned and prepared them. The bones were then connected like a huge puzzle. It took two years to assemble them. Now Sue stands on a base of rocks in the museum.

Experts have learned much about Sue's life. They think that the dinosaur weighed around 14,000 pounds. Scientists could also tell that Sue had been in many fights. Some of the big T. rex's bones were broken, and part of another dinosaur's tooth was found in one of Sue's ribs.

Hendrickson was at the opening day of the museum's dinosaur show, along with a crowd of curious people.

"Imagine running into a live animal of that size!" one visitor exclaimed.

"I want to touch the bones," said a 10-year-old.

Sue's bones are too delicate to handle. So the museum made plaster copies that visitors can touch. Children enjoy them very much. The museum also shows a movie telling how Sue's bones were prepared and put together.

1. From the article, what can the reader tell about the Badlands of South Dakota?

- 1) It is a very cold area.
- 2) It was once home to many T. rex dinosaurs.
- 3) It has many science museums.
- 4) It is the only place where T. rex bones are found.

2. Paragraph 4 of the newspaper article is mainly about —

- 1) the skeleton that Hendrickson found
- 2) the bones that the T. rex was missing
- 3) other skeletons that have been found
- 4) the cliff where Hendrickson spotted the bones

3. How were experts able to learn more about Dinosaur Sue?

- 1) They read the article in the newspaper.
- 2) They studied the dinosaur's bones.
- 3) They asked the judge many questions.
- 4) They made a plaster copy of the skull.

4. Which word in paragraph 6 of the newspaper article helps the reader know what 'assemble' means?

- 1) ground
- 2) stands
- 3) connected
- 4) price

5. Why are the museum visitors not allowed to touch the real dinosaur bones?

- 1) The bones might get damaged.
- 2) The bones do not belong to the museum.
- 3) The bones can be dangerous to people.
- 4) The bones are still being cleaned and repaired.

### A6 –A30

6. Our teenage son thinks there \_\_\_\_\_ a number of good reasons \_\_\_\_\_ staying up late and having a good time.

- 1) is, of
- 2) are, for
- 3) are, \_\_
- 4) is, for

7. Hamburger and chips \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ very healthy lunch.

- 1) is, a
- 2) are, \_\_
- 3) are, the
- 4) is, \_\_

8. The police \_\_\_\_\_ after you, it is not very clever of you to come here in the daytime.

- 1) is
- 2) are
- 3) has been
- 4) was

9. When the earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ their house, the Claytons \_\_\_\_\_ in town. Luckily, they \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ TV at home.

- 1) destroyed, shopped, were not sleeping, watching
- 2) destroyed, were shopping, were not sleeping, watching
- 3) was destroying, shopped, slept, watched
- 4) destroyed, was shopping, were sleeping, watching

10. Greg drove past \_\_\_\_\_ house again.

- 1) the, Forester's
- 2) the, Foresters's
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_, Forester's
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_, Foresters'

11. John nodded understandingly and after \_\_\_\_\_ pause Tom went on.

- 1) a, moment's
- 2) a, moments'
- 3) the, moment's
- 4) the, moments'

12. I hit \_\_\_\_\_ button on \_\_\_\_\_ clock so hard that I knocked \_\_\_\_\_ thing off \_\_\_\_\_ bedside table.

- 1) a, a, a, the
- 2) a, a, a, a
- 3) the, the, the, the
- 4) the, the, the, a

13. He hung up \_\_\_\_\_ receiver between \_\_\_\_\_ satisfaction and \_\_\_\_\_ odd irritation.

- 1) the, \_\_\_\_\_, an
- 2) the, a, an
- 3) a, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) a, the, the

14. She was as pleased as he at \_\_\_\_\_ unexpected news, but for \_\_\_\_\_ rather different reason.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_, a
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_, the
- 3) an, a
- 4) the, a

15. There \_\_\_\_\_ enough \_\_\_\_\_ to suggest that job stress may increase a man's risk of dying from \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

- 1) are, evidences, heart
- 2) is, evidence, heart's
- 3) is, evidence, heart
- 4) are, evidences, heart's

16. The producer presented his new \_\_\_\_\_ film. The show took \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- 1) two-series, three hours' time
- 2) two-series, three-hours time
- 3) two-series', three hours' time
- 4) two-series', three-hours time

17. It was no \_\_\_\_\_ to hear exactly what she said.

- 1) long, possible
- 2) longer, more possible
- 3) long, more possible
- 4) longer, possible

18. Call me what you like. You have chosen \_\_\_\_\_ part, we have chosen \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) your, ours
- 2) yours, ours
- 3) your, our
- 4) yours, our

19. The rest of us looked at \_\_\_\_\_ in amazement. He looked shrewdly at the three.

- 1) each other
- 2) every other
- 3) one another
- 4) all

20. From one piece of news he went to \_\_\_\_\_, keeping the paper well before his face, hoping to find \_\_\_\_\_ about what interested him.

- 1) the other, something
- 2) other, anything
- 3) other, something
- 4) another, something

21. Meanwhile \_\_\_\_\_ reward was coming \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) own Martin's reward, near
- 2) Martin's own reward, near
- 3) own Martin's reward, nearly
- 4) Martin's own reward, nearly

22. The bell \_\_\_\_\_ repeatedly, but they \_\_\_\_\_ it, and presently it \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) was ringing, didn't answer, stopped
- 2) rang, didn't answer, had stopped
- 3) was ringing, weren't answering, had stopped
- 3) rang, weren't answering, stopped

23. I'm her sister, but we \_\_\_\_\_ each other a lot since Dad \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) had seen, died
- 2) had seen, has died
- 3) have seen, died
- 4) have seen, has died

24. One thing was evident, Julia couldn't know what \_\_\_\_\_ about her, and someone had to \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- 1) was said, be told
- 2) was being said, tell
- 3) was being said, be told
- 4) has said, tell

25. I hope the choice \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

- 1) will have made
- 2) will make
- 3) will be making
- 4) will be made

26. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ Rome before and \_\_\_\_\_ there again.

- 1) had visited, would like to go
- 2) visited, will like to go
- 3) had visited, will like to go
- 4) visited, would like going

27. Gary asked Miley what she \_\_\_\_\_ about the news and if she \_\_\_\_\_ to do something about it.

- 1) thought, will do
- 2) thought, was going
- 3) was thinking, was going
- 4) was thinking, would do

28. Let us appeal \_\_\_\_\_ reason. These facts speak in favour \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

- 1) for, of
- 2) to, of
- 3) with, for
- 4) for, for

29. It was her job to clean the house each Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ company \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) if, comes
- 2) when, was come
- 3) provided, would come
- 4) in case, came

30. Next Christmas she \_\_\_\_\_ for twenty years.

- 1) will teach
- 2) will have been teaching
- 3) teaches
- 4) is to teach

### A31 – A40

31. I'm afraid your luggage is ten kilos \_\_\_\_\_; you will have to pay extra.

- 1) above
- 2) heavy
- 3) overweight

32. Most animals in captivity have to be fed and \_\_\_\_\_ at least twice a day.

- 1) drunk
- 2) watered
- 3) liquidated

33. He said he would sue us, but I don't think he will \_\_\_\_\_ his threat.

- 1) perform
- 2) carry out
- 3) make

34. You're late again – please try to be \_\_\_\_\_ in future.

- 1) punctual
- 2) accurate
- 3) reliable

35. Pork chops are one of my favourite \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) courses
- 2) plates
- 3) dishes

36. The dinner was excellent; the dessert was particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) tasteful
- 2) delicious
- 3) flavoured

37. All the food in this little restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) self-made
- 2) home-made
- 3) handmade

38. My grandfather's condition got \_\_\_\_\_ worse during the cold weather.

- 1) smoothly
- 2) firmly
- 3) steadily

39. I have been tracing my family history and I have discovered that one of my \_\_\_\_\_ fought on the Polish side in the Battle of Tannenberg in 1410.

- 1) ancestors
- 2) descendants
- 3) forerunners

40. A \_\_\_\_\_ from the local newspaper asked for details of the accident.

- 1) newsagent
- 2) reporter
- 3) spokesman

## Ответы

- 1) 2
- 2) 1
- 3) 2
- 4) 3
- 5) 1
- 6) 2
- 7) 1
- 8) 2
- 9) 2
- 10) 3
- 11) 1
- 12) 3
- 13) 1
- 14) 4
- 15) 3
- 16) 1
- 17) 4
- 18) 1
- 19) 3
- 20) 4
- 21) 2
- 22) 1
- 23) 3
- 24) 2
- 25) 4
- 26) 1
- 27) 2
- 28) 2
- 29) 4
- 30) 2
- 31) 3
- 32) 2
- 33) 2
- 34) 1
- 35) 3
- 36) 2
- 37) 2
- 38) 3
- 39) 1
- 40) 2