

PART ONE

A. THE VOYAGE OF MAILDUN: A MONSTER

They sailed from this, and on the fourth day discovered a large, sandy island, on which, when they came near, they saw a huge, fearful animal standing on the beach, and looking at them attentively. He was somewhat like a horse in shape; but his legs were like the legs of a dog; and he had great, sharp claws of a blue colour. Maildun, having viewed the monster for some time, liked not his look; and telling his companions to watch him closely, for that he seemed bent on mischief, he bade the oarsmen row very slowly towards land. The monster seemed much delighted when the ship drew nigh the shore, and gambolled and pranced about with joy on the beach, before the eyes of the voyager; for he intended to eat the whole of them the moment they landed. 'He seems not at all sorry to see us coming,' said Maildun, 'but we must avoid him and put back from the shore.' This was all done. And when the animal observed them drawing off, he ran down in great rage to the very water's edge, and digging up large, round pebbles with his sharp claws, he began to fling them at the vessel, but the crew soon got beyond the reach, and sailed into the open sea.

Resource: P.W. Joyce, Old Celtic Romances.

1. Maildun was ... when he saw the monster on the fourth day.

- A. careful
B. careless
C. delighted
D. carefree
E. cautious

2. The monster seemed to be ... he saw the crew.

- A. happy
B. anxious
C. worried
D. uneasy
E. sorry

3. The monster started to ... when he saw the crew sailing away.

- A. throw stones
B. burry stones
C. use his claws
D. fling vessels
E. get furious

B. THE RESTAURANT AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE

In fact to see anything much uglier than a Vogon ship you would have to go inside and look at a Vogon. If you are wise, however, this is precisely what you will avoid doing because the average Vogon will not think twice before doing something so pointlessly hideous to you what you will wish you had never been born-or (if you are a clearer mind thinker) that a Vogon had never been born. In fact, the average Vogon probably wouldn't even think twice. They are simple-minded, thick-willed, slug-brained creatures, and thinking is not really something they are cut out for. Anatomical analysis of the Vogon reveals that its brain was originally a badly deformed, misplaced and dyspeptic liver. The fairest thing you can say about them, then, is that they know what they like, and what they like generally involves hurting people, getting very angry. One thing they don't like is leaving a job unfinished (...) This Vogon was Captain Prostetnic Vogon Jeltz of the Galactic Hyperspace Planning Council, and he it was he who had had the job of demolishing the so-called 'planet' Earth.

Resource: Douglas Adams, The Restaurant at the End of the Universe.

4. The author of text B suggests Vogons are ... creatures

- A. Intelligent
B. clever
C. narrow-minded
D. silly
E. nasty

5. The author suggests a smart reader

- A. should visit a Vogon's ship
B. shouldn't visit a Vogon ship
C. shouldn't meet Vogons
D. wouldn't like to see a Vogon ship
E. should avoid Vogons

6. The Captain's job was to ... the Earth.

- A. redecorate
B. rebuild
C. destroy
D. inhabit
E. restore

7. The similarity between the two excerpts lies in the fact they are both about

- A. ships
B. ugly creatures
C. people's enemies
D. islands
E. monsters

8. Both of the texts seem to be

- A. fictional
B. non-fictional
C. documentary
D. imaginary
E. real

PART TWO

Uzupełnij zdania zakreślając każdą poprawną i logiczną odpowiedź. Możesz wybrać więcej niż jedną z pięciu podanych możliwości.

9. Who always pays a _____ when you go to a restaurant?

- A. receipt
B. prescription
C. bail
D. recipe
E. bill

10. _____ is the symbol of Scotland.

- A. Shamrock
B. St. Patrick
C. Haggis
D. Bagpipe
E. Lion Rampant

11. Follow the _____ sign to collect your bags if this is your final destination.

- A. Luggage Reclaims
B. Baggage Reclaim Area
C. Check-in
D. Departures
E. Air Hostess

12. The elephant sat by the river _____ waiting for the crocodile to appear on the surface.

- A. shore
B. edge
C. bank
D. seam
E. bed

13. Would you prefer to adopt a cat from an animal shelter or buy a _____ one?

- A. pedigree
B. kennel
C. purebred
D. perfect
E. polar

14. The Internet is believed to be the greatest _____ of all time.

- A. inventory
B. inventor
C. invite
D. invention
E. invitation

15. Our theory suggests that constant texting makes teenagers bad _____.

- A. spelling
B. spellers
C. spelers
D. pronouns
E. displays

16. If you have a pay-as-you-go mobile you will need to _____ each time.

- A. top up the phone
B. touch screen
C. cartridge
D. software
E. hardware

17. To upload your _____ you will need a good quality camera or smartphone and a social network account.

- A. photos
B. pictures
C. selfies
D. batteries
E. bateries

18. If you want to find a job you should begin searching for suitable _____ in the local papers.

- A. notices
B. signs
C. advertisements
D. adverts
E. ads

19. Creativity is one of my sister's _____.

- A. strengths
B. strong points
C. qualities
D. features
E. afterwards

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20. Are you ready to order? Yes, _____ Brussels sprouts.

- A. I'll have
B. I'd like
C. I have
D. I'll go for
E. I ask

21. Do you _____ to the cinema with me?

- A. feel like going
B. fancy going
C. want to
D. rather
E. better

22. If I were rich, I _____ a 15th century mansion with a butler somewhere in the country.

- A. would buy
B. could buy
C. might buy
D. will buy
E. would bought

23. Students _____ in the main hall.

- A. aren't allowed to run
- B. are forbidden to run
- C. are forgotten to run
- D. mustn't run
- E. are banned from running

24. To fry the pancakes you won't need many ingredients, just _____.

- A. few
- B. a few
- C. little
- D. a little
- E. a couple

25. Are you _____ sport, Sue?

- A. keen of
- B. keen at
- C. keen on
- D. keen over
- E. keen in

26. When we arrived at the station, the train _____

- A. had already left
- B. was just leaving
- C. was about to leave
- D. had already lived
- E. had already lefted

27. William Shakespeare is believed to _____ the comedy himself.

- A. have written
- B. have writing
- C. have writen
- D. was written
- E. make writen

28. She wanted to know if I _____ to Jim.

- A. am talking
- B. was talking
- C. had talked
- D. can talk
- E. will talk

29. I've been on a crash diet recently but I still can't resist _____ chocolate.

- A. to have eaten
- B. eat
- C. to eat
- D. eating
- E. to have eaten

30. Have your parents seen the mess _____ ?

- A. last
- B. ago
- C. already
- D. yet
- E. before