



Part I – **READING COMPREHENSION** – Read the following text and answer questions 1 to 10.

**King Arthur's Legend**

5 People usually consider King Arthur a legend because there is no definite proof that he really existed, but manuscripts in the British Library suggest that the character King Arthur was really a great king of the Dark Ages. They also suggest that he was born, lived and died in Shropshire, in the Heart of England. An archaeological dig in the quiet countryside outside the Shropshire village of Wroxeter revealed **remains** of an ancient city and a castle. Some people believe it is the remains of Camelot, King Arthur's castle. The **site** is open all year round and it has a museum displaying artefacts from the excavation.

10 An Arthurian legend is the famous 'Sword in the Stone'. **It** tells of a sword in a stone, but only the true King of Britain could remove it from this stone. Local myth suggests that King Arthur's sword in the stone event happened at Mitchell's Fold stone circle in Shropshire. One of Mitchell's Fold stones has a

20 strange hole in it – did Arthur claim the crown in this place?

Some people believe that Arthur's final resting place was Glastonbury Tor. They say that this steep hill in the Somerset Levels was the ancient Isle of Avalon. In Celtic folklore, that was the island of enchantment. It also contained a secret magical passage to the underworld. Glastonbury Tor is home to many myths and legends and a centre for New Age and Alternative practices.

25 The search for the Holy Grail was the principal mission for King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table. The legend says that Jesus Christ drank from the Holy Grail at the Last **Supper** and this divine cup also caught Christ's blood at his crucifixion. **Then**, Joseph of Arimathea brought the cup with **him** to Britain. He lost it later, but people believe it is still in England.

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**I – UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT**

1. The main idea of the text above is to:

- a) show details about King Arthur's legend.
- b) show the importance of King Arthur.
- c) prove King Arthur's life story scientifically.
- d) contest King Arthur's real life and times.
- e) tell the legend of the Holy Grail.

2. The text above says that ...

- a) it is possible that King Arthur existed.
- b) King Arthur's castle had secret passages.
- c) scientists found King Arthur's castle intact.
- d) King Arthur can be alive in England.
- e) King Arthur built the British Library.

3. Choose the **CORRECT** alternative according to the text.

- a) People visited the excavation for a year.
- b) People found King Arthur's sword.
- c) King Arthur's knights found the Holy Grail.
- d) Jesus used the Holy Grail at his crucifixion.
- e) Glastonbury Tor can be the Isle of Avalon.

4. Choose the **INCORRECT** alternative according to the text.

- a) Camelot is the name of the King's castle.
- b) The true King could remove the sword.
- c) In folklore, the Isle of Avalon was enchanted.
- d) Manuscripts say that the Holy Grail is in England.
- e) New Age and Alternative practices happen in Glastonbury Tor.

**II – REFERENCE**

5. The word '**it**' (line 14) refers to ...

- a) a sword
- b) an Arthurian legend
- c) the true king
- d) a stone
- e) Britain

6. The word '**him**' (line 34) refers to:

- a) Jesus Christ
- b) Joseph of Arimathea
- c) Arthur's knights
- d) the cup
- e) Britain

**III – VOCABULARY**

7. In the text, the word '**remains**' (line 8) means:

- a) stories
- b) old people
- c) memories
- d) ruins
- e) towns

8. In the text, the word '**site**' (line 10) means:

- a) web address
- b) excavation place
- c) farm / ranch
- d) village
- e) museum

9. The word '**Supper**' (line 32) means:

- a) delicious lunch
- b) big reunion
- c) important meeting
- d) fun party
- e) late dinner

10. The word '**Then**' (line 33) states in the sentence the idea of:

- a) addition                      b) condition                      c) time sequence                      d) contrast                      e) consequence

**PART II – USE OF ENGLISH – Note: X = no word; NOAA = Nenhuma das Outras Alternativas se Aplica**

For questions **11 to 20**, choose the option that **CORRECTLY** completes the sentences.

11. Coco Chanel \_\_\_\_\_ a very rich and well-known fashion \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) were / stylist                      b) was / designer                      c) did be / designer                      d) was / stylistian                      e) were / X
12. Julia \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar, but she \_\_\_\_\_ very well.  
a) can't play / can sing                      c) can playing / can't singing                      e) play / sing  
b) can to play / cannot to sing                      d) can plays / can sings
13. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ very hard until he finally \_\_\_\_\_ into university. He \_\_\_\_\_ very happy then.  
a) was / study / arrived / fell                      c) X / studied / getted / feeled                      e) X / studied / got / felt  
b) were / studied / get / felt                      d) went / studied / went / was
14. Reuben loves \_\_\_\_\_ to music and \_\_\_\_\_ in his free time.  
a) listen / read                      c) listenning / reading                      e) NOAA  
b) listening / reading                      d) to listening / to reading
15. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ books are these? Are they \_\_\_\_\_?                      **B:** No, they aren't \_\_\_\_\_. I think they're \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Whose / her / her / of John                      c) Who's / yours / mine / his                      e) What / your / my / him  
b) Which / hers / her / of John                      d) Whose / yours / mine / John's
16. **A:** Larry \_\_\_\_\_ born in Rio.                      **B:** \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ born in Rio too?                      **A:** No, they \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) did be / Did / be / didn't                      c) did be / Were / X / weren't                      e) did / Did / X / didn't  
b) was / Was / be / wasn't                      d) was / Were / X / weren't
17. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ do you hate \_\_\_\_\_ soccer?                      **B:** \_\_\_\_\_ it's not fun!  
a) Whose / play / X                      c) Why / playing / Because                      e) When / play / X  
b) What / playing / Because                      d) Why / plaing / For that
18. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ speak louder? I \_\_\_\_\_ hear you! It's very noisy here!  
a) Could / X / cannot                      c) Could / to / can't                      e) NOAA  
b) Do / can / don't can                      d) Can / to / don't
19. Mark has English classes \_\_\_\_\_ week, \_\_\_\_\_ Monday and Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ afternoons.  
a) one time a / the / X                      c) two times a / on / in                      e) X / on / X  
b) once / every / X                      d) twice a / on / X
20. Pablo is very talented. He's a famous \_\_\_\_\_. He's also a great \_\_\_\_\_ and a very good \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) actor / musitian / painter                      c) artisan / paintist / inventor                      e) NOAA  
b) artist / musician / politic                      d) politic / scientist / inventor

For questions **21 to 25**, choose the **INCORRECT** option.

21. a) Jean usually goes out on Friday nights.                      c) My sister Debra works on the afternoon.  
b) We usually travel to Paris in the summer.                      d) I work every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
e) I'll call you at lunchtime.
22. a) Claire drunk vodka here yesterday.                      c) Tom shut the door.  
b) Deb wore a beautiful dress at the party.                      d) Gale, you forgot to pay the bill!  
e) Susan and I were late for the party.
23. a) They went on holiday last month.                      c) Cory last visited his fan club two months ago.  
b) There was a huge storm there last week.                      d) I had to run to arrive on time this morning.  
e) Jean came to school yesterday night.
24. a) They really like shopping at weekends.                      c) We like receiving our salary in dollars.  
b) Sony loves to run in his free time.                      d) Raymond hates write texts.  
e) Gill doesn't like hiking.
25. a) Ian hasn't got the time to visit us today.                      c) I have get a red fruit yoghurt for breakfast.  
b) Have you got tickets to the World Cup?                      d) She has got a beautiful yellow Camaro.  
e) They haven't got any sisters.

For questions **26 to 30**, choose the option which has the same meaning and idea as the sentences in *italics*.

26. *Before I go to work, I check the door.*  
a) I don't go to work after I check the door.                      c) I check the door. Then, I go to work.  
b) I go to work, but I check the door later.                      d) I check the door when I arrive from work.  
e) NOAA

27. *Glenda's car is white.*  
 a) His car is white. c) She's white and has a car. e) NOAA  
 b) Glenda's a white car. d) Her car is white.
28. *My holidays are in July and December and I always travel then.*  
 a) I have holidays twice a month. c) I only travel in July because in December I always work.  
 b) I like travelling in December and in July. d) I travel on holiday twice a year – July and December.  
 e) I'm on holiday once a year.
29. We went on a tour of England *last year*.  
 a) in 2011 b) two years before c) in 2012 d) for one year e) NOAA
30. *I'd like* a beer.  
 a) I liked b) I want c) I usually have d) I really like e) I don't like
- Answer questions **31 to 40** according to the instructions.
31. Choose the option where the wh- words are **CORRECT**.  
 a) How much does your train arrive? c) How many did you travel? e) NOAA  
 b) How long did you move to Sobral? d) Whose your favorite teacher?
32. Choose the option with the **CORRECT** definition/description of the underlined words.  
 a) Trainers are trousers for professionals. c) Cookies work in the kitchen.  
 b) You play jogging with your hands. d) A cardigan is a sweater with buttons.  
 e) People wear sneakers in swimming and running.
33. Choose the **INCORRECT** option in relation to the use of the verbs **have / have got**.  
 a) I don't have got a pen. c) I had a test today. e) NOAA  
 b) I had coffee an hour ago. d) I have got a car.
34. Choose the option where both words are in **THE SAME** vocabulary group.  
 a) snake / dinner b) May / Easter c) watch / autumn d) chips / four e) skirt / coat
35. Choose the option where both verbs have the **CORRECT** -ing form.  
 a) hate – hateing / stay – staing c) rain – raining / stop – stopping e) NOAA  
 b) show – showwing / get – getting d) swim – swimming / eat – eating
36. Choose the option where the underlined letters in both words have **THE SAME** pronunciation as in '**law**'.  
 a) caught / so b) power / awful c) talked / bought d) horse / once e) saw / told
37. Choose the option where the underlined consonants have **THE SAME** pronunciation as in '**shoes**'.  
 a) March b) sugar c) Christmas d) question e) NOAA
38. Choose the option where the sound of **-s/-es** at the end of both verbs is **THE SAME** as the **-es** in '**lives**'.  
 a) chooses / buzzes b) comes / goes c) takes / types d) sees / catches e) does / works
39. Choose the option where the sound of **-ed** at the end of both verbs is **DIFFERENT** from the **-ed** in '**called**'.  
 a) walked / painted b) happened / robbed c) stayed / named d) lived / slowed e) described / loved
40. Choose the option that answers the question: "**What would you like to have?**"  
 a) To go, please. b) Sorry, how much? c) A coffee, please. d) No, thanks. e) Here you are.

For questions **41 to 50**, fill in the blanks with the appropriate word(s) and mark the **CORRECT** alternative.

Robin Hood is a British legend. Some people say he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>41</sup> an aristocrat and he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>42</sup> everything – lands, money – \_\_\_\_\_<sup>43</sup> the sheriff discovered that he liked \_\_\_\_\_<sup>44</sup> in the King's forest. After that, Robin lived in Sherwood Forest. The sheriff \_\_\_\_\_<sup>45</sup> to put him in prison \_\_\_\_\_<sup>46</sup> Robin always escaped. He had four friends and they loved \_\_\_\_\_<sup>47</sup> around the fire \_\_\_\_\_<sup>48</sup> evening. Robin Hood \_\_\_\_\_<sup>49</sup> from the rich to give to the poor. In the end, he married maid Marion and his friend, Friar Tuck, celebrated \_\_\_\_\_<sup>50</sup> wedding in the forest.

41. a) didn't be b) were c) did be d) went e) was  
 42. a) losed b) losted c) lose d) losing e) lost  
 43. a) because of b) as reason c) why d) because e) NOAA  
 44. a) to hunting b) hunting c) hunt d) hunted e) to hunted  
 45. a) tried b) tried c) was try d) did trying e) X  
 46. a) also b) before c) then d) but e) so  
 47. a) partying b) parteing c) danceing d) dancying e) danced  
 48. a) under b) at the c) in the d) at e) NOAA  
 49. a) stealed b) stole c) stealen d) stolen e) NOAA  
 50. a) theirs b) hers c) their d) your e) yours

**S3****ANSWER KEY**

<b>01</b>	A	<b>26</b>	C
<b>02</b>	A	<b>27</b>	D
<b>03</b>	E	<b>28</b>	D
<b>04</b>	D	<b>29</b>	C
<b>05</b>	B	<b>30</b>	B
<b>06</b>	B	<b>31</b>	E
<b>07</b>	D	<b>32</b>	D
<b>08</b>	B	<b>33</b>	A
<b>09</b>	E	<b>34</b>	E
<b>10</b>	C	<b>35</b>	C
<b>11</b>	B	<b>36</b>	C
<b>12</b>	A	<b>37</b>	B
<b>13</b>	E	<b>38</b>	B
<b>14</b>	B	<b>39</b>	A
<b>15</b>	D	<b>40</b>	C
<b>16</b>	D	<b>41</b>	E
<b>17</b>	C	<b>42</b>	E
<b>18</b>	A	<b>43</b>	D
<b>19</b>	D	<b>44</b>	B
<b>20</b>	E	<b>45</b>	A
<b>21</b>	C	<b>46</b>	D
<b>22</b>	A	<b>47</b>	A
<b>23</b>	E	<b>48</b>	C
<b>24</b>	D	<b>49</b>	B
<b>25</b>	C	<b>50</b>	C