Test your English

I. Complete the story by supplying the correct form of the verb

It was midnight and I ...1(to be) at a party...2(to give) by my friend for quite a while, when the baby-sitter...3(to call). "Come home right away!" she said.

I...4(not to stop)...5(to ask) any questions. I...6(to get) into my car and...7(to drive) home as quickly as possible. But hardly I ...8(to reach) Richard Street, the most dangerous street in town, when I ...9(to get) a flat tire. I ...10(to know) that area seldom ...11(to visit) by strangers so I ...12(to be) terribly afraid. I ...13(to start) ...14(to walk) down the street when I ...15(to see) an enormous dog. He ...16(to look) very angry and he ...17(to bark) when he ... 18(to see) me...19(to walk) towards him. The sight of that dog ...20(to make) me ...21(to think) quickly. Fortunately I ...22(to have) some food I ...23(to take) from the party with me.

I ...24(to take out) some cookies which ...25(to bake) by my friends and ...26(to give) them to the dog. He ...27(to stop) ...28(to bark) right away and ...29(to eat) the cookies. While he ...30(to eat), I ...31(to walk) away. I ...32(to go) on and on until I ...33(to find) myself in a safe area.

Half an hour later I finally ...34(to arrive) home. I ...35(to look) in my pocket for the key, but it was not there. I ...36(to guess) I ...37(to lose) it when I ...38(to feed) the dog. It ... 39(to occur) to me I could get into the house through the living-room window. A few minutes later I already ...40(to walk) about the room nervously as I ...41(to find) no baby-sitter anywhere in the house. Nor could I hear my baby ...42(to cry), either. Then somebody shouted "Help!". I ...43(to rush) upstairs, ...44(to fall) over a chair, then...

I am glad it was only a dream, but believe it or not, I ...43(not to be) to any party ever since, just in case...

a flat tire – спущенное колесо to occur – прийти в голову

II. Make up five questions on the above story

III. Choose the right answer. Only one answer is correct

- 1. ...already dark outside.
 - A) There was; B) There had been; C) It had been; D) It was
- 2. Your hair ... too long. You should have ... cut.
 - A) is...them; B) are...them; C) is...it; D) are...it
- 3. We are expecting them ... by plain tonight.
 - A) come; B) coming; C) to come; D) will come
- 4. She asked me to wait while she ... dinner.
 - A) had cooked; B) would be cooking; C) was cooking; D) would cook
- 5. A stranger stopped me and asked what
 - A) was the time; B) the time is; C) the time it is; D) the time was
- 6. The cheese does not smell
 - A) well; B) good; C) nicely; D) freshly
- 7. I saw ... blood running out of the wound.
 - A) the; B) a; C) -; D) any
- 8. What ... her ... work. She is so old.
 - A) does make ... to; B) makes ... to; C) makes ...; D) does make
- 9. George is unemployed. He is looking for
 - A) job B) a work C) a job D) works
- 10. I can see ... here.

- A) nobody other B) no more C) no other D) nothing else
- 11. It is ... day that you would better stay at home.
 - A) such snowy B) so snowy C) such a snowy D) so a snowy
- 12. He slipped on the ice and ... his arm.
 - A) broken B) has broken C) broke D) had broken
- 13. I hope I will make ... mistakes next time.
 - A) less B) fewer C) little D) a little
- 14. We will move to a new flat soon. Our house ... now.
 - A) was built B) is building C) has built D) is being built
- 15. You ... to learn the poem by heart, ... you?
 - A) did not have ... did B) had not ... had C) did not have ... had D) had not ... did
- 16. I introduced him ... my father.
 - A) with B) by C) to D) at
- 17. You should have a rest. You ... hard.
 - A) worked B) were working C) has worked D) have been working
- 18. The text is too difficult. I can not translate it. –I can non translate it
 - A) either B) neither C) too D) also
- 19. Ann was two years ... than Peter. Ann was 16, and Peter was 18.
 - A) older B) less C) younger D) elder
- 20. Did you notice him take the book and ...?
 - A) left B) leave C) leaving D) was leaving

IV. Translate into English

- 1. Ты уже сдал экзамен? Нет, но я занимаюсь усердно уже целую неделю и надеюсь, что сдам его во вторник.
- 2. Я понял, что они не хотят, чтобы я слышал их, и вышел из комнаты.
- 3. Как замечательно звучит ее голос! Она давно занимается музыкой?
- 4. Интересно, когда закончится дождь? Давай пойдем в парк, как только он прекратится.
- 5. Не звони ему так поздно. Он уже спит.
- 6. Когда мы вернулись в Москву, новую линию метро еще не построили. Она еще строилась.
- 7. Он говорит, что женат уже полтора года и счастлив все это время.
- 8. Она обещала, что расскажет нам обо всем, когда вернется домой.
- 9. Мой брат много путешествует последнее время. Он уехал в Центральную Америку неделю назад.
- 10. Кем хочет стать ваша дочь, когда закончит школу? Она всегда мечтала стать врачом.