

Circle the correct answers.

1. ____ you interested in sport?

A Be B Am C Is D Are

2. We live in the city centre and our house ____ have a big garden.

A doesn't B isn't C aren't D don't

3. There ____ a lot of people outside the school. What's the problem?

A are B is C be D am

4. Cathy ____ a game on her computer at the moment.

A plays B is playing C to play D play

5. Paul is very _____. He doesn't go out a lot.

A bored B confident C angry D shy

6. ____ you like to come out with us tonight?

A Do B Would C Are D Will

7. Did you ____ shopping after school yesterday?

A went B goed C going D go

8. There wasn't ____ milk for breakfast this morning so I had toast and orange juice.

A a B some C the D any

9. I ____ five emails before school today.

A sent B send C did send D was send

10. Turn ____ and you'll see the museum on the left.

A on the right B rightly C by the right D right

Tom got the ____ marks in the class for his homework.

A worse B worst C baddest D most bad

11. You ____ eat all that cake! It isn't good for you.

A don't B may not C should not D will not

12. How ____ time have we got to do this exercise?

A long B many C much D quick

13. Don't forget to get ____ the bus at Station Road.

A out B off C over D down

14. Our teacher speaks English to us ____ so that we can understand her.

A slow B slower C more slow D slowly

15. My father has been a pilot ____ twenty years and he still loves his job.

A since B for C until D by

16. Quick – get the food inside! It ____ any moment.
A rains B is raining C is going to rain D can rain
17. You ____ hurry as we've still got twenty minutes before the film starts.
A mustn't B can't C may not D needn't
18. I ____ you in the café at about 4.30 and we can discuss our plans then, OK?
A 'll see B am going to see C am seeing D see
19. I wanted to see Harry. How long ago ____ ?
A he left B has he left C did he leave D could he leave
20. People say that an avalanche ____ by loud noises in the area but I don't know if that's true.
A causes B has caused C is causing D is caused
21. Look at the news! Three cars ____ in a bad accident on the motorway at Dartford.
A are involving B involve C have involved D have been involved
22. Last Tuesday the company told Ruth that they'd emailed her the job details the ____ day.
A last B before C previous D earlier
23. You should be very proud ____ what you've achieved over the last year.
A of B on C to D for
24. This is the place ____ we spent every summer.
A which B when C that D where
25. He is the person ____ daughter entered the university.
A which B whose C that D where

Reading

An unusual job!

Have you seen a football match recently? If you have, I'm sure that you heard lots of comments about the referee as well as about the players! Referees have a very difficult job. They have to make quick and important decisions in the middle of a fast-moving game. And, of course, there are thousands of people shouting at them too. The crowd is never happy when the ref sends off their favourite player. Also, in football today there still isn't the same technology as there is in other sports, like tennis. The job can get even more difficult when you're a woman who is refereeing a men's match!

There is no reason why there should not be the same number of male and female referees in the sport today. However, the number of female refs is still very low – particularly at the highest levels of professional football. This is something that one woman, Pat Dunn, who died in 1999, would have been very sad about.

Pat was the first woman in the UK to referee a men's football match but she wasn't allowed to do this for a long time. Pat was a strong supporter of women's rights in sport and became President of the Ladies' Football Association in 1969. Then she decided to train to be a referee. For a long time the Football Association refused to give her a certificate although she had passed the exams. But Pat continued fighting and she finally got permission in 1976. The next month she became famous when she refereed her first official FA game. Pat became a very good and successful referee and even saved a footballer's life. She helped him when he was injured during a match!

Today there are some famous female referees, like Bibiana Steinhaus from Germany who has just refereed the final of the Women's Football World Cup. Bibiana decided to become a referee at the age of 16 and later was the first female referee in the German men's professional league. But there are only a few like her.

Football is still mainly a men's game – both for players and referees. But for how long? Will we see more women referees in the future? We'd like to know what YOU think. So, please go online and leave a comment on our website. We'll print the most interesting ones in the magazine next week.

1 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 The article is from a magazine. ____
- 2 The writer says that women are better referees than men. ____
- 3 Pat Dunn is still alive today. ____
- 4 Pat didn't get her referee certificate immediately. ____
- 5 Bibiana Steinhaus played in a football final. ____

2 Choose the best answers.

- 1 Referees have a difficult job because...
A they need to run fast.

B the players shout at them.
C they have to think quickly.

2 In the sport of tennis...
A they use more technology.
B there are more women players.
C there are bigger crowds.

3 Who was Pat Dunn?
A A woman football player.
B A nurse at football matches.
C An important member of the Ladies' Football Association.

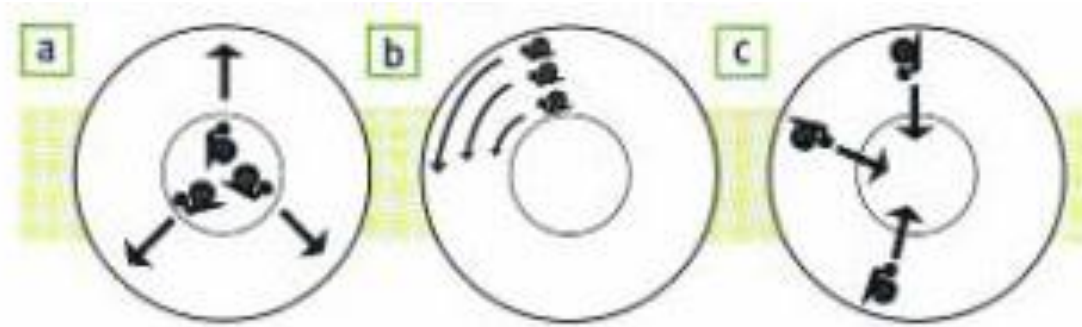
4 When was the first female referee in the UK appointed?
A 1969
B 1976
C 1999

5 Bibiana Steinhaus...
A wanted to be a referee when she was a teenager.
B recently refereed a men's football final.
C plays in the top women's league.

Listening

1. Choose the correct answers.

1. People in Congham are excited because the World Snail Racing Championship
 - a is starting soon.
 - b is taking place there for the first time.
 - c includes competitors from different countries.
2. Which is the correct track: a,b or c



3. What is the name of the fastest snail ever?
 - a Flash
 - b Archie
 - c Speedy
4. How has Jack tried to prepare his snail for the race?
 - a by giving the snail a good name
 - b by spending a lot of time with his snail
 - c by trying to keep his snail happy
5. How does Flash do in the race?
 - a He wins
 - b He nearly wins
 - c He comes last

2. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. The village of Congham is situated near the coast of France.
2. A man called Tom Elwes started the championship in the 1960s after seeing people racing snails in France.
3. Last year's winner was a snail called Speedy.
4. Jack Robins is entering the competition not for the first time.

5. Snail training is not important for the racing.
6. Jack Robins doesn't have good relationship with his snail.
7. Flash won't race again next year.