Read the following selection. Then answer questions 1 through 4.

My Little Brother

Do you have a little brother? My little brother uses my stuff and doesn't put it back. I have told him lots of times not to do that. I tell our mom, but she just laughs. She says I should do the same thing to him. I would, but he doesn't have any stuff that I want to use!

1. This passage is mostly about:
   A. losing toys
   B. a little brother
   C. a mom
   D. a toy car

2. What does the little brother do?
   A. He goes to school.
   B. He uses his brother's stuff.
   C. He plays outside a lot.
   D. He goes to daycare.

3. What happens when the writer tells his mom about his little brother?
   A. She gets mad.
   B. She cleans house.
   C. She laughs.
   D. She sings.

4. I need to know what the word stuff means. Where should I look?
   A. a puzzle book
   B. the dictionary
   C. the newspaper
   D. on TV
5. I am lost. I need a:
   A. math book
   B. map
   C. pencil
   D. TV

6. If I hear a funny joke, I will ________.
   A. cry
   B. sigh
   C. laugh
   D. sing

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Read the following selection. Then answer questions 7 through 9.

Apples

I like apples. They are good. Apples are very good for you. Some apples are red. Some apples are green. Some are yellow. Apples grow on trees. Do you like apples?

7. Why did the author write this story?
   A. to make you laugh
   B. to tell about trees
   C. to tell about apples
   D. to tell about colors

8. This story is mostly about:
   A. trees
   B. apples
   C. fruit
   D. colors

9. Apples grow on:
   A. vines
   B. bushes
   C. plants
   D. trees
Visiting the Farm

Bill and Pam visit a farm. The farmer is very friendly. He shows them lots of things. They see a lot of animals. Bill likes the cows. Pam likes the pigs.

The farmer also has a big garden. He grows corn, tomatoes, and carrots. In the fall, he even sells pumpkins from his pumpkin patch.

Bill and Pam have fun at the farm. The farmer tells them to come back to visit soon.

10. Which word means almost the same as friendly?
   A. mean
   B. sad
   C. silly
   D. nice

11. Why does the farmer grow pumpkins?
   A. He likes to eat them.
   B. He likes to play with them.
   C. He sells them in the fall.
   D. He does not grow pumpkins.

12. What is the best summary for this story?
   A. Pam likes pigs.
   B. They see a lot of animals.
   C. Bill and Pam enjoy their visit to the farm.
   D. The farmer is very friendly.

13. Which is NOT a vegetable?
   A. corn
   B. potatoes
   C. green beans
   D. hotdogs
14. Pam wants to know more about farms. Where should she look?
   A. in a dictionary
   B. in a book about farms
   C. in a book about zoo animals
   D. on TV

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Read the following selection. Then answer questions 15 through 17.

Fall

I love fall. Some birds fly south in the fall. The leaves turn different colors in the fall, and then they fall off the tree. The weather is cooler. Fall is my favorite season of the year!

15. What happens after the leaves turn different colors?
   A. They turn green.
   B. They fall off the tree.
   C. They turn cooler.
   D. They fly south.

16. If you wanted to know more about the different seasons of the year, where should you look?
   A. in a book about birds
   B. on a map
   C. in a picture
   D. in a book entitled *Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall*

17. Why do you think birds fly south in the fall?
   A. It is warmer in the south.
   B. It is cooler in the south.
   C. Birds like the south better.
   D. Birds like the ocean.
18. Which would you NOT find on the playground?
   A. a slide
   B. a swing
   C. a piano
   D. monkey bars

19. John dropped his drinking glass. When the glass hits the floor, it will probably:
   A. break
   B. blow
   C. bend
   D. bite

20. Which word means almost the same as cap?
    A. cat
    B. sat
    C. hat
    D. cop

21. If it rains, I will need an:
    A. egg
    B. igloo
    C. unicorn
    D. umbrella
Read the following selection. Then answer questions 22 through 25.

Catfish

Have you seen a catfish before? They look like fish, but I suppose they look like cats in one way. They have whiskers! The whiskers make the catfish look silly, but the catfish farmer said the whiskers hurt you if you touch them. He said it feels like a bee sting if you touch the whiskers. I know one thing for sure. I'm not going to touch a catfish's whiskers!

22. How are cats and catfish alike?
   A. They both have fur.
   B. They both have whiskers.
   C. They both eat mice.
   D. They both live in the water.

23. Why doesn't the writer want to touch a catfish's whiskers?
   A. because they sting
   B. because they bite
   C. he doesn't like fish
   D. he doesn't like whiskers

24. What is another good title for this story?
   A. Catfish are Like Cats
   B. A Catfish's Whiskers
   C. Fishing is Fun
   D. Catfish Farmers

25. What does the word silly mean?
   A. ugly
   B. wise
   C. happy
   D. funny
26. Look at the words in the box. How are they alike?
   A. They are both animals.
   B. They are both fruit.
   C. They are both shapes.
   D. They are both types of food.

Read the following selection. Then answer questions 27 through 29.

Tina’s First Day at School

Today is Tina’s first day at school. Her teacher’s name is Ms. Smith. The teacher wants all the students to get to know each other. All the students stand up and say their names out loud. Tina counts the students in her class. There are ten boys and ten girls. Tina hopes to make a lot of new friends!

27. This story is mostly about:
   A. a second day at school
   B. making new friends
   C. a girl’s first day at school
   D. a great teacher

28. What happens after the students stand up to say their names?
   A. Tina counts the number of students in her class.
   B. Tina finds her room.
   C. Tina meets Ms. Smith.
   D. Tina goes to eat lunch.

29. How does Tina know that there are ten girls in her class?
   A. She counted them.
   B. She is guessing.
   C. She knows there are ten boys.
   D. Ms. Smith told her.
Tina woke up Tuesday morning.
First, she brushed her teeth.
Then she took a bath.
Next, she ate breakfast.
Then she got on the bus.

30. What did Tina do right before she ate breakfast?
A. She brushed her teeth.
B. She woke up.
C. She took a bath.
D. She got on the bus.

Pictures give you clues. Look at the pictures below and answer the next question.

31. Look at the pictures above. What season is it?
A. winter
B. spring
C. fall
D. summer
32. Look at the picture of the family. They are ________.
   A. sad
   B. happy
   C. mad
   D. upset

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**Read the following selection. Then answer questions 33 through 35.**

**My Favorite Month**

July is my favorite month of the year. There are several things I like about the month of July. We vacation at the lake every year in July. My birthday is in the month of July, and I always get lots of great presents. Mom also buys new school clothes for me during the month of July.

33. Summarize how the writer feels about the month of July.
   A. He really likes the month of July.
   B. He does not like the month of July.
   C. June is his favorite month.
   D. He does not like the month of June.

34. Why does the writer like the month of July?
   A. He goes to school during the month.
   B. His birthday is in July.
   C. He visits with his grandparents.
   D. He spends time with friends.
My birthday is in the month of July, and I always get lots of great presents.

35. Look at the sentence above. What is another word for presents?
   A. being on time
   B. absent
   C. past
   D. gifts

36. Today is a sunny day. I will go out and _________ ball.
   A. walk
   B. play
   C. run
   D. see

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Read the following selection. Then answer questions 37 through 39.

I am a snake. I sit on a branch in the tree. I am the color of the grass. I am green.

37. Why did the author write this story?
   A. to tell about snakes
   B. to tell about trees
   C. to tell about colors
   D. to tell a joke

38. Why do you think some people are afraid of snakes?
   A. They are ugly.
   B. Some snakes can hurt you if they bite you.
   C. Most people are not afraid of snakes.
   D. Snakes are friendly.

39. The snake is green like ________.
   A. a peach
   B. grass
   C. a puppy
   D. a kitten
Read the following selection. Then answer questions 40 through 44.

Pat likes to look at birds. They live in trees. The birds can fly. They have wings. They are nice.

40. What is probably one of Pat’s favorite things to do?
   A. climb trees
   B. look at birds
   C. go to the zoo
   D. go to the park

41. Why did the author write this story?
   A. to tell about colors
   B. to tell about flying
   C. to tell about birds
   D. to tell about bats

42. What is the best summary of this story?
   A. Pat likes to go to school.
   B. Pat is a good friend.
   C. Pat likes birds.
   D. Pat is seven years old.

43. Summarize what Pat is like.
   A. She likes birds and nature.
   B. She is funny.
   C. She is a good student.
   D. She likes to play sports.

44. Why did the author write the second sentence, “They live in trees . . .”? 
   A. to tell what birds eat
   B. to tell about Pat
   C. to tell where birds live
   D. to tell about birds’ wings