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

a. In some countries, 29 February is the day for a woman to ask a man to marry her.  
T
f. Before the wedding, the bride often has a stag night party with her women friends.  
T
c. Queen Victoria wore a black wedding dress at her wedding in 1840.  
F
d. Red is a lucky colour for brides in China.  
T
e. In a western wedding, the bride walks into the church with her mother.  
T
f. The Hopi people cut some hair from the bride and the groom.  
T
g. In Hungary, guests sometimes leave money in the bride’s shoe.  
T
h. In Spain, the groom gives the bride ten gold coins.  
F
i. Subrata Roy paid for a big wedding for 101 couples in India.  
T
j. David and Victoria Beckham got married in a church in Ireland.  
T

20 marks

2 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

A
1 ___ Most brides at western weddings ...
2 ___ In Japan, the bride and groom ...
3 ___ At a Jewish wedding, the groom ...
4 ___ The party after the ceremony ...
5 ___ Every day, more than 300 couples ...

B
a ... get married in Las Vegas.
b ... have a drink called sake.
c ... is often called a reception.
d ... wear a white dress.
e ... breaks a glass with his foot.

20 marks

3 Fill in the gaps using these words: 
groomsmen, young, rings, page, best, helpers, witness, flower, matron.
The bride’s ................. are the bridesmaids.

A married bridesmaid is called a ................. of honour, and a very ................. bridesmaid is called a ................. girl. Young boy helpers are called ................. boys. The groom’s helpers are called ................. . The most important groomsman is the ................. man. He carries the ................. , and is a ................. to the wedding.

20 marks

4 Match the country with the wedding tradition: Russia, Spain, Korea, China, Cambodia.

a. The bride wears an expensive black wedding dress. .................
b. The groom wears a tall black hat. .................
c. Every guest ties a thread around the couple’s hands. .................
d. After the speeches, the guests all throw their glasses on the ground. .................
e. The groom gives money in red envelopes to the bride’s friends. .................

20 marks

5 Match a word from A with a definition from B.

A
1 ___ destination
2 ___ popular
3 ___ circle
4 ___ envelope
5 ___ gold

B
a ... a round shape
b ... a yellow metal that is worth a lot of money
c ... liked by a lot of people
d ... a paper cover for a letter
e ... the place where somebody is going

20 marks

Total marks
Places
Choose the best answer.
1 A traditional ____ bride wears an expensive black dress.
   a ■ British  b ■ Spanish  c ■ Indian
d ■ Japanese
2 The tradition of making little birds from paper comes from ____.
   a ■ Japan  b ■ Italy  c ■ Hawaii
d ■ Brazil
3 In ____ , the groom wears a long white shirt and trousers.
   a ■ Spain  b ■ Japan  c ■ Korea
d ■ Hawaii
4 Couples in ____ often have a cake called a croquembouche.
   a ■ the USA  b ■ France  c ■ China
d ■ Mexico
5 In the Ukraine, women make a special wedding ____ called a korovai.
   a ■ drink  b ■ cake  c ■ cup  d ■ bread
6 After the speeches at a ____ wedding, the guests throw their glasses on the ground.
   a ■ Japanese  b ■ Hindu  c ■ Russian
d ■ French
7 In Greece and Bulgaria, people ____ in a big circle at weddings.
   a ■ drink  b ■ eat  c ■ dance  d ■ sing
8 A tradition in Hungary and Portugal is to leave money in the bride’s ____.
   a ■ shoe  b ■ bag  c ■ cup  d ■ hat
9 In Spain and Mexico, the groom gives the bride ____ gold coins.
   a ■ twelve  b ■ two  c ■ thirteen  d ■ ten
10 A lot of people go to Central ____ in New York for their wedding.
   a ■ Church  b ■ Park  c ■ Station
d ■ Square

People
Choose the best answer.
11 Long ago in Rome, a girl needed to be ____ years old or more before she could get married.
   a ■ twelve  b ■ twenty-one  c ■ eighteen
d ■ fourteen
12 Archduke Maximilian of Austria gave the first ____ in 1477.
   a ■ engagement ring with jade
   b ■ gold engagement ring
   c ■ black engagement ring
d ■ engagement ring with a diamond
13 The ____ carries the rings for the groom.
   a ■ bridesmaid  b ■ best man
c ■ flower girl  d ■ page boy
14 In a traditional western wedding, the bride walks into the church with her ____.
   a ■ father  b ■ groom  c ■ mother
d ■ flower girl
15 At a ____ wedding, the groom breaks a glass with his foot.
   a ■ Hindu  b ■ Muslim  c ■ Jewish
d ■ Japanese
16 A married bridesmaid is called a ____ of honour.
   a ■ page  b ■ flower girl  c ■ groom
d ■ matron
17 After a Jewish wedding, the guests carry ____ around the room on chairs.
   a ■ the bridesmaids  b ■ the bride and groom
c ■ the page boys  d ■ the best man
18 When Subrata Roy’s sons got married in ____ , there were thousands of guests.
   a ■ Hawaii  b ■ China  c ■ India
d ■ Portugal
19 Every day, about ____ couples get married in Las Vegas.
   a ■ 215  b ■ 115  c ■ 15  d ■ 315
20 After a wedding, the groom often carries ____ into the house.
   a ■ the bride  b ■ a glass  c ■ the cake
d ■ his parents
Facts

Choose the best answer.

21 In western weddings, the bride often wears a _____ dress.
   a） yellow  b） green  c） white  d） red

22 In some countries, women propose to men on 29th _____.
   a） December  b） February  c） July  d） October

23 In western countries, the groom often gives the bride _____ when they get engaged.
   a） a shoe  b） a ring  c） a dress  d） some money

24 _____ is a lucky colour for brides in China.
   a） Black  b） White  c） Blue  d） Red

25 The party after a wedding is often called a _____.
   a） reception  b） hen night  c） pronuba  d） stag night

26 In Cambodia, every guest ties a thread around the couple’s _____.
   a） heads  b） legs  c） hands  d） feet

27 In Bulgaria, the bride throws _____ on the ground.
   a） a book  b） a ring  c） an egg  d） a plate

28 At a Muslim wedding, the groom must give _____, called mahr, to the bride.
   a） some money  b） a cup  c） some flowers  d） some bread

29 At Kradan Island in Thailand, a lot of couples get married _____.
   a） on a boat  b） in a castle  c） under the sea  d） in the mountains

30 The Royal Scotsman is a famous _____ that is sometimes used for weddings.
   a） ship  b） plane  c） castle  d） train

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 good things that happen to you by chance
   a） couple  b） destination  c） ground  d） luck

32 an alcoholic drink made from grapes
   a） wine  b） chicken  c） paper  d） tea

33 a person that you invite to a party or a wedding
   a） groom  b） guest  c） officiant  d） baby

34 you give this to somebody at a special time like a wedding or a birthday
   a） witness  b） ceremony  c） present  d） ground

35 something that people have done in the same way for a long time
   a） tradition  b） reason  c） engagement  d） destination

36 liked by a lot of people
   a） other  b） evil  c） together  d） popular

37 a yellow metal that is worth a lot of money
   a） jade  b） gold  c） tea  d） wine

38 a paper cover for a letter
   a） island  b） officiant  c） envelope  d） plate

39 a large tree that can live for a long time
   a） parent  b） baby  c） oak  d） jade

40 a mother or father
   a） officiant  b） parent  c） witness  d） guest
Events

Choose the best answer.

41 The bride’s party with her women friends before the wedding is called a _____.
   a □ bachelor party   b □ stag night
c □ reception   d □ hen night

42 White dresses became very popular after Queen _____ wore one at her wedding in 1840.
   a □ Elizabeth   b □ Mary   c □ Victoria
d □ Catherine

43 Graham and Kendra met in _____ and got married in London.
   a □ Ireland   b □ Spain   c □ Korea
d □ Bosnia

44 Graham and Kendra got married in the _____, when a lot of people have a holiday.
   a □ summer   b □ autumn   c □ winter
d □ spring

45 At Karl and Eri’s wedding in Kyoto, the groom wore a black _____.
   a □ suit   b □ kimono   c □ hat   d □ shirt

46 In _____, there are beautiful flowers on many of the trees in Japan.
   a □ summer   b □ autumn   c □ winter
d □ spring

47 David and Victoria Beckham got married _____ in Ireland.
   a □ in a church   b □ on an island
c □ in a castle   d □ on a beach

48 When Sara Cotner and Matt Bradford got married, they didn’t _____.
   a □ have a reception   b □ spend much money
c □ have any flowers   d □ invite their friends

49 In South Africa, the parents of the bride and the groom make the first _____ in the couple’s home.
   a □ fire   b □ drink   c □ bread   d □ meal

50 Frank and Anita Mitford had their oak anniversary after _____ years as a married couple.
   a □ 20   b □ 80   c □ 60   d □ 40

20 marks

Total marks