

Alexander Graham Bell Test

1. Alexander Graham Bell was born in _____.
 - A. England
 - B. Finland
 - C. Scotland
 - D. Ireland
2. His mother was a deaf _____.
 - A. musician and painter
 - B. cook and housekeeper
 - C. painter and store clerk
 - D. secretary and painter
3. A code invented by his father to help deaf people was called _____.
 - A. A Code for the Deaf
 - B. Visible Speech
 - C. How the Tongue Works
 - D. Speech for the Deaf
4. Bell's father taught _____.
 - A. mathematics
 - B. engineering
 - C. people how to swim
 - D. deaf people how to speak
5. When he was young, Bell's family called him "_____".
 - A. Brother
 - B. Alexander Graham
 - C. Aleck
 - D. Graham
6. Alexander Graham Bell _____.
 - A. was interested in working with the deaf
 - B. hated deaf people
 - C. was not interested in the deaf
 - D. made life difficult for the deaf
7. Bell had _____ of formal schooling.
 - A. twelve years
 - B. five years
 - C. three years
 - D. six months
8. He read books in _____.
 - A. the public library
 - B. his father's study
 - C. his grandfather's library
 - D. the local college
9. A tutorial is _____.
 - A. a person who teaches you something
 - B. a person who plays the horn
 - C. something written to give information
 - D. a course of study in college
10. He and his brother made a speaking machine from _____.
 - A. a rubber band
 - B. an oatmeal box
 - C. a pair of stockings
 - D. the voice box of a dead sheep
11. Bell's two brothers _____.
 - A. helped him all his life
 - B. died of tuberculosis
 - C. were favored by their father
 - D. went to college with him

12. In Boston he opened a school for _____.

- A. teachers of the deaf
- B. inventors
- C. deaf children
- D. people who had tuberculosis

13. He married Mabel Hubbard who was _____.

- A. his cousin
- B. one of his students
- C. older than he was
- D. a childhood sweetheart

14. Bell's wife was _____.

- A. older than he was
- B. young and deaf
- C. his assistant
- D. recovering from the mumps

15. For a wedding gift he gave his wife _____.

- A. a bicycle
- B. a new car
- C. nearly all the stock in the Bell Telephone Company
- D. stock in a gold mine in California

16. Bell's associate was _____.

- A. Thomas Watson
- B. Matthew Henson
- C. Thomas Edison
- D. Cyrus McCormick

17. In 1876 he applied for a patent on his _____.

- A. light bulb
- B. telephone
- C. automobile
- D. mechanical reaper

18. _____ also applied for a patent on the same invention an hour after Bell applied.

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Eli Whitney
- C. Elisha Gray
- D. Henry Ford

19. He showed his invention to _____ who wanted it in the castles.

- A. Queen Victoria
- B. King George V
- C. Queen Elizabeth
- D. King Edward VII

20. Bell invented _____ which set a speed record.

- A. an automobile
- B. a hydrofoil
- C. a jet plane
- D. roller coaster