Robert Peary Test

1. While he was still young, Robert Peary was preparing himself _____.
   A. to become a doctor
   B. for a law career
   C. to be a politician
   D. for long expeditions

2. As a youth he would _____.
   A. treat sick animals
   B. make a 25-mile hike every week.
   C. study long hours
   D. run for class offices at school

3. In 1898 he made his first attempt to _____.
   A. go to the South Pole
   B. complete the Iditarod
   C. reach the North Pole
   D. canoe down the Amazon

4. On the 1898 trip the temperature got down to _____.
   A. minus 63 degrees F
   B. zero
   C. minus 10 degrees F
   D. 35 degrees F

5. On the Fahrenheit scale _____ is the freezing point.
   A. zero
   B. 32 degrees
   C. 14 degrees
   D. 40 degrees

6. The _____ people live in the Polar Regions.
   A. Inca
   B. Aborigine
   C. Inuit
   D. Indian

7. The house of the native people in the Arctic is called the _____.
   A. hogan
   B. wigwam
   C. mia-mia
   D. igloo

8. The native people of the region make their clothing out of _____.
   A. animal skins
   B. linen
   C. cotton
   D. the wool of sheep

9. Peary lost his _____ because of the extreme cold.
   A. sense of direction
   B. teeth
   C. toes
   D. fingers

10. On his second expedition he broke his legs _____.
    A. in a ship accident
    B. when a dog sled ran over them
    C. when he fell in the snow
    D. when the ice broke beneath him
11. He directed the construction of a base camp _____.
A. from the dog sled
B. from his bed
C. from an elevated tower
D. from the jeep

12. In the Navy he was promoted to the rank of _____.
A. Lieutenant
B. Commander
C. Captain
D. Admiral

13. On his third trip to Greenland he discovered _____.
A. oil
B. gold
C. large meteorites
D. the Yeti

14. One of the things he discovered weighed _____.
A. 65 tons
B. 100 pounds
C. 1 ton
D. 500 pounds

15. He gave it to the American Museum of Natural History in _____.
A. Greenland
B. Washington D.C.
C. New York
D. Dallas

16. Peary raised money for his eighth expedition by _____.
A. advertising on the radio
B. selling rocks from outer space
C. winning dog sled races
D. giving lectures

17. One of the five men accompanying him was _____.
A. Matthew Henson
B. Frederick Cook
C. Richard Byrd
D. Ernest Shackleton

18. _____ claimed he had reached the North Pole a year earlier.
A. Richard Byrd
B. Ernest Shackleton
C. Matthew Henson
D. Frederick Cook

19. There was controversy because _____ said he arrived at the Pole first.
A. Ootah
B. Matthew Henson
C. Seegloo
D. Ooqueah

20. Robert Peary was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in _____.
A. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
B. San Bruno, California
C. Washington D.C.
D. Elwood, Illinois