

Marie Curie Test

1. Marie Curie was born in _____.
 - A. Finland
 - B. Latvia
 - C. England
 - D. Poland
2. Her sister taught her to read when she was _____ years old.
 - A. two
 - B. four
 - C. six
 - D. eight
3. Her family would _____ to make extra money.
 - A. rent out rooms in their house
 - B. do ironing for people
 - C. work in the fields
 - D. clean houses
4. When she was young she was called _____.
 - A. Sweetie
 - B. Mava
 - C. Manya
 - D. Little Sister
5. As a reward for good grades her father allowed her to _____.
 - A. accept a gold medal
 - B. spend a year in the country
 - C. teach in the prison
 - D. be exempt from chores for a year
6. She worked in order for her sister to _____.
 - A. become a doctor
 - B. tutor children
 - C. stay at home and recover
 - D. travel
7. Marie became a _____ to a family in the country.
 - A. housekeeper
 - B. scientist
 - C. governess
 - D. farm worker
8. She did not marry her employer's son because _____.
 - A. she didn't love him
 - B. he found another woman
 - C. her father objected
 - D. his family thought she wasn't good enough for him
9. When she went to _____ she changed her name to Marie.
 - A. Warsaw
 - B. London
 - C. Paris
 - D. New York
10. At the Sorbonne she studied _____.
 - A. cooking and physics
 - B. mathematics and engineering
 - C. forestry and physics
 - D. mathematics and physics

11. While she was in college she _____.

- A. had the highest grades in the class
- B. failed three subjects
- C. ate good meals every day
- D. lived in a hotel

12. In college she earned _____.

- A. a bachelor's degree
- B. two master's degrees and one doctorate
- C. one master's degree
- D. no degrees

13. Her wedding present to Pierre was _____.

- A. a bicycle
- B. a gold ring with diamonds
- C. a laboratory
- D. an automobile

14. Marie and Pierre discovered two new _____.

- A. diseases
- B. radioactive elements
- C. planets
- D. uses for plankton

15. She named _____ to honor her native country.

- A. radium
- B. iron ore
- C. polonium
- D. pitchblende

16. In 1903 they received _____ in physics.

- A. the Peabody Award
- B. an Oscar
- C. a Silver Cross
- D. the Nobel Prize

17. Pierre was killed _____.

- A. by a horse-drawn wagon
- B. by an automobile
- C. by a crazed gunman
- D. while flying in a plane

18. Marie became the first woman to _____.

- A. have two daughters
- B. teach at the Sorbonne
- C. work in a laboratory
- D. drive a car

19. During the First World War she took _____ to the battlefield.

- A. trucks and jeeps
- B. penicillin
- C. x-ray machines
- D. ammunition

20. She became ill and died from _____.

- A. pneumonia
- B. exposure to radium
- C. the flu
- D. Parkinson's disease