

## INGLÊS

### AN ACT OF KINDNESS

She was angry, very angry and would listen to nobody. So she ran away to New York. The winter came and there was nowhere to go. One evening a man noticed that 14 – year – old girl wandering on the cold streets. After hearing her story, he took the teenager to the rain station and bought her a ticket back home, in Cleveland. "Whatever you desire," he told her, "if you want it enough, you can it happen." Then he gave her 20 dollars and his address on a small piece of paper. The girl returned home.

She always thought about the man, but she lost the small piece of paper. After high school, she went to college, then to medical school and became a surgeon. Later she married and had two children.

Then one day, her daughter was 14 and wanted some old clothes for a school theater play. When the mother and daughter opened an old box with old school things, the small piece of paper fell out of a diary. Several months later the surgeon located her benefactor. She sent him a letter with 500 dollars. "Not to repay a kindness that has no price", she said. "I just hope that you come to meet my family." Ralph Burke accepted the invitation and was welcome as a long lost uncle. Today he says, "Everyone should perform those simple acts of kindness. Sometime, some way, they always came back to you."

Choose the correct alternative according to the text:

**31.** Ralph Burke:

- (A) was a surgeon;
- (B) lived in Cleveland;
- (C) had two children;
- (D) received 20 dollars;
- (E) received 500 dollars.

**32.** The surgeon's daughter:

- (A) went to high school;
- (B) was also a surgeon;
- (C) had two children;
- (D) was an angry girl;
- (E) was fourteen.

**33.** The surgeon:

- (A) was the uncle of a 14 – year – old girl;
- (B) was the father of a 14 – year – old girl;
- (C) was the uncle of two girls;
- (D) was the mother of two children;
- (E) was the mother of two girls.

**34.** The benefactor:

- (A) was the surgeon;
- (B) was the surgeon's uncle;
- (C) was Ralph Burke;
- (D) was the surgeon's daughter;
- (E) was the surgeon's father.

Choose the best item to complete each sentence:

**35.** We have..... to go this weekend. Do you have any suggestion?

- (A) enough
- (B) nowhere
- (C) welcome
- (D) wander
- (E) whatever

**36.** The thief entered the lady's house and .....all her jewels.

- (A) stole
- (B) hurt
- (C) taught
- (D) broke
- (E) rose

**37.** He is sitting..... all his classmates.

- (A) in
- (B) onto
- (C) among
- (D) between
- (E) into

**38.** Where did you see your nephew? I saw.....near the park.

- (A) me
- (B) you
- (C) him
- (D) her
- (E) them

**39.** There was.....in the basket. It was empty.

- (A) something
- (B) somebody
- (C) anybody
- (D) anything
- (E) nothing

40. He needs little.....in his apartment. It is very small.

- (A) beds
- (B) carpets
- (C) rugs
- (D) flour
- (E) furniture

41. She can't hear. She is.....

- (A) deaf
- (B) dumb
- (C) mute
- (D) clever
- (E) odd

42. As soon as I called him, he came.....

- (A) at least
- (B) at once
- (C) at last
- (D) at first
- (E) last

43. He is sixty years old. He is going to.....next month.

- (A) fell
- (B) steal
- (C) retire
- (D) renew
- (E) search

44. I .....in the park at night when I saw a flying saucer in the sky.

- (A) was wandering
- (B) wandering
- (C) wander
- (D) to wander
- (E) will wander

45. There was a spy.....us.

- (A) under
- (B) between
- (C) among
- (D) on
- (E) at