

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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International English FOX competition



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Secondary school, grades 11 & 12. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.  
The answers must reflect the competitors own work and during the competition, no help is allowed.

*Good Luck!*

- 1) I have never seen ..... spectacular view.  
A) such a      B) so      C) much      D) very
- 2) Last year prices of plane tickets .....  
A) rised      C) rose  
B) was rised      D) has risen
- 3) How many American English words are there:  
**gasoline, truck, parking lot, baggage, subway, flight attendant**  
A) 1      B) 3      C) 4      D) 6
- 4) Which of the following words do not rhyme with the others?  
A) tongue B) sung      C) young      D) wrong
- 5) "Could you give me a lift, please?"  
A) "I'm sorry but I don't have any."      C) "Yes, certainly."  
B) "Sure, provided you have a car."      D) "Not at all."
- 6) "Can I bring a friend to your party?"  
A) "The more the merrier."      C) "Serves you right."  
B) "You must be joking."      D) "You can't win them all."
- 7) The birthplace and the burial place of William Shakespeare is:  
A) Stratford-upon-Avon      C) Blackpool  
B) Liverpool      D) Canterbury
- 8) The picture presents :

An English



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- A) An English man's house is his castle.
- B) An English man's house is his tower.
- C) An English man's house is his prison.
- D) An English man's house is his kingdom.

9) The first name of Mrs Troy's husband in "Far from the Madding Crowd" was:

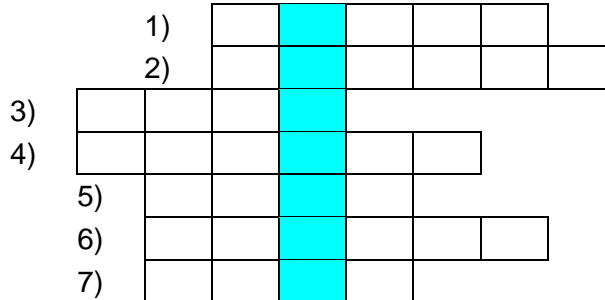
- A) Frank
- B) Fred
- C) Bill
- D) Brad

10) Who did Bathsheba Everdene eventually marry in "Far from the Madding Crowd"?

- A) Oak
- B) Boldwood
- C) Coggan
- D) Poorgrass

11) Write the Past Participle of the following irregular verbs in the crossword :

- 1. cling
- 2. teach
- 3. lie
- 4. seek
- 5. spin
- 6. grind
- 7. tear



The solution is:

- A) languid
- B) lingual
- C) languor
- D) lindane

12) ..... you have any problems, do not hesitate to inform us.

- A) Should
- B) Could
- C) Must
- D) Would

13) Where can't you find an `aisle` ?

- A) in a church
- B) in a theatre
- C) in a bus
- D) in a car

14) Actually it has snowed every day for the past fortnight. It has snowed :

- A) 4 days
- B) 7days
- C) 14 days
- D) 40 days

15) What do you say when you want to express a spontaneous delight?

- A) mm!
- B) whoops!
- C) wow!
- D) boo!

16) The plane is going to be late. What message is shown on the board?

- A) Flight AF385 to Paris NOW BOARDING
- B) Flight AF385 to Paris LAST CALL
- C) Flight AF385 to Paris CANCELLED
- D) Flight AF385 to Paris DELAYED

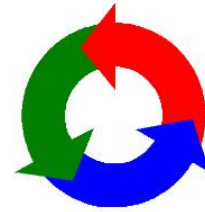
17) The picture presents :



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- A) Only a dollar makes the earth go around.  
B) Money makes the world go round.  
C) Only a dollar makes the earth go in circles.  
D) Money makes the world go mad.
- 18) Who was the 40th president of the USA?  
A) George Bush  
B) Ronald Reagan  
C) Bill Clinton  
D) John Carter
- 19) Where was Sergeant Troy killed in "**Far from the Madding Crowd**"?  
A) In a pub.  
B) In Oak's house.  
C) In Boldwood's house.  
D) In a church.
- 20) What did Bathsheda's first husband do after Fanny's funeral according to "**Far from the Madding Crowd**"?  
A) He got drunk.  
B) He planted some flowers.  
C) He committed suicide.  
D) He covered the corn.
- 21) No sooner ..... the house than the guests arrived.  
A) I had entered  
B) had I entered  
C) I was entered  
D) did I entered
- 22) "Ellen won't leave the house under any circumstances" means:  
A) Under no circumstances will Ellen leave the house.  
B) Under no circumstances Ellen won't leave the house.  
C) Under any circumstances Ellen will leave the house.  
D) Under any circumstances will Ellen leave the house.
- 23) If you give somebody something he already has, you ....  
A) kick a man when he's down.  
B) send coals to Newcastle.  
C) take the gilt off the gingerbread.  
D) rob Peter to pay Paul.
- 24) Where do you wear a thimble?  
A) On a tongue  
B) On a thumb  
C) On a tooth  
D) On a toe
- 25) "You are said to be very generous."  
A) "Let me sleep on it."  
B) "Care for a spin?"  
C) "I'm having second thoughts."  
D) "Flattery will get you nowhere."

- 26) If you have only just succeed doing something, you say:  
A) "I did it by the skin of my teeth."  
B) "It's no skin off my nose."  
C) "I have gone off the rails."  
D) "I went from rags to riches."
- 27) "**We don't need no education**" is sung by:  
A) Queen  
B) Merillion  
C) The Rolling Stones  
D) Pink Floyd
- 28) SOS means:  
A) Save Our Ship  
B) Save Our Souls  
C) Stay On Sails  
D) Stay On, Sailor
- 29) According to "**Far from the Madding Crowd**" Fanny Robins died of :  
A) influenza.  
B) a terminal disease.  
C) a complicated delivery.  
D) the sorrow.
- 30) What was Mr Boldwood's final punishment?  
A) He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labour.  
B) He was condemned to death.  
C) He was fined \$10 000.  
D) He got a life sentence.

