

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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## International English FOX competition



## EAGLES

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!*

**3 point questions**

1. Look at the MENU in Laura's Restaurant. How many items are uncountable in it:

<b>MENU</b>			
<i>bread</i>	40p	<i>egg</i>	50p
<i>bread &amp; butter</i>	60p	<i>fish</i>	90p
<i>roll</i>	10p	<i>chips</i>	70p
<i>ham</i>	50p	<i>orange juice</i>	70p

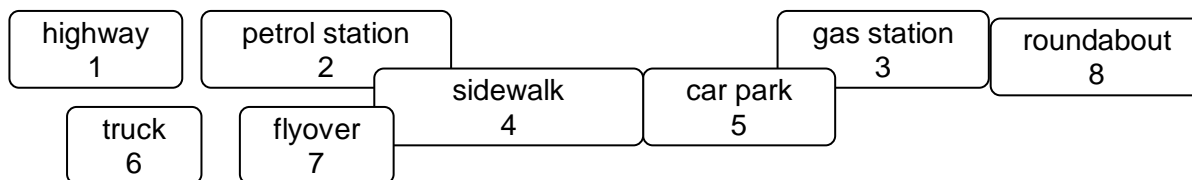
- A) 3                                      B) 4                                      C) 5                                      D) 6

2. How many sentences are wrong?

- *Tom got into his car and drove to home.*
- *What is Stella look like?*
- *I watched TV, than I went to bed.*
- *They arrived at the ten o'clock.*
- *She cannot to go there tomorrow.*
- *Money isn't no problem.*

- A) 3                                      B) 4                                      C) 5                                      D) 6

3. The British do not usually use the words ..... while talking about driving .



- A) 2, 6, 7, 8                                      C) 1, 3, 4, 6  
 B) 1, 3, 5, 7                                      D) 3, 4, 5, 7

4. You came across the headline 'BOOMING BUSINESS' in yesterday's newspaper. You expected to read about .....

- A) making big money in some illegal way  
 B) rapidly growing and well prospering business  
 C) sudden bankruptcy of a well known company  
 D) the opportunity of gaining a leading position on the market

5. You can hear the phone ringing. You say:

- A) "I'm answering."
- B) "I'll answer it."

- C) "I could answer."
- D) "I'm going to answer it."

6. "I hope England wins the World Cup".

- A) "Yes, certainly."
- B) "Yes, that's right."

- C) "Oh, what a pity."
- D) "So do I."

7. Who could have said the following: "***My dear knights, from now on our table will be square***"?

- A) Henry VIII
- B) King Arthur

- C) George VI
- D) Robin Hood

8. Britain's first woman prime minister was:

- A) Elizabeth I
- B) Queen Victoria

- C) Elizabeth II
- D) Margaret Thatcher

9. In ***Night without End***, Dr Peter Mason fell in love with:

- A) Helene
- B) Margaret Ross

- C) Maria Le Garde
- D) Mrs Dansby-Gregg

10. In ***Night without End***, Dr Peter Mason was at the scientific station on the Polar ice-cap in Greenland because:

- A) he wanted to do research
- B) he was a British spy

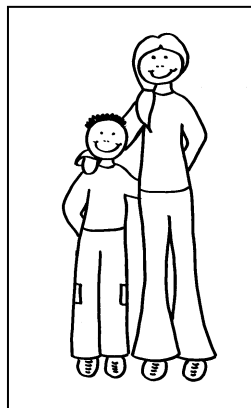
- C) he wanted to get over his wife's death
- D) he liked the cold

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**4 point questions**

11. I wish you:

- A) are taller
- B) were taller
- C) will be taller
- D) would be taller



12. "I suggest kissing" means:

- A) You will kiss me.
- B) I will kiss you.

- C) We will kiss each other.
- D) They will kiss me.

13. "In his article, the writer ..... about the changing attitudes to Europe."

- A) talks
- B) speaks

- C) refers
- D) comments

14. He knew ..... well what he was doing when he went there.

- A) absolutely
- B) totally
- C) perfectly
- D) rather

15. "Do that again and ..... !"

- A) you would be sorry
- B) I didn't help you
- C) I'm leaving
- D) goodbye

16. "Help yourself to one more piece of the cake, please".

- A) "Thanks, I'm full".
- B) "Yes, it's delicious".
- C) "That's a good idea"
- D) "Well, well"

17. When you look for the Agony Column you expect to find .....

- A) complaints
- B) advice
- C) grave-diggers' offers
- D) a list of hospitals

18. Tabloids are .....

- A) popular newspapers with huge headlines and simple, short articles
- B) big notice-boards in school halls
- C) boards in classrooms on which you can write with a marker
- D) clay-boards used in Ancient Babylon

19. In ***Night without End***, daylight on the Polar ice-cap in Greenland lasted:

- A) 1 hour
- B) 2-3 hours
- C) 3-4 hours
- D) 4-5 hours

20. In ***Night without End***, the newspaper article found on one of the plane passengers, Colonel Harrison, was about:

- A) a train crash
- B) a car crash
- C) a car crash and a plane crash
- D) two train crashes

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**5 point questions**

21. "If you're still not sure, .....

- A) you mustn't have been concentrating."
- B) you needn't have been concentrating."
- C) you can't have been concentrating."
- D) you shouldn't have been concentrating."

22. "Why didn't you tell me?"

- A) "Did I?"
- B) "If only I had!"
- C) "I'd better not."
- D) "Someone else did."

23. The twins are different as chalk and .....

- A) coal
- B) cheese
- C) pen
- D) board

24. Absolutely anyone is welcome here, ..... of their age, sex or religion.

- A) mindful
- B) considering
- C) regardless
- D) devoid

25. "Where was I ..... ?"

- A) In Oxford Street.
- B) Well, you were saying.
- C) Why did you keep forgetting?
- D) Did you really wish to know?

26. Sara: "Oh, John, I had a car accident. I almost died."

John reassuringly:

- A) "Dear me!"
- B) "How awful."
- C) "There, there."
- D) "Is it over?"

27. The original inhabitants of the USA were not:

- A) the native Alaskans
- B) the native Canadians
- C) the American Indians
- D) the native Hawaiians

28. How many newspaper sections can you find in the diagram?

A) 6  
B) 8  
C) 10  
D) 12

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29. In **Night without End**, Smallwood and Corrazini set fire to the crashed plane because:

- A) they wanted to cover the trace of murder
- B) they wanted to scare the others
- C) they wanted to have more light
- D) they did not want Hillcrest to use the plane's petrol

30. In **Night without End**, the first big mistake made by Smallwood on the way to the coast was:

- A) to leave the tractor sledge behind
- B) to kill Mrs Dansby-Gregg
- C) to leave the dog sledge behind
- D) to take Margaret and Sally Levin with them as hostages