

# 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**

- I've waited for her ..... five long hours.  
A) through      B) since      C) for      D) by
- If I were in your shoes, .....  
A) I'd surely won the race      C) I would see him soon  
B) the police wouldn't recognize me      D) mine wouldn't get dirty
- John is seventy-five and gets his ..... regularly.  
A) retirement      B) pension      C) salary      D) wage
- When Tom says "I'm sick of Jane." he means he ..... her.  
A) longs      B) doesn't miss      C) takes care of      D) can't stand
- Which is the correct form of a formal letter?

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

1. Thank you for the invitation ...
2. 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2000
3. Dear Sir/Madam,
4. Yours sincerely,
5. 10 Pine Street ...
6. I'm also interested ...
7. I'm looking forward to ...
8. Bolton Ltd.

6. "My eyes are often sore and I sneeze a lot."
- A) "You should do more exercise – it's very relaxing."
  - B) "You really must stop smoking and reading."
  - C) "Good, you needn't come back for a month."
  - D) "You should do some allergy tests."
7. Who starred in '**City of Angels**', '**Kate and Leopold**' and '**French Kiss**'?
- A) Meg Ryan
  - B) Nicolas Cage
  - C) Kevin Klein
  - D) Tea Leoni
8. "**I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin, but by the content of their character.**" was said by:
- A) Martin Luther King
  - B) John Lennon
  - C) Nelson Mandela
  - D) Queen Victoria
9. In **Captain Grant's Children** Major McNabbs was Edward Glenarvan's:
- A) cousin
  - B) partner
  - C) nephew
  - D) friend
10. In **Captain Grant's Children** Ayrton was left:
- A) on the coast of Australia
  - B) on Maria Theresa Island
  - C) in Australian prison
  - D) deep in the woods

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**4 point questions**

11. Which of the following prepositions can't go with more than one adjective:
- |             |                 |                 |               |                |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>fond</b> | <b>familiar</b> | <b>tolerant</b> | <b>famous</b> | <b>popular</b> | <b>addicted</b> |
| A) with     | B) of           | C) for          | D) to         |                |                 |
12. Breaking a mirror ..... seven years' bad luck.
- A) will bring
  - B) is said to bring
  - C) is
  - D) is believed to be
13. A device used to turn on/off the TV is called:
- A) a pilot
  - B) a remote control
  - C) a broadcaster
  - D) a messenger
14. I can't afford to buy a new TV set. I'm living on the:
- A) bank
  - B) limit
  - C) budget
  - D) credit
15. "How long will my appointment be?"
- A) "Pretty soon, I guess."
  - B) "It'll be within a mile."
  - C) "I'll make it short for you."
  - D) "I'm afraid it won't be long."



23. You'll be dismissed unless you .....

- A) pull your weight
- B) pick yourself up
- C) keep your fingers crossed
- D) find your match

24. I love her ..... manner.

- A) la-di-da
- B) po-faced
- C) high spirited
- D) penal

25. "You shouldn't have done this to me, even if I did."

- A) "Now we're equal."
- B) "Tit for tat."
- C) "Don't accuse me."
- D) "Easier said that done."

26. "I'm through with them!"

- A) "I'd follow your idea."
- B) "Don't get rattled!"
- C) "I'm in no mood for doing it."
- D) "I see red when we meet."

27. Snooker is similar to:

- A) darts
- B) bowls
- C) billiards
- D) cricket

28. Which statement is true?

- A) Public schools in Britain are in fact private.
- B) Loch Lomond is famous for its monster.
- C) Christopher Wren was one of the most outstanding English painters.
- D) Queen Elisabeth II is the owner of Harrods.

29. The correct order of places visited by Lord Glenarvan's group in ***Captain Grant's Children*** was:

- A) *Cape Verde, Fort Independence, Cape of Good Hope, Snowy River, Talcahuano*
- B) *Glasgow, Cape Verde, Andes, Cape Bernouilli, Snowy River, Maria Theresa Island*
- C) *Tristan d'Acunha, Talcahuano, Seymour, Twofold Bay, eastern New Zealand*
- D) *Andes, Tristan d'Acunha, Fort Independence, Cape of Good Hope, western New Zealand*

30. In ***Captain Grant's Children*** on the way from Seymour to Twofold Bay ..... animals died.

- A) two
- B) four
- C) seven
- D) nine