

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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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!

3 point questions

- The one which does not match is:

<i>look for</i>	<i>read quickly</i>
<i>look after</i>	<i>search</i>
<i>look up</i>	<i>take care of</i>
<i>look out</i>	<i>can't wait</i>
<i>look forward to</i>	<i>be careful</i>
<i>look through</i>	

A) look through B) look up C) look out D) look after
- Tom doesn't use the articles. How many times 'a'/'an' is missing in his sentence.
IT WAS SUCH NICE DAY AND I WAS FOLLOWING ALFA ROMEO AND BMW WHEN ALFA ROMEO SUDDENLY STOPPED AS HUGE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT LANDED FEW METERS IN FRONT OF CARS.

A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6
- She likes about fashion all the time.

A) talking B) speaking C) saying D) telling
- This shirt is on sale, there is 40%

A) deposit B) discount C) less D) loss
- "I've passed my driving test!"

A) "Good Luck!" B) "Excuse me!" C) "Congratulations!" D) "Go ahead!"
- "John and I are going to the theatre tonight. Would you like to come with us?"

A) "No, not exactly." B) "Yes, and I really enjoyed it."
C) "Sorry, but I'm busy now." D) "I'd love to. What time do you want to meet?"
- What terrified Henry most was:

A) 'My Yorker' B) 'Portjiggal' C) 'Grease' D) 'Cut up'

Ordinary words can be confusing for an eight-year-old kid. People say things to him, and he hears them, but hears them just the way they sound. And the word, or the image conjured up by the word, sticks in his mind. Grown-ups go on holiday to 'My Yorker' or 'Portjiggal'. Or 'Grease'. Grease sounds a horrible place. He was once told about a lady who was very cut up because her daughter had married some good-for-nothing . The poor lady, all cut up, haunted his nightmares for weeks.



8. Queen Elizabeth is the Queen of:

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| A) | B) | C) | D) |
| ENGLAND | ENGLAND | ENGLAND | ENGLAND |
| WALES | WALES | WALES | WALES |
| SCOTLAND | SCOTLAND | SCOTLAND | SCOTLAND |
| IRELAND | IRELAND | NORTHERN IRELAND | NORTHERN IRELAND |
| NEW ZEALAND | | AUSTRALIA | ICELAND |
| REPUBLIC of | | CANADA | NEW ZEALAND |
| SOUTH AFRICA | | NEW ZEALAND | USA |

9. In **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, Basil, the artist, did not want to show the portrait of Dorian Gray to the world because

- A) Basil was jealous
- B) the portrait was too beautiful
- C) the public would not appreciate it
- D) the portrait was an expression of Basil's deepest emotions

10. In **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, Dorian had his portrait hidden in

- A) the basement
- B) his bedroom
- C) the attic
- D) the storeroom

4 point questions

11. , it was too late to go to the cinema.

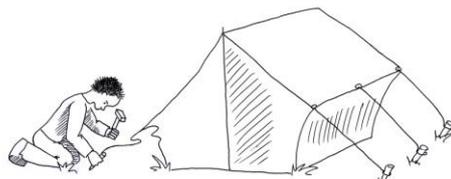
- A) As soon as I finished
- B) Before I had been finishing
- C) By the time I had finished
- D) Until I had finished

12. "How much do you know about the organization **Doctors Without Frontiers?**"

- A) "I know much."
- B) "I don't know a lot."
- C) "Little I know."
- D) "Little do I know!"

13. The odd one is:

- | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| PARLIAMENT | ACT | DEED | BILL |
| A) parliament | B) act | C) deed | D) bill |



14. The boy is a tent.

- A) setting in
- B) putting up
- C) breaking down
- D) getting off

15. Match:

1 **Yuk!**

2 **Oh...**

3 **Er...**

4 **Wow!**

5 **Shh...**

6 **Pheh...**

a I don't know.

b Thank you very much.

c Be quiet!

d What a relief!

e That's awful.

f I'm impressed!

A) 1-f, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c, 5-d, 6-e

C) 1- d, 2-a, 3-e, 4-f, 5-c, 6-b

B) 1-e, 2-b, 3-a, 4-f, 5-c, 6-d

D) 1-e, 2-a, 3-d, 4-f, 5-c, 6-b

16. "I've lost a filling."

A) "Borrow another one."

C) "Take mine."

B) "I'll pay the bill, then."

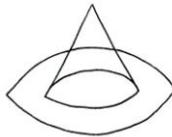
D) "You should see the dentist."

17. **The London Eye** is:

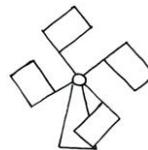
A)



B)



C)



D)



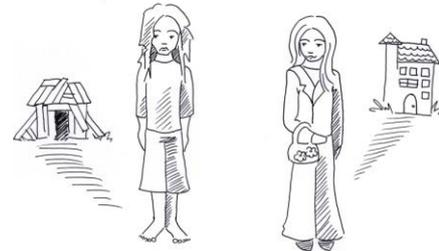
18. Which saying suits the picture best?

A) "From rags to riches."

B) "The more you have, the more you want to have."

C) "It doesn't matter what job you do. It's how you do it."

D) "Like mother, like daughter."



19. In **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, Sybil's brother, James, did not shoot at Dorian because

A) Dorian looked too young

B) he got shot himself

C) Dorian wore a mask

D) the woman in the tavern stopped him

20. In **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, Sybil failed to perform as usual, when there were Lord Henry and Basil in the audience, because

A) she felt nervous

B) the theatre manager made her angry

C) she did not want to pretend any longer

D) her mother did not approve of Dorian

5 point questions

21. But for your invitation, I would have never met John.

A) If it hadn't been for your invitation, I would have never met John.

B) Although you invited me I never met John.

C) Despite of your invitation I had never met John.

D) No matter how much I wanted to meet John, you never gave me the invitation.

22. She to paying with the new currency at first, but she to it now.
- A) did not use / is used
B) did not used / is getting used
C) was not used / gets used
D) was not used / is used
23. You can hear "I hate the parting on the left.", at
- A) a farewell party
B) a cross-road
C) an architecture office
D) the hairdresser's
24. How many pairs sound different?
- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| ballet – wallet | one – won |
| glass – grass | guide – bride |
| pocket – socket | height – weight |
| cool – wool | near – wear |
| half – scarf | ripe – pipe |
- A) 4
B) 5
C) 6
D) 7
25. "If you're chopping those onions, could you do them a bit thinner this time?"
- A) "OK, MR TIPSY."
B) "OK, MR BULLY."
C) "OK, MR PRISSY."
D) "OK, MR GOODY."
26. "Oh, poor Edie. I can't bear it for her" means:
- A) "Oh, poor Edie. I can't carry it for her."
B) "Oh, poor Edie. I can't help her."
C) "Oh, poor Edie. I won't do it for her."
D) "Oh, poor Edie. I'm sorry for her."
27. How many writes are not British:
- | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mark Twain | Terry Prachett | John Grisham | John Steinbeck |
| Oscar Wilde | Charles Dickens | J.R.R. Tolkien | Ernest Hemingway |
| Irving Stone | C.S. Lewis | J. F. Cooper | Helen Fielding |
- A) 3
B) 4
C) 5
D) 6
28. Where is the text taken from?
- The display includes an embroidered pink silk dress with matching bolero jacket designed by Catherine Walker and worn by Princess Diana to a state banquet in India in 1992. You'll also see the blue silk dress by Victor Edelstein worn to the dinner at the White House in 1985, at which the Princess delighted guests by dancing with John Travolta.*
- A) a biography about Princess Diana.
B) a brochure about an exhibition.
C) an article about fashion designers.
D) Princess Diana's diary.
29. In **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, Basil was stabbed to death because.....
- A) he wanted to play God
B) he asked Dorian to pray
C) he saw Dorian's portrait
D) he wanted to take the portrait back
30. In **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, Dorian let Hefty Morton go because he.....
- A) loved her
B) was sorry for her
C) wanted to break her heart
D) was bored with her