

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!

3 point questions

- If you want to stay slim, cut down sweets and bakery products.
A) in B) for C) on D) to
- I didn't pay attention, but I wish I
A) had B) did C) would D) could
- 6'10"** means:
A) six foot ten inches C) six hours ten minutes
B) six gallons ten pints D) six stones ten pounds
- A covering fastened round an animal's mouth to prevent it from biting is called:
A) muzzle
B) mould
C) dog-collar
D) leash
- The question: "When have you ever helped with the washing-up?" expresses:
A) friendliness B) joy C) disbelief D) eagerness
- "Do you need to take your mobile phone with you?"
A) "Of course. I can't do with it." C) "Of course. I can't do without it."
B) "Of course. I can't do out of it." D) "Of course. I can't do off it."
- Match the mock authors with the mock titles:

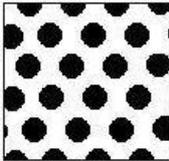
a.	"Enjoy Your Homework"
b.	"Rock Concert"
c.	"Your Turn to Wash up"
d.	"Off to the Dentist"
e.	"Cliff-Top Rescue"

1.	U.First
2.	Y. Me
3.	R.U. Joking
4.	Justin Time
5.	Q. Here

- A) a.2 b.3 c.5 d.1 e.4 C) a.4 b.1 c.5 d.3 e.2
B) a.3 b.5 c.2 d.1 e.4 D) a.5 b.4 c.1 d.3 e.2

8. The fastest passenger aircraft constructed by the British and French is called:
A) Boeing B) Air Bus C) Concorde D) F-16.
9. In *The Creeping Man* Sherlock Holmes lived at Baker Street:
A) 211 B) 221 C) 122 D) 121
10. In *The Creeping Man* the time that passed between the incidents of Professor's strange behavior lasted:
A) 9 days B) less than 9 days C) more than 9 days D) 10 days

4 point questions

11. John hasn't come. He seems the date.
A) he forgot C) to forget
B) he has forgotten D) to have forgotten
12. "That is some knowledge you have."
A) "You know little."
B) "You know a little".
C) "You know something but your knowledge is wrong."
D) "You know a lot."
13. You cheese onto pizza.
A) grate B) roll out C) peel D) squeeze
14. This season patterns are very much in fashion.
A) checked B) striped C) plain D) dotted
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15. Ken: "Oh, I can see that the penny's finally dropped."
Chris: "....."
A) Yes, I've found it." C) Let's stop scattering the pennies.
B) Sorry, but I haven't got any change! D) Yes, but it wasn't easy.
16. "A rough week?"
A) "No offence meant!" C) "Let' call it a day!"
B) "The pits!" D) "Wow!"
17. A prestigious British literary award is called:
A) Booker Prize B) Pulitzer Prize C) Nike Prize D) Nobel Prize

18. There are false statements about Clara.

Sometimes Clara wondered what it would be like to be beautiful rather than clever. Her mother, Rose, was beautiful, even in her late fifties. And Sara, her elder sister, was stunning too, with melting dark eyes and a serene, smiling face. And Jane, the youngest, was incredibly pretty in an arrestingly luminous way. But the beauty gene had clearly skipped out when it had come to Clara. Not that she minded, really.

Clara was jealous of her mother's and sister's beauty.
Clara admired the beauty of her mother and sisters.
Clara was beautiful.
Clara was clever.

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

19. In *The Creeping Man* Professor Presbury employed people.

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

20. "Holmes" rhymes with:

- A) dolls B) calls C) stones D) cows

5 point questions

21. You cannot say: He is the most successful pop singer.

- A) far and away B) by far C) absolutely D) much

22. They'd never so much as mentioned her.

- A) They did not talk about her at all.
B) They talked about her a little.
C) They talked little about her.
D) They promised never to talk about her.

23. "Wikis" i.e. websites where anyone can add contents, stands for:

- A) Why Ideas Keep Inside
B) Worldwide Key Items Service
C) Writing Information Kit in Supply
D) What I Know Is

24. We read "0.5":

- A) oh five C) no point five
B) zero point five D) nil point five

25. "Don't look now but"

- A) listen! C) here comes Tony!
B) you do! D) it's going to rain.

26. "Are you trying to palm me off with a promise you won't be able to keep?"
- A) "Sorry, but I'm not a palm reader."
 - B) "Take it or leave it."
 - C) "Palm Beach was what you wanted!"
 - D) "One way or the other."
27. Which of these is a play by Shakespeare:
- A) The Typhoon
 - B) The Tornado
 - C) The Hurricane
 - D) The Tempest
28. If you get excellent results in examinations, you pass them with:
- A) red colours
 - B) honours
 - C) gold band
 - D) gratification
29. In *The Creeping Man*, Dr Watson thought that:
- A) Holmes wouldn't be able to solve the mystery.
 - B) Holmes was putting them in danger.
 - C) Holmes was never good at minding his own business.
 - D) Holmes wanted to work for Scotland Yard.
30. In *The Creeping Man*, Trevor Bennet found out about Professor Presbury's visit to Prague from:
- A) Alice Morphy's family
 - B) a letter from a friend of Professor
 - C) a letter from a friend of Trevor's
 - D) Professor's daughter