

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

- I be able to make it tomorrow.
A) won't probably
B) will not probably not
C) don't probably
D) probably won't
- The old village has been under the sea for centuries and sometimes on windy nights folks say you can hear the singing of church bells from the buried towers. And the sea didn't take was destroyed in a great fire in 1695.
A) that
B) which
C) which what
D) what
- is not a form of cyber thefts.
A) phishing
B) pretexting
C) pharming
D) pick pocketing
- It tastes stale** refers to:
A) bread and rolls
B) tasteless food
C) tough meat
D) fruit and vegetables
- Gladys: *He treated me so badly that I told him to go away and leave me alone.*
Billy:
A) *Then and only then!*
B) *All in good time.*
C) *Good for you!*
D) *There you are!*
- The wrong answer is:
Policeman: *Can I look around the restaurant?*
Manager:
A) *Help yourself!*
B) *Sure, go ahead!*
C) *No problem!*
D) *With problem!*
- Television was invented by a Scotsman,
A) James Watt
B) Walter Scott
C) Robert Burns
D) John Logie Baird
- East or west,
..... is the best
....., sweet*
A) *world*
B) *home*
C) *family*
D) *mum*
- In **Wuthering Heights**:
Catherine was about years old when Nelly arrived.
Nelly was at Wuthering Heights for about months when Mr Earshaw went to Liverpool.
..... months after the wedding, Heathcliff arrived.
A) four
B) five
C) six
D) eight

10. In **Wuthering Heights**,

'Look at the boy's hair,' he said, pointed at Heathcliff. 'It's so thick and long! It's like a mane!'

- A) camel's B) lion's C) donkey's D) horse's

4 point questions

11. And why was he so determined to combat me? Willing to compete with me ? – Davy thought.

- A) *But leaving the choice of if we fight to me.*
B) *But if we fight of leaving the choice to me.*
C) *To me the choice of leaving if we but fight.*
D) *The choice but of me if we fight leaving to.*

12. 'It seems strange to be writing this diary without being sure who, if anyone, will ever see it. And I'm not sure whether I'm writing for myself or for some imaginary reader. So perhaps I ought to write something about the school, to set the scene, it were'.

- A) what B) like C) so D) as

13. ACTA, the document created to protect intellectual goods, means:

- A) Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
B) Acknowledged Commercial Trademark Acquisition
C) Advanced Certificate of Total Authority
D) Artists' Creativity & Trust Act

14. In the front court Commander Fairfield waited until dr Mark Downhill had mounted and roared away.

- A) Mark Downhill rode on a lion
B) Mark Downhill burst out with anger
C) Mark Downhill left on a motorbike
D) Mark Downhill climbed the stairs and shouted down

15. George: *Don't forget to drop me a line.*

Mary:

- A) *I will, I promise* C) *I'll drop it*
B) *I won't, I promise* D) *I never forget to drop in*

16. Andrew: *It's warm today, isn't it?*

Betty: *Yes. , it is the beginning of spring, so we shouldn't be surprised.*

- A) *hang on* B) *mind you* C) *now then* D) *let me see*

17. **STILTON, CHESHIRE, DOUBLE GLOUCESTER, RED LEICESTER** are:

- A) cat breeds B) horror films C) famous battles D) kinds of cheese

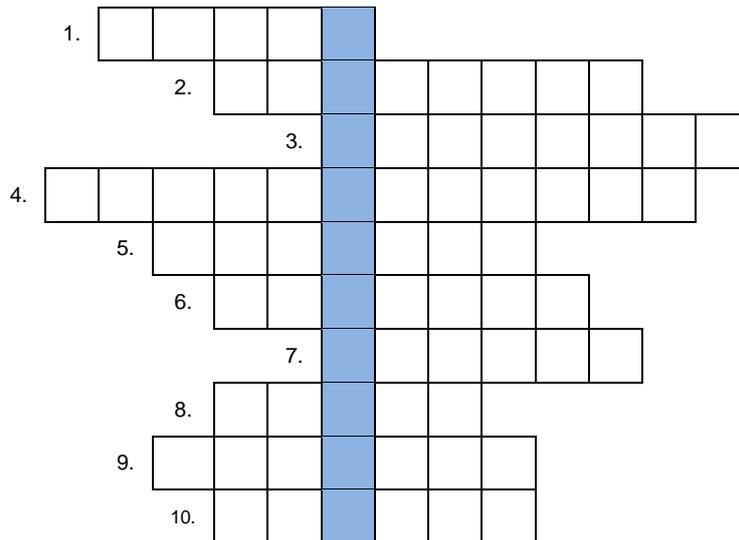
18. 'Gospel' comes from

- A) Go and spell B) Go and pray C) God spell D) God tell

19. In **Wuthering Heights**, while leaving Wuthering Heights Mr Lockwood visited the churchyard to:

- A) pay his respect C) pray for Catherine
B) see the graves D) find the three headstones

20. In *Wuthering Heights*,



1. The time when a baby arrives in the world
2. Appearing in a place repeatedly
3. A woman who has control over e.g. a household
4. Very great surprise
5. A room in a private house for relaxing
6. Hitting someone repeatedly
7. A result that you try to achieve
8. Lift something to a higher position
9. A person that you love very much
10. A person who pays rent for the use of a house

- A) The feeling of shame and lack of self-respect
- B) The quality of being humid
- C) A kind of hunting ground
- D) The state of being overweight

5 point questions

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21. When you finish this question go on question 22.
 A) to do B) doing C) done D) to be doing
22. For all I know, he could be dead.
 A) I don't know if he is dead. C) All except me know that he is dead.
 B) I know that he could be dead. D) I know he is dead.
23. *Chris, you history at Oxford, didn't you?*
 A) got B) read C) enrolled D) enclosed
24. 'Do not use softener' is an instruction for:
 A) cooking B) washing C) medical treatment D) sports competition
25. Kyle: *I've just done a personality quiz and I seem to be pretty stubborn. I don't think that's me, is it?*
 Alice: *Well Maybe not.*
 A) Wow! B) Ooh! C) Mmm. D) Oh yeah.
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26. The homophones for the word pairs are:

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| a) beneficiary/atmosphere | 1) beech/beach |
| b) tree/seashore | 2) vale/veil |
| c) finished/tossed | 3) heir/air |
| d) valley/gauze | 4) through/threw |

- A) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
B) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2

- C) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1
D) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3.

27. Michael D. Higgins, who became the President of the Republic of Ireland in 2011, is a:

- A) poet B) musician C) film director D) painter

28. Each USA state is represented by senator(s):

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

29. On the basis of *Wuthering Heights*,

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| 1. You're jealous! You want Heathcliff to yourself! | a. Catherine |
| 2. I am Heathcliff, Nelly. | b. Cathy |
| 3. Look at the gypsy boys' hair. | c. Nelly |
| 4. One day, he'll pay. | d. Edgar |
| 5. You are a wicked man. | e. Isabella |
| 6. Is Papa still alive? | f. Heathcliff |
| 7. My life is in your hands! | g. Linton |

- A) 1e, 2f, 3d, 4c, 5a, 6b, 7g
B) 1e, 2a, 3d, 4f, 5c, 6b, 7g

- C) 1a, 2f, 3d, 4c, 5b, 6g, 7e
D) 1c, 2a, 3d, 4f, 5e, 6b, 7g

30. The sequence of events as they appear in *Wuthering Heights*:

- a. Isabelle died.
- b. Hindley went to university.
- c. Heathcliff made a great deal of money.
- d. John Lockwood saw Catherine in the window.
- e. Cathy met Linton.
- f. The Linton's dog bit Catherine's ankle.
- g. Heathcliff threw a pot of applesauce at Edgar.
- h. Hindley lost all he possessed.
- i. Edgar Linton died.
- j. Cathy and Hareton fell in love with each other.

- A) d, b, f, g, c, h, a, e, i, j
B) b, f, h, g, c, a, e, i, d, j
C) g, b, f, c, a, e, i, h, j, d
D) d, f, b, g, c, a, e, h, i, j