

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

1. I've got a bottle of antidote but I'd rather
 A) nobody needs it
 B) nobody will need it
 C) nobody would need it
 D) nobody needed it

2. I didn't mean to stay in Paris longer than three days. , I stayed longer.
 A) By no means
 B) As it happened
 C) Precisely
 D) Afterwards

3. The correct set is:
 A) B) C) D)

Symbol	How it is said	Symbol	How it is said	Symbol	How it is said	Symbol	How it is said
0.2	two tenth	0.2	two tenths	0.2	two tenths	0.2	two tenths
0.04	four hundredth	0.04	four hundredths	0.04	four hundredths	0.04	four hundredths
0.006	six thousandth	0.006	six thousandths	0.006	six thousandths	0.006	six thousandths
$\frac{1}{4}$	one fourth	$\frac{1}{4}$	one fourth	$\frac{1}{4}$	one fourths	$\frac{1}{4}$	one fourth
10%	ten percent	10%	ten percent	10%	ten percents	10%	ten percent
10^2	ten squared	10^2	ten to the second	10^2	ten squared	10^2	ten squared
10^3	ten cubed	10^3	ten to the third	10^3	ten cubed	10^3	ten cubed
10^5	ten to the fifth power	10^5	ten to the fifth	10^5	ten to the fifth power	10^5	ten to the fifth power

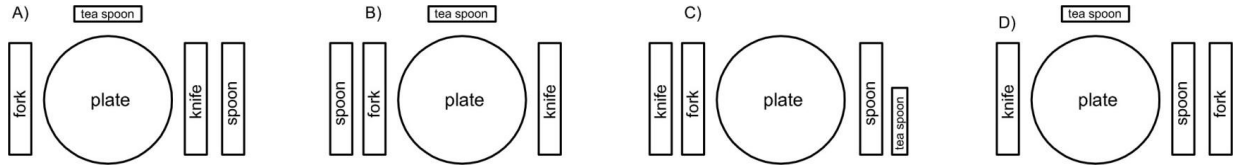
4. Oh, dear, I'm in the again and cannot afford to go on holiday.
 A) yellow
 B) black
 C) red
 D) white

5. The wrong answer to: *Are you serious?*, is:
 A) *Absolutely.*
 B) *More like that.* C) *Every bit.*
 D) *Never more so.*

6. Emma: *Leave that on the table.*
 Chris: '.....?'
 Emma: *I said: leave that on the table.*
 A) *Er...*
 B) *Huh*
 C) *Em*
 D) *Hm*

7. *Skyfall* is the of the James Bond films:
 A) 12
 B) 15
 C) 23
 D) 36

8. The correctly laid table in the Western world is:



9. In *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, "Do you think that the donkey monster ate him?", asked Francis, his eyes with fear.

- A) square B) round C) triangle D) rectangle

10. According to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, match the characters to what they say:

- 1) "No, your Grace! It is a very, very bad play!"
- 2) "Heavens! (...) What is that thing doing in my bed?"
- 3) "Have you lost your mind? You love me! We were going to get married!"
- 4) "If we get married outside of Athens, we won't be breaking any laws."
- 5) "Then again, good sense and love do not always go hand in hand".

- A) Theseus, Hermia, Demetrius, Lysander, Oberon
 B) Puck, Titania, Hermia, Demetrius, Theseus
 C) Philostratus, Titania, Hermia, Lysander, Bottom
 D) Philostratus, Titania, Helena, Lysander, Peter Quince

4 point questions

11. A) He has told me to happen everything that would pass.
 B) Everything that he told me would happen has come to pass.
 C) Everything that would pass he has told me to happen.
 D) He told me everything that would happen has come to pass.

12. Helen was very anxious that Alan a part of their project. He was a good employee.

- A) be B) had been C) was going to be D) could be

13. One word which can be used in all 3 sentences is:

- A) brave B) bold C) bald D) cold

1. In sunny weather people are advised to wear a hat.
2. If the tyres of a car are , there is an increased risk of slipping due to the surfaces being worn down.
3. The company chairman's resignation came as a statement during the monthly sales meeting.

14. Look! Mary must be suffering from some serious illness . She's asas a sheet. You can't say she is in the

- A) white, black B) pale, pink C) white, pink D) pink, white

15. Steven: *Dan, stop sulking, forget Ann and start enjoying the party! Aren't you glad you're among your friends?*

Dan: *Of course, I am. And I'm not sulking. I'm having a very good time and I'll forget Ann, I promise.*

'.....'

- A) *Phew!* B) *Well done!* C) *That's more like it.* D) *Aha!*

16. *It's better if we do not study too hard today*, said the teacher.
 '.....', said the class enthusiastically.
- A) *Hear, hear!* B) *See!* C) *Well done!* D) *Aye, aye!*

17. The ad is aimed at:

Within the school catchment area for Rockwell Primary and Finham Park Secondary, this traditional double bay semi-detached has been extended to provide spacious and comfortable accommodation.

- A) a retired teacher
 B) a family with children
 C) a sailor's family
 D) a newly married couple

18. *'Love helped me to fly over the walls. No stone walls can keep love out. Love can do anything it wants. So your relatives can't stop me.'*

The fragment comes from a very famous love story:

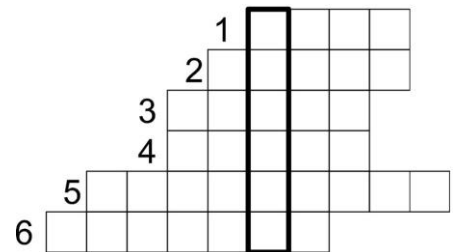
- A) *Love Story.* C) *Tristan and Izolda.*
 B) *Romeo and Juliet.* D) *Midsummer Night's Dream.*

19. In *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the fairies do not:

- A) paint white spots on red mushrooms C) hung fruit in trees
 B) scatter stars in the sky D) chant songs that made flowers grow

20. On the basis of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the highlighted word down is:

1. you do it if you want to clean the floor, the table, etc. with a piece of cloth
2. to bring your eyebrows together so that there are lines to show that you are annoyed or worried
3. spoken words which are thought to have magical power
4. you use this word to address a duke
5. a person who is skilled in a particular craft
6. very rich



- A) a low soft voice
 B) an arrangement of flowers to decorate a person's head
 C) a musical instrument
 D) a kind of charm

5 point questions

21. Jack: *"Granny, are you coming to my birthday party?"*

Granny: *"Of course I am, child and I'm looking forward to it greatly, so....."*

- A) *am I.* B) *I'm so.* C) *I am.* D) *am I not?*

22. Fill in:

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| 1. Do you know them ? | a) enough |
| 2. The weather can be hot in September. | b) well |
| 3. The clients will expect to get a discount. | c) never |
| 4. I am not strong to help him. | d) certainly |
| 5. She will be happy in that job. | e) surprisingly |

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

23. The correct set is:

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| A)
Chicago – Chicagoans
London – Londonians
New York – New Yorkers
Paris – Parisians
Mazovia – Mazovians
Boston – Bostonians
Los Angeles – Angelenos
Manchester – Machesters | B)
Chicago – Chicagoans
London – Londoners
New York – New Yorkers
Paris – Parisians
Mazovia – Mazovians
Boston – Bostonians
Los Angeles – Angelenos
Manchester – Mancunians | C)
Chicago – Chicagoans
London – Londoners
New York – New Yorkers
Paris – Parisians
Mazovia – Mazovians
Boston – Bostoners
Los Angeles – Angelenoans
Manchester – Manchesterians | D)
Chicago – Chicagoans
London – Londoners
New York – New Yorkers
Paris – Parisians
Mazovia – Mazovars
Boston – Bostoners
Los Angeles – Los Angeleners
Manchester – Manchunians |
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24. It was for us when we were able to move into our new house – the house of our dreams.

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| A) a blue-letter day | C) a black-letter day |
| B) a white-letter day | D) a red-letter day |

25. There arepairs of words that rhyme:

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| low – bow | tie – fly | chores – cause | more – law | angel – stranger | letter – better |
| pleasure – treasure | vague – Hague | choir – fire | bare – bear | fuss – buss | |
| A) 10 | B) 11 | C) 8 | D) 6 | | |

26.



- A) Parents must register their children before Thursday.
- B) Parents must pay for Thursday's activities.
- C) Parents must write their consent.
- D) Participants must be the members of the Youngsters Club

27. Great Britain became a member of the European Union, then the European Communities, in:

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| A) 1973 | B) 1984 | C) 1998 | D) 2000 |
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28. is a county.

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| A) Northern Ireland | B) Liverpool | C) Isle of Man | D) Gloucestershire |
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29. In *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Bottom felt like eating:

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| A) hay | B) nuts | C) berries | D) grass |
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30. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is:

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| A) an ancient play | C) a comedy of night mistakes |
| B) a comedy of errors | D) a farce |