

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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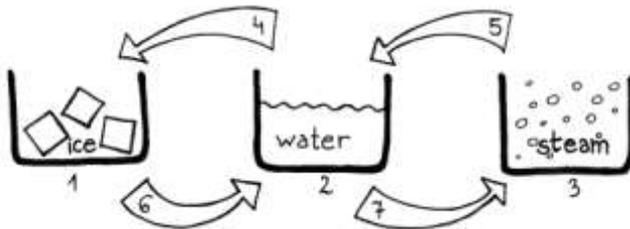
Secondary school, grades 11 & 12. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.
The answers must reflect the competitors own work and during the competition, no help is allowed.

Good Luck!

3 point questions

- How many presents have we got?
A) Little! B) Very few! C) Only a little. D) Not much.
- Tom is identical his brother. They are both good skiing and crazy skateboarding. They are keen watching football matches on TV. They are not very interested learning Maths but they are fond painting.
A) with, about, at, on, in, of C) of, at, about, in, on, with
B) to, at, about, on, in, of D) on, with, about, of, in, at
- Susan was preparing physically to the exam.
A) tackle B) deal C) fail D) cope

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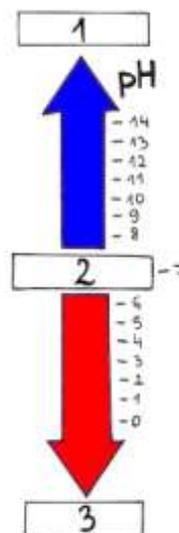


- A) 1-solid, 7-boiling, 5-condensation C) 5-boiling, 6-condensation, 3-gas
B) 2-liquid, 4-freezing, 5-melting D) 3-solid, 5-boiling, 4-freezing
- Sentence: *"The architect, Hugo Dantes, has electrified Rivas, the classic French slip-on, with a sharp new pattern available in four colours"* is about:
A) shoes B) armchairs C) bungalows D) wigs
 - There are true sentences about the text.
The songs are well-recorded, pleasing to the ear, and most importantly, clearly enunciated. So they are easy to follow, with or without a script in hand. There are a nice variety of models from single unaccompanied vocals sung by the two authors, to two voices accompanied by violin and guitar.
 - The songs are easy to understand.
 - There's only one singer.
 - All the songs are with violin and the guitar.
 - You need a script to sing the songs.
 - The songs are nice.
 - The authors sing the songs.A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

7. There are words with the second syllable stressed.
admit, immature, accept, promise, remind, insist, possess, alarm, asleep, accuse, offer
 A) 10 B) 9 C) 8 D) 7
8. New Orleans is famous for:
 A) jazz and blues festivals C) fashion designers shows
 B) car industry D) apples
9. In **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, "The theatre manager met Dorian and his companions at the front door and showed them to their"
 A) compartment B) box C) room D) audience
10. **The Picture of Dorian Gray**, was written by:
 A) Stephanie Meyer B) Oscar Wilde C) J.R.R. Tolkien D) Bernard Shaw

4 point questions

11. A) The position of graduates in women in the market of labour is the case relatively worse than that of men.
 B) The position of graduates in the men market is relatively worse than that of the case of women in labour.
 C) The position of women graduates in the labour market is that case relatively worse than men.
 D) In the case of graduates the position of women in the labour market is relatively worse than that of men.
12. "I wish I hadn't done it."
 A) She regretted doing it. C) She admitted doing it.
 B) She refused to do it. D) She denied doing it.
13. The word that goes together with **tank, hat, left** is:
 A) hand B) war C) top D) cotton
14. The correct description of the pH scale is:
 A) 1-basic, 2-neutral, 3-acidic
 B) 1-acidic, 2-neutral, 3-basic
 C) 1-alkaline, 2-basic, 3-acidic
 D) 1-acid, 2-basic, 3-sour
15. "....., if you break Samantha's heart, I'll break your neck."
 A) For the record C) Whichever
 B) Just in case D) So be it
16. Another way to say "**blah, blah**" is:
 A) yadda, yadda C) knock knock
 B) ill will D) pout, pout
17. There are American words:
airplane, metre, programme, traveling, elevator, high school, underground, organise, backpack, dialogue, side walk, timetable, March 4th, trainers
 A) 5 B) 8 C) 11 D) 14
18. The USA has been the head of NATO time(s).
 A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3

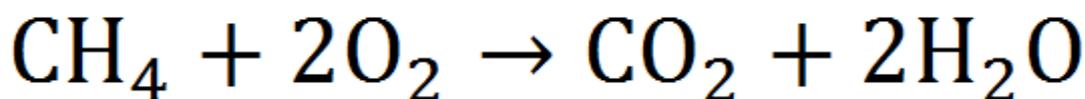


19. In *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, "I want Dorian Gray I used to paint," said Basil sadly, "I want that sweet, sensitive boy I used to know".
 A) my B) a C) the D) –
20. In *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Dorian was afraid of:
 A) losing his youth B) not being loved C) getting poor D) being loved

5 point questions

21. "Only after you start operating in that country all the complexities."
 A) you see B) do you see C) you saw D) you will see
22. "The newspaper that it's going to rain."
 A) says B) is saying C) reads D) is reading
23. The chairwoman started her working life on the shop floor:
 A) The chairwoman started her working life as a shop assistance.
 B) The chairwoman started her working life as an ordinary worker.
 C) The chairwoman started her working life.
 D) The chairwoman started her working life scrubbing the floors in a shop.

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You can read the equation like this:

One of methane with two of oxygen to one of carbon dioxide and two of water. Methane and oxygen are the and carbon dioxide and water are the of this reaction.

- A) molecule, reacts, molecules, form, molecule, molecules, reactants, products
 B) compound, reacts, compounds, make, compound, compounds, products,
 C) unit, goes, units, form, unit, units, reactants,
 D) molecule, goes, molecules, make, molecule, molecules, ingredients, products
25. "No, I won't help you,!"
 A) as you wish B) so be it C) so mind D) so there
26. "Let's do noughts-and-crosses" is about:
 A) a game B) medical therapy C) ice figure skating D) church going
27. CC in e-mail writing means:
 A) carbo-copy C) carry communication
 B) communication copy D) connecting clues
28. England was a republic in century.
 A) XVII B) XVIII C) XIX D) XX

29. The sequence of events in *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, is as follows:

- a. The portrait was painted.
- b. Dorian met Sybil.
- c. Dorian met Lord Henry.
- d. Basil, Lord Henry and Dorian went to see "Romeo and Juliet".
- e. Dorian had the painting taken to the attic.
- f. Alan Campbell visited Dorian.
- g. Dorian noticed the first sign of change in the portrait.
- h. Dorian murdered Basil.
- i. Dorian Gray met James Vane.
- j. James Vane got killed.
- k. Dorian fainted.
- l. Dorian's servants recognized their master's rings.
- m. Dorian decided to reform his ways.

- A) a, d, b, e, c, h, i, f, g, k, j, m, l
- B) a, c, b, d, g, e, h, f, i, k, j, m, l

- C) a, c, d, b, e, h, g, f, i, j, k, m, l
- D) a, d, c, b, g, e, h, f, i, k, j, m, l

30. On the basis of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, the word down means:

- A) the nature of Dorian Gray's deeds
- B) the attitude of Lord Henry to Dorian
- C) Sybil's emotions after the break-up
- D) James Vane's worries about his sister

- 1. You do it with the phone or a glass against a table if you are very angry
- 2. Something that seems to be true, or when the real situation is different from what you thought it was
- 3. To drink, taking only a very small amount at a time.
- 4. To follow someone to try to catch or kill them.
- 5. Extremely ugly or bad.
- 6. People who are closely connected to one another as companions, friends or business partners.
- 7. Swell up.
- 8. An insect with a round hard, usually black, back.
- 9. The most important servant in a house.
- 10. To gradually remove or reduce the amount of something.

