

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

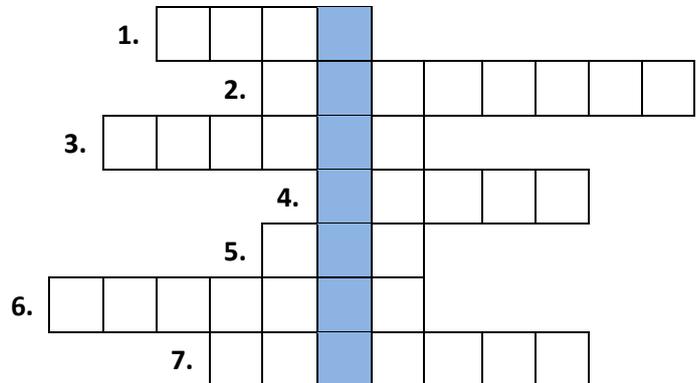
- In the song "**Amsterdam**" by Coldplay, the narrator:
*Come on, oh my star is fading
And I swerve out of control
If I, if I'd only waited
I'd not be stuck here in this hole.*
A) did not wait
B) had waited
C) wanted to wait
D) managed to avoid the hole
- I feel pretty nervous during exams. -*
A) So am I. B) Just like me. C) Nor do I. D) So do I.
- "..... I know he may be dead. Fortunately for him, he can swim.
He wouldn't harm anybody the world.
..... his efforts, he didn't succeed."*
A) despite B) for all C) because of D) contrary to
- You read the year **1900**:
A) one thousand nine hundred C) nineteen o o
B) nineteen hundred D) one thousand and nine and double 00
- "Why haven't you found the escaped prisoner yet?"*, asked the journalist.
"We're doing our best. Do you know how many square miles of woods there are?" Sheriff asked.
"I do" the journalist said.
Sheriff lifted his right hand and looked at it. *"Hello, Mr Needle."* Then he did the same with his left hand. *"Meet my friend, Mr. Haystack"*.
A) Sheriff has high hopes to find the prisoner.
B) The prisoner has hidden in one of the haystacks.
C) The prisoner is armed.
D) It's almost impossible to find the prisoner.
- Jude: *"You've won a million dollars in the lottery?! That's a good one!"*. Jude
A) congratulates C) doesn't believe
B) approves D) wants some of the winnings
- Amazon.com, Inc.** is an electronic commerce company from:
A) the USA B) Great Britain C) New Zealand D) Australia

28. Before World War I the British Empire ruled:
- A) the whole world
 - B) about half of the world
 - C) about ¼ of the world
 - D) only Britain, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

29. According to *The Man in the Iron Mask*, the word down is:

- A) a weapon B) a party C) a royal servant D) a fight

- 1. A young sheep.
- 2. Being left with no money.
- 3. A king's chair.
- 4. Making very little noise.
- 5. A member of a female religious group living in a convent.
- 6. Apart from.
- 7. Trying to do something.



30. According to *The Man in the Iron Mask*, there are untrue facts.

Madame de Chevreuse comes to Porthos's house where she attempts to blackmail him by telling that she had papers which prove that Monsieur Colbert was stealing money from the Queen. When Aramis refuses to help her, she goes to the Queen and asks her for a loan which she gets. The Duchess has a secret which only Aramis and the Duchess know about. Because of the Duchess' visit, Aramis makes a plan to swap one of the Queen's nephews for the other who is in prison. Luis is King of France but he has an identical twin who was imprisoned in the Bastille by his father in order to avoid civil war. Fouquet willingly organises a party in Luis's honour during which Aramis and Porthos have swapped the two brothers. King Luis is taken to his castle and Philippe goes to his bedroom in Vaux. In the meantime, the King decides to free Fouquet and D'Artagnan is sent to do the job. Aramis explains to Fouquet what he and Porthos have done. Fouquet is thrilled and is going to release the King. He also advises Aramis and Porthos to leave and go to his home on Belle Isle, where the King's soldiers are not allowed to go. Fouquet frees the King from the Bastille. They go to Vaux, where D'Artagnan has Philippe put in an iron mask and sent to Sainte Marguerite island. Then, Luis's soldiers kill Porthos and capture Aramis who is put in the Bastille. However, D'Artagnan disguised as a guard helps him escape and Aramis sets off for Belle Isle to free Philippe.

- A) 15 B) 12 C) 9 D) 6