

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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Secondary school, grades 9 & 10. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.
The answers must reflect the competitors own work and during the competition, no help is allowed.

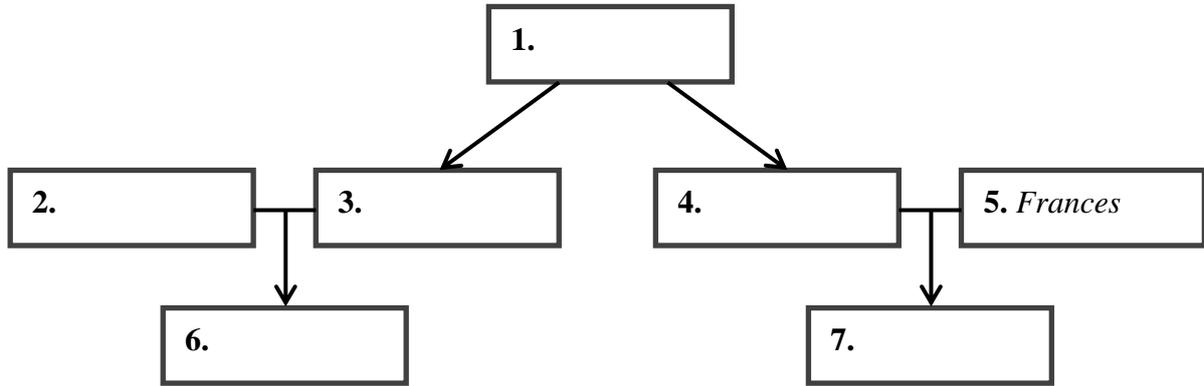
Good Luck!

3 point questions

1. Alice has a lovely nose.
A) up-turned
B) turned-up
C) side-turned
D) turned-side
2. There are verbs in the list that use **-ied** in past tense:
try, stay, play, enjoy, worry, may, carry, destroy, cry, say
A) 2
B) 3
C) 4
D) 5
3. *"Oh, boy, there's not even one bar on my cell"* is about:
A) poor mobile reception
B) low battery
C) a missing piece of chocolate
D) a window in prison
4. I could see all of Dorothy she was standing in front of the garden gate.
A) once
B) but
C) so
D) if
5. The cup is huge and heavy. It's full of tea and since the little girl can't hold it steadily, she is about to spill it on the carpet.
".....!" I say, springing forward to help her.
A) *Ho-ho*
B) *Whoa*
C) *Eh*
D) *Hush*
6. *"James, honestly!"* expresses:
A) promise
B) exasperation
C) approval
D) certainty
7. The currency in Australia is:
A) dollar
B) euro
C) pound
D) gold
8.
Remember the fifth of
Gunpowder, treason and,
I see no reason why gunpowder,
Should ever be
A) November, November, plot, treason, forgot
B) Remember, November, treason, plot, forgot
C) November, November, treason, plot, forgot
D) Remember, November, plot, treason, forgot

9. You read "wuthering" like:
 A) bothering B) fathering C) viewing D) guttering

10. In *Wuthering Heights*:



- A) 1. Mr. Earnshaw, 2. Catherine, 3. Heathcliff, 4. Edgar, 5. Frances, 6. Nelly, 7. Hareton
 B) 1. Mr. Earnshaw, 2. Catherine, 3. Edgar, 4. Heathcliff, 5. Frances, 6. Cathy, 7. Linton
 C) 1. Mr. Earnshaw, 2. Edgar, 3. Catherine, 4. Hindley, 5. Frances, 6. Cathy, 7. Hareton
 D) 1. Mr. Earnshaw, 2. Cathy, 3. Edgar, 4. Hindley, 5. Frances, 6. Catherine, 7. Isabella

4 point questions

11. "I'm so pretty, ?"
 A) aren't I C) am I
 B) am not I D) I'm not
12. There are pairs that read the same:
wonder - wander
stock - stuck
freeze - frieze
peace - piece
fit - feat
feather - father
cure - pure
layer - prayer
land - wand
 A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6
13. "Walkover" (W.O.) means:
 A) having an important meeting C) no cars allowed here
 B) covering a long distance D) to win without a contest
14. "Passed from hand to hand, rocked and tickled, fed, burped, coaxed, rewarded, exposed to the open air – if the weather was mild – and held up to the weak sunlight for five carefully regulated minutes" is about a:
 A) baby B) car C) career D) balloon
15. "...till death do us part" is at the end/a part of vows:
 A) soldier B) wedding C) priesthood D) friendship
16. "If I've said it once, I've said it" .
 A) twice B) ten times C) a hundred times D) enough



17. The hotel is described as having "All Mod Cons".
 A) The hotel is modern and well equipped. C) The hotel is contrary to the expectations.
 B) The hotel is modern but unpleasant. D) The hotel is for young people only.
18. **5th November** was declared by through an Act of Parliament, to be a day of thanksgiving for "the joyful day of deliverance."
 A) Queen Mary I B) King Henry VIII C) King James I D) Elizabeth I
19. In **Wuthering Heights**:
1. This person worked as housekeeper both at Wuthering Heights and Thrushcross Grange.
 2. This person considered a childhood friend to be her soul mate and other half.
 3. This person was very weak when brought to Wuthering Heights from London.
 4. This person annoyed someone with a comment and made him throw a pot of hot applesauce at him.
 5. This person taught someone how to read and write.
 6. This person had a pony and used to ride it on the moors.
 7. This person died at a very young age, leaving everything to his father.
 8. This person helped raise a little girl whose mother had died.
- a. Cathy Linton d. Catherine Earnshaw
 b. Edgar Linton e. Linton Heathcliff
 c. Nelly Dean f. Heathcliff
- A) 1-c, 2-e, 3-f, 4-b, 5-c, 6-a, 7-e, 8-c C) 1-a, 2-d, 3-f, 4-b, 5-c, 6-e, 7-e, 8-f
 B) 1-c, 2-d, 3-f, 4-b, 5-a, 6-e, 7-a, 8-c D) 1-c, 2-d, 3-e, 4-b, 5-a, 6-a, 7-e, 8-c
20. According to **Wuthering Heights**, fill in the paragraph with the sentences a-e.
Heathcliff returned to Wuthering Heights after three years. (1) Heathcliff went to visit them and Catherine was delighted to see her old friend again. (2) Edgar didn't really like that, but he went along with his wife's wishes. (3) Catherine tried to advise her against a relationship with Heathcliff. (4) He got very angry and Nelly, who was worried about Catherine's safety, went to find Edgar. (5) After all that, Catherine collapsed with a brain fever and became seriously ill. Heathcliff and Isabella ran away together.
- a. Days passed and Heathcliff paid frequent visits to the Lintons.
 - b. The girl didn't want to listen, so Catherine talked to Heathcliff and told him to leave Isabella alone.
 - c. The two men argued and, just before things got out of hand, Heathcliff left Thrushcross Grange.
 - d. By then, Catherine had married Edgar Linton and she lived at Thrushcross Grange with him and his sister, Isabella.
 - e. Then, one day, Isabella told Catherine that she was in love with Heathcliff.
- A) 1-d, 2-a, 3-e, 4-c, 5-b C) 1-a, 2-d, 3-e, 4-b, 5-c
 B) 1-d, 2-a, 3-c, 4-e, 5-b D) 1-d, 2-a, 3-e, 4-b, 5-c

5 point questions

21. Victoria said nothing to her mother about her plans for the future, knowing her mother's concern over her only daughter.
 A) as she does B) how she does C) as much D) nonetheless
22. Adrian knew that the decision of having a bulldozer remove the earth would leave a terrible scar in the middle of the back lawn, but FALL, he could plant one of those fast-growing ornamental cherries in its place.
 A) on B) come C) while D) then
23. You strike up
 A) a protest B) a friendship C) a war D) a job
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24. "If it's so bad, you should gargle" is about:
 A) painting B) a sore throat C) cheating D) selling
25. "You pay for the movie and I'll get the dinner check, or vice versa - it's"
 A) still same C) my guest
 B) neither here nor there D) my guess
26. "If there's an emergency, I mean, there won't be, but if there is, you know my telephone number"
 A) knock knock B) knock on wood C) knock the table D) knock me
27. The lady wearing a helmet, holding a trident and with a lion and shield by her side is the image of:
 A) Lady Godiva B) Queen Victoria C) Britannia D) Kate Middleton
28. There are foods which are traditionally eaten at Bonfire Night.
toffee apples, black pudding, treacle toffee, black peas, parkin, jacket potato, mince pies, flaming beef, black crackers, sparkling ice
 A) 1 B) 3 C) 5 D) 7
29. In **Wuthering Heights**, the story telling starts in and ends in
 A) December 1801; September 1802 C) January 1802; September 1802
 B) December 1801; August 1902 D) January 1802; August 1802
30. According to **Wuthering Heights**, match the book characters with lyrics describing the characters from the musical by Cliff Richard "**Heathcliff Live**".
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| 1) <i>I curse the God or man that made me
I curse the life I had to lead
I curse the years ahead without her
I curse my hunger, I curse my need</i> | 4) <i>I cannot rest in peace without you
And you could never comprehend
My cold and angry isolation
I wait for you brother, lover, friend</i> |
| 2) <i>I'm the true son of our father
And I am lord of wuthering heights
Burn in hell, you filthy gypsy
Share the fate of parasites</i> | 5) <i>I shall love him
Understand him
That he loves me is my belief</i> |
| 3) <i>I was constant, I was tender
All that you could never be</i> | |
- a. Catherine, b. Heathcliff, c. Edgar, d. Hindley, e. Isabella
- A) 1-d, 2-b, 3-e, 4-c, 5-a
 B) 1-b, 2-d, 3-e, 4-c, 5-a
 C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b, 5-e
 D) 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a, 5-e