

# 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*

1. Now that Martha was on the verge of leaving, she realized how much she liked England. .... that she even thought she'd settle here permanently.  
A) By the way                      B) Likewise                      C) More than                      D) So much so
2. There are ..... of past forms which we read with {d} and ..... {t}.  
**wanted, stopped, arrived, needed, talked, painted, kissed, wished**  
A) 6/2                                  B) 5/3                                  C) 4/4                                  D) 3/5
3. At the turn of the twentieth century, many tried to invest in steel industry.  
A) the end of the XIX century and the beginning of the XX century  
B) the end of the XX century and the beginning of the XXI century  
C) the middle of the XX century  
D) the end of the XX century
4. Match:  
1. install                                  a. technical support for hardware  
2. help                                      b. new computers  
3. prepare                                  c. end users  
4. replace                                  d. hardware  
5. solve                                      e. computer systems  
6. provide                                  f. computer issue  
A) 1-e, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d, 5-f, 6-a                                  C) 1-e, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b, 5-f, 6-a  
B) 1-c, 2-f, 3-a, 4-d, 5-e, 6-b                                  D) 1-c, 2-e, 3-b, 4-d, 5-f, 6-a
5. Jocelyn: "Well, I never. Cat, my dear! Come here, give me a kiss."  
A) Cat gave Jocelyn a surprise.                                  C) Cat did not want to meet Jocelyn.  
B) Jocelyn had never met Cat before.                                  D) Cat was shy.
6. – "She's got some nerve asking for more money!"  
– " ....."  
A) Well, she's always been nervous.                                  C) Well, she has never done it before.  
B) Well. She's never been afraid of anything.                                  D) Well, she has lost patience.
7. "All characters are fictitious and any resemblance to real persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental" is about :  
A) book                                  B) a piece of music                                  C) a piece of art                                  D) a wedding

8. In **VAT** you pay:
- A) Very Attractive Total  
B) Voiced At Transaction  
C) Value Added Tax  
D) Voucher And Transfer
9. According to **The Tempest**, when the story starts, the ship is in the middle of its journey between:
- A) Italy and England  
B) Africa and England  
C) Africa and Italy  
D) Africa and America
10. According to **The Tempest**, there are ..... words connected with magic: unicorn, spelling, powers, cloak, spirit, curse, topsail, log
- A) 3  
B) 4  
C) 5  
D) 6

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**4 point questions**

11. "*Jack, I never said that!*" I protested. "*No, Tina, but I wouldn't blame you if you .....*."
- A) did  
B) had  
C) do  
D) are
12. There are ..... correct structures.  
**little/she/know/she/regret/marry Tom.**  
*She little knew that she would regret marrying Tom.*  
*Little did she know that she would regret marrying Tom.*  
*Little she knew that she would regret marrying Tom.*
- A) 0  
B) 1  
C) 2  
D) 3
13. The common word for all the sentences is:  
*Sam's expression remained .....*  
*..... numbers bring me luck.*  
*New Jet washes .....* whiter.
- A) tough  
B) smooth  
C) complete  
D) even
14. Computer Support Specialist's duties are:  
..... and perform minor repairs to hardware, software, and peripheral equipment.  
..... the daily performance of computer systems.  
..... equipment for employee use.  
..... record of daily data communication transactions and installation activities.  
..... and customize commercial programs for internal needs.  
..... commands to verify correct operations and detect errors.  
..... office automation feasibility studies.
- A) Install, Oversee, Set up, Maintain, Modify, Enter, Conduct  
B) Install, Maintain, Set up, Oversee, Modify, Enter, Conduct  
C) Conduct, Oversee, Set up, Maintain, Enter, Modify, Install  
D) Set up, Oversee, Install, Maintain, Modify, Enter, Conduct
15. Sam to Keith: "*You could at least give Jack credit for all the effort he's put in.*"
- A) Jack wants to borrow money from Keith.  
B) Sam wants Keith to lend money to Jack.  
C) Sam wants Keith to appreciate what Jack did.  
D) Keith does not want to pay Jack for his job.

16. "Hi, Luise. It's Mick here. We met at Mathew's?... Well, it was just... You know... I enjoyed it. Thought maybe we could meet again? You've got my digits ..."
- A) Mick wants Luise to come to the Crown again.  
 B) Mick wants Luise to enjoy their friendship.  
 C) Mick wants Luise to call him.  
 D) Luise has got Mick's CDs.
17. The UK's currency is **the pound sterling**. **Notes** come in denominations of ..... and **coins** come in 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, £1, £2.
- A) £5, £10, £20, £50  
 B) £1, £2, £5, £10, £20, £50  
 C) £5, £10, £20, £50, £100  
 D) £10, £20, £50, £100
18. Nobel Prize in Literature 2016, "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition", was awarded to:
- A) Leonard Cohen      B) Bob Dylan      C) Mick Jagger      D) Prince
19. According to **The Tempest**, there are ..... true sentences:
1. Trinculo seeks protection against the thunder in the cover of leaves.
  2. Prospero used to be the Duke of Milan.
  3. Miranda accuses her father of causing the sea storm.
  4. Ariel used to be a tree.
  5. Stephano is the King's court jester.
  6. Antonio and Gonzalo plan to kill the king, Alonso.
- A) 2                              B) 3                              C) 4                              D) 5
20. According to **The Tempest**, Prospero does not take revenge on Alonso because:
- A) he has given up all his magic power  
 B) he wants to protect Gonzalo  
 C) he thinks that forgiveness is far greater than revenge  
 D) Miranda asks him not to.

**5 point questions**

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21. "Listen. No, I did not say I could pick Jonathan up from school yesterday. I was ..... due in Barcelona."
- A) meant                      B) bound                      C) always                      D) coming
22. I couldn't help but .....
- A) laugh                      B) to laugh                      C) laughing                      D) laughed
23. A person living in the Czech Republic is not .....
- A) Bohemian                      B) Czech                      C) Czechish                      D) Czechy
24. Department of Environment Protection, California

Our Department seeks to hire a **Computer Specialist** with BS degree in Computer .....  
**\$ 25.00 – \$30.00 an hour**  
 ....., setup and maintain computers as well as ..... devices for the entire department.  
 Support a wide range of application .....

- A) software, peripheral , purchase, engineering  
 B) engineering, purchase, peripheral, software  
 C) engineering, purchase, software, peripheral  
 D) engineering, software, purchase, peripheral

25. The wrong response to: "*It's my eighteenth birthday on Saturday week*" is:
- A) "But Saturday is at the weekend!"                      C) "What shall we do this weekend?"  
 B) "I won't be in the city next weekend."                D) "I'm looking forward to it!"
26. Sophia to Lily: "*Well, Lily, I imagine your job takes up an awful lot of mental energy. And I don't suppose this young man, your lovely son, is the easiest of tasks.*"  
 Lily: "*You can say that again!*"
- A) Lily did not hear what Sophie said.                      C) Lily could not agree more.  
 B) Lily did not understand what Sophie said.              D) Lily thought Sophie was wrong.
27. **SWAT** is:
- A) an association of coal miners  
 B) a term for gym addicts  
 C) a specialised law enforcement department that handles serious criminal situations  
 D) Olympic Games sports discipline
28. Match the places with the cities. The correct set is:
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| A) <b>LONDON</b><br>West End, Richmond, Chelsea,<br>Greenwich, Westminster, Queens,<br>Sutton, Soho, Kensington, Hyde Park | C) <b>NEW YORK</b><br>Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan,<br>State Island, Greenwich, Port Richmond,<br>Fort Hamilton, Harlem, New Hyde Park |
| B) <b>LONDON</b><br>West End, Richmond, Chelsea,<br>Greenwich, Westminster, Ealing,<br>Sutton, Soho, Kensington, Hyde Park | D) <b>NEW YORK</b><br>Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan,<br>State Island, Green Point, Port Richmond,<br>Fort Hamilton, Soho, New Hyde Park |
29. According to *The Tempest*, match the sentences with the characters. There are more characters than sentences:
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|---|--------------|
| 1. <i>I have lived so long here ..., maybe I'm unable to fit in, where there are many people ... as I'm sure there are in your country.</i> | a. Ariel     |
| 2. <i>I have met other ladies in the past. Some were attractive, some had a good sense of humour, or were quick-minded.</i>                 | b. Prospero  |
| 3. <i>He who is born to be hanged will never drown.</i>   | c. Antonio   |
| 4. <i>It is an easy thing, actually. We only need three inches of steel.</i>  | d. Ferdinand |
| 5. <i>I now bow to you and that heavenly water!</i>   | e. Miranda   |
| 6. <i>Fools! My companions and I are the servants of Fate.</i>  | f. Caliban   |
|   | g. Gonzalo   |
|   | h. Trinculo  |
- A) 1-f, 2-d, 3-g, 4-c, 5-h, 6-a                                      C) 1-f, 2-b, 3-g, 4-c, 5-a, 6-h  
 B) 1-e, 2-d, 3-f, 4-c, 5-g, 6-a                                      D) 1-e, 2-d, 3-g, 4-c, 5-f, 6-a
30. Among the following 15 words which occur in *The Tempest*, ..... describe ways of producing speech or refer to the manner of speaking:  
*harden, gather, mumble, consider, shout, wander, whisper, stutter, yell, strike, scream, exclaim, cry out, worship, reveal*
- A) 8                                      B) 9                                      C) 10                                      D) 11