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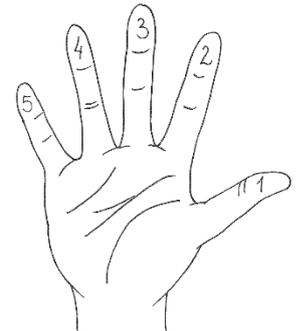
Secondary school, grades 9 & 10. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.

The answers must reflect the competitors own work and during the competition, no help is allowed.

Good Luck!

3 point questions

- I found worth buying for a gift. Can you help me ?
 - nothing, anyway
 - anything, someway
 - something, anyway
 - anything, anyway
- We write **23 March** or **23rd March** but we say:
 - the twenty-third of March
 - the twentieth third of March
 - the twenty three of March
 - the twenty and three of March
- 1-thumb, 2-index finger, 3-ring finger, 4-little finger, 5-middle finger
 - 1-index finger, 2-ring finger, 3-thumb, 4-middle finger, 5-little finger
 - 1-thumb, 2-index finger, 3-middle finger, 4-ring finger, 5-little finger
 - 1-index finger, 2-thumb, 3-ring finger, 4-middle finger, 5-little finger
- GP** stands for:
 - General Pediatrician
 - General Practitioner
 - Geneticist Professional
 - Global Physiologist
- After the Red Devils scored the goal, Mathew and Gina cheered and
 - crossed their fingers
 - kicked out
 - clapped their toes
 - high-fived
- "*I indicated and came off the roundabout.*" is about:
 - driving
 - drawing
 - skiing
 - dancing
- Tom lives in a very modern flat on the second floor in the house in London. His friend, Jack, lives in New York also in a very modern flat on the second floor.
 - The boys live on the same floor.
 - Jack lives two floors below.
 - Tom lives lower than his friend.
 - Tom lives two floors above the ground level.



16. – “*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.
17. The wrong answer is:
Tess: “*I’m preparing for a week’s residential course for potential future business leaders. It’s going to be fantastic! Some of the top names in industry are going to be there!*”
Jill: “ ”
- A) Nice of you! B) Nice for you! C) My, my! D) Great!
18. In **VAT** you pay:
- A) Very Attractive Total C) Voiced At Transaction
B) Value Added Tax D) Voucher And Transfer
19. In ***The Phantom of the Opera***, match the words with their definitions:
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| 1. foyer | a. look very hard |
| 2. flight | b. have such a great effect on you that you feel very confused and do not know how to react |
| 3. wander | c. move something from one place to another |
| 4. overwhelm | d. a hall at the entrance to a public place |
| 5. peer | e. move slowly around without clear direction or purpose |
| 6. budge | f. a small decorated box for keeping jewelry |
| 7. casket | g. a set of stairs between one floor and the next |
| 8. pivot | h. a pin on which something turns |
- A) 1-d, 2-e, 3-c, 4-a, 5-b, 6-f, 7-h, 8-g C) 1-d, 2-g, 3-e, 4-b, 5-a, 6-c, 7-f, 8-h
B) 1-a, 2-d, 3-c, 4-b, 5-e, 6-g, 7-f, 8-h D) 1-g, 2-d, 3-e, 4-b, 5-a, 6-c, 7-h, 8-f
20. According to ***The Phantom of the Opera***, Erik let Christina go because:
- A) she did not love him. C) she begged him to.
B) he wanted her to be happy. D) he felt truly accepted for what he was.

5 point questions

21. 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
22. “*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
23. I grew up in the park and knew the five acres like the back of my
- A) face B) back C) nose D) hand

24. The correct set is:
- A) surgeon, operating theater, instrument care, clips and clamps, scissors, disinfection
 - B) surgeon, operating theater, instrument care, clips and clamps, scissors, disinfestation
 - C) surgeon, operating theater, nursery care, clips and clamps, scissors, disinfection
 - D) surgeon, operating lobby, instrument care, clips and clamps, scissors, disinfection
25. 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.
26. Tom: "Jimmy is what, six years old?"
Willie: "Uh – huh."
- A) Willie agrees.
 - B) Willie does not know.
 - C) Willie disagrees.
 - D) Willie doesn't care.
27. 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
28. While in Paris, Tammy's favourite part of her job was watching her colleagues' flying fingers fastening the hundredth sequin of a thousand on a shimmering, glittering fishtail train, pinning a tiny seam on a piece of silk is **about**:
- A) tailoring
 - B) fishing
 - C) sailing
 - D) room decorating
29. According to **The Phantom of the Opera**, the way from the Opera House to Eric's house covered by Roul and the Persian:
- A) mirror → trap door → tunnels and staircases → third cellar → wooden wardrobe → torture chamber
 - B) trap door → mirror → tunnels and staircases → third cellar → wooden wardrobe → torture chamber
 - C) trap door → mirror → third cellar → tunnels and staircases → wooden wardrobe → torture chamber
 - D) mirror → tunnels and staircases → trap door → third cellar → wooden wardrobe → torture chamber
30. According to **The Phantom of the Opera**, the summing sentence is:
- A) Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
 - B) Unhappy and frustrated people can make others suffer.
 - C) The early bird gets the worm.
 - D) Ghosts exist.