

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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International English FOX competition



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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. "Tom, what does your girlfriend look like?"

- A) "She's pretty, blue-eyed and dark-haired."
B) "She's very ambitious."
C) "She never lies to me."
D) "She looks like a detective when I'm late."

2. Make a correct sentence from these words:

EYES 1	AWFUL 2	IT'S 3	THE 4	OF DESPAIR 5
AND HURT 6	SEEING 7	LOOK 8	ONE'S 9	IN 10

- A) 8 10 9 1 3 2 6 7 4 5
B) 7 4 8 5 10 9 1 3 2 6
C) 3 2 7 4 8 5 6 10 9 1
D) 10 9 1 5 3 2 6 4 7 8

3. "Are you with the word **fox**?"

- A) known
B) popular
C) familiar
D) keen

4. A motorcyclist uses:

- A) a steering wheel
B) handcuffs
C) pedals
D) a crash helmet

5. "Could you give me a lift? You see,"

- A) there are too many stairs
B) I'm in a hurry
C) there are too many people
D) mine is out of order

6. "Do you think we shall tell the teacher all about it?"

- A) "No, she can't believe."
B) "No, there is no point."
C) "Yes, she wanted it."
D) "Yes, unless she wants to help us."

7. The Irish name for Ireland is:

- A) Eire
B) St Patrick's Island
C) Cymru
D) Shamrock

8. When you visit an American restaurant, don't ask for..... .It's a British name.

- A) fish sticks
B) French fries
C) pudding
D) potato chips

9. In **Great Expectations** the words "*Break his heart , Estella. Break his heart!*" were murmured to the girl by her

- A) maid
B) mother
C) aunt
D) guardian

10. In **Great Expectations** Pip was ashamed of Joe because he

- A) wasn't his father
B) wasn't mannered and educated
C) was a blacksmith
D) was a poor man

4 point questions

11. How many pairs rhyme:

blue – true **those – whose** **love – dove**
found – sound **through – rough** **plain - plane**

- A) 5 B) 4 C) 3 D) 2

12. Joe is a lazy boy.

- A) His room is tidied by him late at nights.
B) He has his room tidied every day.
C) He is used to tiding his room at weekends.
D) His mother often let him tidy the room himself.

13. He has a talent for mime.

- A) wealthy
B) natural
C) born
D) skilful

14. "Members, bills, speeches" is:

- A) a night club
B) a restaurant
C) a parliament
D) a church

15. "I hope England wins the World Cup".

- A) "Yes, certainly."
B) "Yes, that's right."
C) "Oh, what a pity."
D) "So do I."

16. Father : "The problem with teenagers today is that they don't respect age"
Daughter :

- A) "What a problem!"
- B) "I'm used to it."
- C) "It doesn't matter!"
- D) "Oh. Listen to you talk!"

17. When you look for the Agony Column you expect to find some there.

- A) complaints
- B) advice
- C) grave-diggers' offers
- D) a list of hospitals

18. The Civil War in America was between:

- A) the civilians and the soldiers.
- B) the North and the South.
- C) America and Canada.
- D) Catholic and Protestants.

19. In **Great Expectations**, Estella was a daughter of :

- A) Magwitch
- B) Clara
- C) Miss Havisham
- D) Wemmick

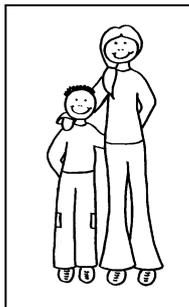
20. In **Great Expectations**, there were two conditions that the money be given to Pip. One of them was..... .

- A) keeping the name of Pip
- B) studying in London
- C) forgetting about his childhood
- D) leaving the old friends

5 point questions

21. I wish you:

- A) are taller
- B) were taller
- C) will be taller
- D) would be taller



22. "I suggest kissing" means:

- A) You will kiss me.
- B) I will kiss you.
- C) We will kiss each other.
- D) They will kiss me.

23. A jukebox is

- A) a box for jewellery
- B) a box for fast food
- C) a music machine in pubs
- D) an old bus

24. In which of these words can you find an animal?

- A) oxygen
- B) leaflets
- C) jaws
- D) drugs

25. "That's my last offer - "

- A) here you are
- B) don't bother me

- C) take it or leave it
- D) don't over do it!

26. "I never manage to be on time."

- A) "I wonder!"
- B) "Surprise, surprise!"

- C) "You're telling me!"
- D) "Not at all!"

27. Good Friday is:

- A) the Friday before the Christian holiday of Easter.
- B) the First Friday of a month.
- C) an international day of animal lovers.
- D) an international day of charity advocates.

28. The Commonwealth was founded in:

- A) 1918
- B) 1925

- C) 1931
- D) 1947

29. In **Great Expectations**, when Pip discovered the truth about the money he was given he

- A) thanked Miss Havisham
- B) started to be proud of himself

- C) refused to accept any more
- D) was confused about the situation

30. In **Great Expectations**, Magwitch was sent to Australia for life because he

- A) wanted to make a lot of money working hard there
- B) had escaped from the prison-ship
- C) had committed several crimes
- D) was a wicked man