

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

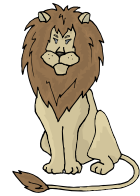
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International English FOX competition



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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. There are adjectives in the comparative form in the diagram.

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- A) 6 B) 7 C) 8 D) 9

2. I'm leaving now but I'll be back half an hour.

- A) in B) at C) with D) by

3. You've got **two**, add **four**, multiply by **six**, then subtract **eight** and divide by **four** and finally multiply by **three** again. The result is:

- A) twelve B) eleven C) twenty-one D) twenty-eight

4. Which is the odd one out?

- A) cowboy B) cattle C) saddle D) shepherd

5. "On what will you save, son?", my mother asked.

- A) "On sweets." C) "On my sleeve."
B) "Down on my knees." D) "On cleaning windows."

6. "That's a very good idea!"

- A) "That's what I thought myself." C) "Let's forget it."
B) "Sorry to hear that." D) "Never mind."

7. You have to be at least to enter a bar in a pub in England.

- A) 14 B) 16 C) 18 D) 21

8. Which of the following flags doesn't come from an English-speaking country?

- A)  B)  C)  D) 

9. In **Lost in the Cave** she was the prettiest of the three. She was outgoing and had a talent for acting, so she often held the leading part in the school plays. Her name was:

- A) Ellise B) Agnes C) Fran D) Mrs Darby

10. In **Lost in the Cave** Nigel compared caves to giant:

- A) caverns B) refrigerators C) holes D) sheds

4 point questions

11. I on a diet since I in love.

- A) am/fell B) have been/fell C) am/have fallen D) have been/had fallen

12. "Please, please, don't leave me!", she him.

- A) requested B) begged C) pleased D) suggested

13. John is seventy-five and gets his regularly.

- A) retirement B) pension C) salary D) wage

14. My patients don't talk to me a lot. They only groan and stare at me, yet they seem very relieved when they leave me. I'm

- A) a surgeon C) a dentist
B) an x-ray technician D) a fortune-teller

15. "She makes me sick."

- A) "I'll bring you an aspirin, then."
- B) "I'm fed up with her, too."

- C) "I'm sick for her, too."
- D) "I'd better take you to hospital."

16. Your American friend wants to get something to drink. He'll ask you:

- A) "I wanna a soda."
- B) "I'd like some Cola."

- C) "I'm gonna drink a soda."
- D) "One Cola, please."

17. Sir Lawrence Olivier was..... .

- A) a king
- B) a knight
- C) a patriot
- D) an actor

18. Which of the following items isn't associated with the Scottish:

- A) a kilt
- B) bagpipes
- C) a tartan
- D) druids

19. Which sentence isn't true when we think about **Lost in the Cave**?

- A) The prehistoric cavern became known as Winters-Snow-Darby.
- B) Fran learned to swim.
- C) Mr Darby had some experience in potholing.
- D) Mr Brady was to inform girls' parents about the catastrophe.

20. In **Lost in the Cave** the trapped girls didn't have in their rucksacks:

- A) chocolate bars
- B) apples
- C) strawberries
- D) water

5 point questions

21. At the Saturday party he behaved as if he the guests for ages.

- A) would know
- B) had known
- C) has known
- D) knew

22. Which of the following prepositions can't go with more than one adjective:

- fond**
- familiar**
- tolerant**
- famous**
- popular**
- addicted**

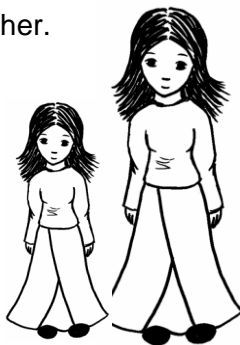
- A) with
- B) of
- C) for
- D) to

23. They didn't have enough money so they bought their house

- A) on rates
- B) in instalments
- C) on parts
- D) in divisions

24. Sue really her mother.

- A) takes to
- B) takes after
- C) takes over
- D) takes in



25. "I'll do my best and find the solution."

- A) "Thank you from the mountain."
- B) "Thank you in advance."
- C) "Thank you thoroughly."
- D) "Thank you gratefully."

26. Jake's girlfriend got an sms from him. He was in a hurry so he used some short forms. Writing:

THX 4 D GR8 NEWS. XLNT! R U CMING 2 LND 2MORO? I MAY B L8 SO W8 4 ME PLZ. HAND!

he meant:

- A) He's coming to London the next day.
- B) He's going to be late for the meeting.
- C) She shouldn't wait for him.
- D) He wishes he had a nice day.

27. **Mac** or **Mc** before the surname originally comes from:

- A) Scotland
- B) Ireland
- C) Wales
- D) America

28. Which of the following people were the first to inhabit British Islands?

- A) Normans
- B) Celts
- C) Vikings
- D) Saxons

29. In **Lost in the Cave** the girls couldn't find the way out of the cavern because:

- A) they couldn't decide which way to go.
- B) it was hidden by stalagmites.
- C) they didn't have spray paint.
- D) the tunnel was too narrow.

30. In **Lost in the Cave** Ellise didn't want Nigel and Boris to join them in their own trip to the tunnel because:

- A) she was afraid their parents would worry.
- B) she was jealous.
- C) she thought they may tell Mr Brady.
- D) she didn't need men to take care of her.