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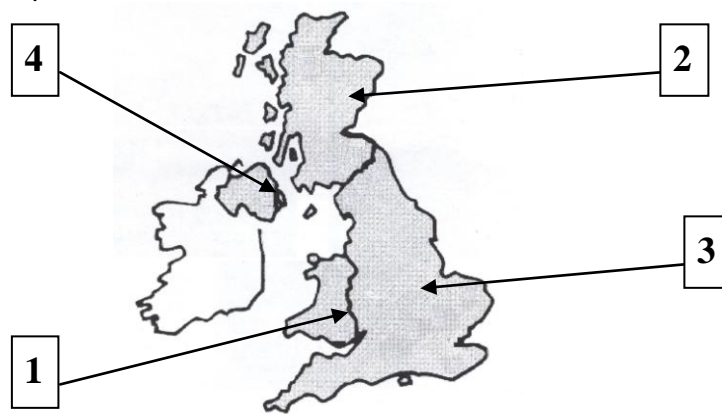
Secondary school, grades 9 & 10. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.
The answers must reflect the competitors own work and during the competition, no help is allowed.

Good Luck!

3 point questions

1. There is not to go skiing this weekend.
A) snow enough B) enough snow C) too snow D) little snow
2. the beach, we found an injured bird.
A) When we have cleaned up B) As soon as we were cleaning up
C) While we were cleaning up D) As we cleaned up
3. "Will you do me, please?"
A) appointment B) homework C) a favour D) grace
4. Bill has not got
A) freckles B) wrinkles
C) a scar D) a fringe

5. "What's for dinner?"
A) "I'll have a sandwich, please". B) "Chicken, rice and salad."
C) "Is there any spaghetti?" D) "No, thank you."
6. "Kevin broke his leg yesterday."
A) "Really? What's wrong?" B) "Sorry! That's wrong."
C) "Oh, dear. How did it happen?" D) "Don't cry."
7. *Hi Jerry,
I'm going to the department store. I want to buy a present for your brother's birthday,
some T-shirts for children and maybe a dress for me. Your dinner is in the fridge.
Love, Beth*
A) Jerry is Beth's brother. B) Jerry is Beth's son.
C) Jerry is Beth's husband. D) Jerry is Beth's neighbour.

8. Which legend of the map is correct?



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| A) | B) | C) | D) |
| 1 - ENGLAND | 1 - NORTHERN IRELAND | 1 - WALES | 1 - SCOTLAND |
| 2 - NORTHERN IRELAND | 2 - WALES | 2 - SCOTLAND | 2 - ENGLAND |
| 3 - WALES | 3 - SCOTLAND | 3 - ENGLAND | 3 - NORTHERN IRELAND |
| 4 - SCOTLAND | 4 - ENGLAND | 4 - NORTHERN IRELAND | 4 - WALES |

9. In **Back to the dreamtime**, according to Aranda the Aboriginal people are:

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| A) kind and hospitable | B) annoyed and worried |
| C) afraid and reserved | D) nice and interesting |

10. In **Back to the Dreamtime**, Richard had to wait for his second visit to the outback for:

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| A) a fortnight | B) 4 weeks | C) a week | D) a couple of months |
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4 point questions

11. I asked her hundreds of times and she agreed

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| A) at the end | B) in the end | C) at last time | D) in last |
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12. Peter Sellers, played in 'The Pink Panther', is my favourite actor.

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| A) that | B) which | C) who | D) one |
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13. Which is the odd one out?

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| A) contemporary | B) modern | C) nowadays | D) temporary |
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14. **PIN** stands for:

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| A) Put In Number | B) Person Information Number |
| C) Personal Identification Number | D) Please, Indicate Number |

15. "John and I are going to the theatre tonight. Would you like to come with us?"

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| A) "Yes, and I really enjoyed it!" | B) "Sorry, but I'm busy now." |
| C) "No, not exactly." | D) "I'd love to. What time do you want to meet?" |

16. " I'll never do that again, !" "Was it really that bad?"
A) to my surprise B) that's more like it C) that's for sure D) and again

17. The five boroughs of New York are:
A) Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island
B) Manhattan, Long Island, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens
C) Harlem, Bronx, Queens, Manhattan, Rhode Island
D) The City, Queens, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx

18. Where can you find the following notices?
1 - 'Sorry, no vacancies.' a - Swimming Pool
2 - 'We've sold out.' b - Clothes Shop
3 - 'Fitting Room' c - Hotel
4 - 'Changing Room' d - Theatre
5 - 'Check in ' e - Airport

A) 1 - d, 2 - c, 3 - a, 4 - b, 5 - e B) 1 - c, 2 - d, 3 - b, 4 - a, 5 - e
C) 1 - e, 2 - d, 3 - a, 4 - b, 5 - c D) 1 - a, 2 - b, 3 - d, 4 - c, 5 - e

19. How often does dry Lake Amadeus turn into a real lake in **Back to the Dreamtime**?
A) Every spring. B) Every decade. C) Every rain season. D) Every 3 years.

20. In the jumbled letters you can findname from **Back to the Dreamtime**.

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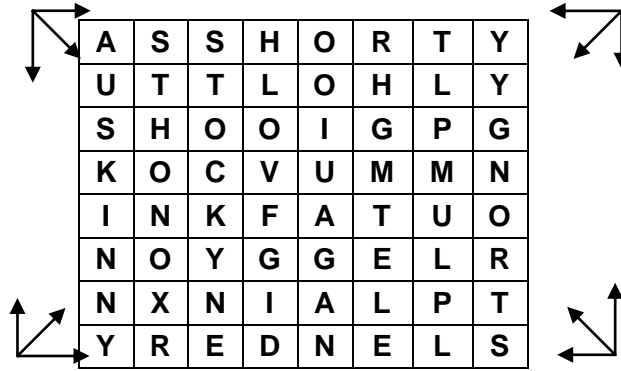
A) Richard's father's B) Bradley's friend's
C) the Aboriginal elder's D) Sarah's husband's

5 point questions

21. "Will it take you long to fix the car?" "Don't worry, Mrs. Carson. We will have your car ready..... ."
A) for the time being B) on good time C) in no time D) from time to time

22. " ? He looks terrible!" "Well, he works very long hours and doesn't get enough sleep."
A) Is Joe up for it B) What's up with Joe C) Is Joe up yet D) Why is Joe up

23. How many adjectives describing a person can you find in the diagram?



- A) 10 B) 11 C) 12 D) 13

24. Susan is

- A) buying in bulk
- B) living on receipts
- C) spending spree
- D) running into debt



25. "Guess who I saw at the airport! Tom Hanks!"

- A) "Long time no see!"
- B) " Sounds interesting!"
- C) "You're kidding!"
- D) "Not he!"

26. "Sorry, Karen. I can't go shopping with you tomorrow afternoon. I've just remembered that I have an important meeting."

- A) "Get well soon!"
- B) "Never mind. Maybe Molly will come with me."
- C) "Could we make it a bit later?"
- D) "Neither can I."

27. How does the British national anthem begin?

- A) God save the Queen
- B) God save our gracious Queen
- C) Long live our noble Queen
- D) Long to reign over us

28. The part of the Union Jack presented in the picture is called cross.



- A) St George's B) St Andrew's C) St Richard's D) St Patrick's

29. In **Back to the Dreamtime**, the group decided to go on foot to the Valley of Distant Spirits because:

- A) there was no petrol station
- B) they did not want to disturb the eternal inhabitants
- C) Walpiri said it was too dangerous
- D) the place was cursed

30. In ***Back to the Dreamtime***, Richard was reluctant to go back to Sydney because he

- A) did not want to leave his dreams behind
- B) was not willing to hurt his dearest
- C) did not want to follow his brother's advice
- D) wanted to study history of Aborigines

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