

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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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 "When is your birthday?"

- A) "November two."
- B) "November twice."
- C) "November second."
- D) "November the second."

2. "Do you think they will put us for the night?"

- A) into
- B) up
- C) round
- D) over



3. **BBQ** stands for:

- A) BED & BREAKFAST
- B) BARBECUE
- C) BUY & BUY QUALITY
- D) BIG BRASS QUARTET

4. There are army nouns in the diagram.

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

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5. **HAVE** can replace the verbs in sentences below.

- I'm eating breakfast now.
- I always drink milk before going to bed.
- They like to relax in their garden.
- I bought two books last month.
- She's wearing a nice dress today.
- We watched a good film yesterday.

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

6. "Mum, shall I do the washing up?"
 A) "No, it's OK. I'm doing it." C) "Very good. I thank you."
 B) "No. Sorry!" D) "Yes, just a glass, please"
7. Pancake Day is the day before
 A) Lent B) Christmas C) Easter D) Thanksgiving

8. The words which should go to the blanks are:
 A) well, tell, please, bees, mouth, spit it out
 B) tell, well, please, bees, mouth, spit it out
 C) tell, well, bees, please, mouth, spit it out
 D) tell, well, please, bees, spit it out, mouth

*Tell me your secret
 I promise not to
 I'll guard it safely at the bottom of a
 Tell me your secret
 Tell me, tell me
 I won't breathe a word, not even to the
 Tell me your secret
 It will be a pebble in my
 Not even the sea can make me.....*

9. In **Dracula**, the vampires were most afraid of:
 A) Professor Dr Van Helsing C) the cross
 B) wolves D) the daylight

10. How many vampires appeared in **Dracula**?
 A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7

4 point questions

11. The plants need at least once a week.
 A) watering B) to water C) water D) not water

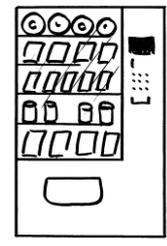
12. The percentage of certainty in the following is:
 A) may 50% B) may 40% C) may 90% D) may 90%
 might 40% might 50% might 50% might 40%
 can 90% can 90% can 40% can 50%

13. A 'gig' is:
 A) a funny scene in a film C) a natural spring of hot water
 B) a pop or jazz music performance D) a quick look

14. The words which should go to the blanks are:
 A) driving B) dancing C) swimming D) running
 head lead front hand
 down over across off
 page book leaf talk
 tell say speak mind

Dating is like slow The man must take the or you fall your feet. He should be an open, you should be a mystery. He should be the first one to 'I love you', 'I miss you.'

15. If you want to buy a drink or a chocolate bar you may do it from:
 A) a vending machine
 B) a sell and buy machine
 C) a cash dispenser
 D) a hotspot



16. "Old John Black is so minted that his son does not want him to meet his friends."

- A) "No wonder he is constantly chewing mint gum."
- B) "Yeah, have you seen his new Porsche?"
- C) "You are right. He is so addicted."
- D) "I knew he was a vegetarian."

17. The poem is about:

- A) playing an instrument
- B) drinking
- C) breathing
- D) kissing

***Should I part my lips, or pucker?
Bite them tightly? Blow or suck or
hold my breath? Perhaps I'll practise
on my mirror. See, the fact is
I'm not sure what is expected
When four lips become connected.***

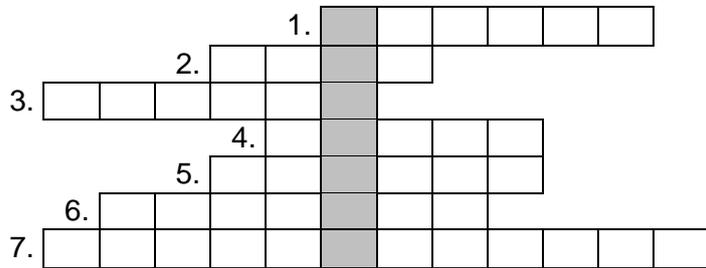
18. The biggest USA state is

- A) Texas
- B) Alaska
- C) California
- D) New York

19. In **Dracula**, Dracula's route back to Transylvania was:

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A) | B) | C) | D) |
| London | London | London | London |
| Galatz | Paris | Varna | Galatz |
| Borgo Pass | Varna | Galatz | Varna |
| Transylvania | Transylvania | Transylvania | Transylvania |

20. Do the crossword:



- 1. a house for mentally ill people
- 2. the name of a young woman who gets married in **Dracula**
- 3. the name of Dracula's residence in London
- 4. a book for daily record of events, thoughts, etc.
- 5. made of flowers to ward off an evil spirit in **Dracula**
- 6. the name of the ship washed up on the shore at Withby
- 7. the homeland of Dracula

The highlighted word is:

- A) a weapon for getting rid of vampires
- B) the feeling of fear and uncertainty about the future
- C) a part of a ship
- D) understanding the supernatural

5 point questions

21. "Would you like me to help?" – he

- A) begged
- B) suggested
- C) wondered
- D) offered

22. **Her huge eyes were watchful, which made people think she was a quiet child. She was anything but.**

- A) Hazel was a quiet child though she didn't want to.
- B) Hazel didn't want to be a quiet child.
- C) Hazel wasn't a quiet child at all.
- D) Hazel wanted to be a quiet child.

23. Bank letters are usually sent in envelopes.

- A) window
- B) transparent
- C) see-through
- D) visible

24. Your is illegible.

- A) handshake
- B) handcuffs
- C) handwriting
- D) handful

25. There are silent letters.

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

honour, wrangle, handkerchief, comb, holster, knot, lamb, hay, wrong, hour

26. "What is he driving at by that?"

- A) "The lamp post."
- B) "120 km per hour."
- C) "A final conclusion."
- D) "Nowhere."

27. Gibraltar is a British peninsula that lies:

- A) south of Spain
- B) north of Wales
- C) west of Scotland
- D) east of the Falklands

28. The Welsh name for Wales is:

- A) Cymru
- B) Cumbria
- C) Cumberland
- D) Cornwall

29. In **Dracula**, in her letter to Mira about her engagement to Arthur, Lucy wrote:

- A) "...I am so very happy...and I don't know what I've done to deserve it."
- B) "... I am so very happy...and I know I deserve it."
- C) "...I am so very happy and so is Arthur."
- D) "... I am so very happy but a little scared."

30. In **Dracula**, the boxes with soil were delivered in London, to:

- A) Carfax and Westenra
- B) Carfax and Whitby
- C) Carfax and Piccadilly
- D) Carfax and Hampstead Heath