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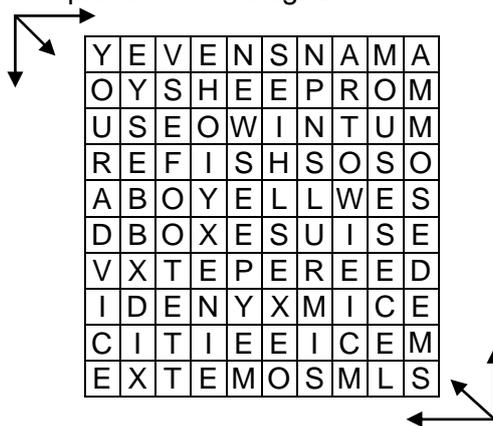
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Secondary school, grades 9 & 10. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.
The answers must reflect the competitors own work and during the competition, no help is allowed.

Good Luck!

3 point questions

1. There are plurals in the diagram.



- A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

2. I fell and hurt myself quite

- A) bad B) badly C) worse D) the worst

3. Recently a new form of theft has appeared. It's called theft. One form of it is card scanning. This is when a cyber thief uses a card scanner to record the information stored on credit or debit cards to collect personal dates.

- A) scanning B) identity C) clouding D) heuristic

4. The audience screamed and cheered for their favourites but the ones they didn't like.

- A) cried down B) booed C) hissed D) whizzed

5. Tom: Were you out last night?
John:

- A) *Nobody was in* C) *I was hanging out with Susan*
B) *Yes, out of the way* D) *I was on and off*

6. The ancient name for the British Isles is:

- A) Mordor B) Albion C) Stonehenge D) Highlands

7. *Dear Mike,*
I'd love to come to the protest march
You see, I'm going to be in London that weekend. But I can help you make the posters.
Just let me know when.

 Wendy
- A) *How could I say no?*
I'm looking forward to it.
- B) *But I'm afraid I can't make it.*
Sorry again.
- C) *I really want to come.*
Waiting for your reply.
- D) *How about coming to help?*
I'm looking forward to it!
8. Capulets and Montagues are two families with long- standing history of fighting each other in:
 A) Macbeth B) Bonnie and Clyde C) Romeo and Juliet D) Tristram and Isolde
9. In ***In the Year of the Dragon*** "Kung hay fat choy!":
 A) is a delicious Chinese dish C) is a name of martial art
 B) means "Happy New Year" in Chinese D) is a popular greeting in Hong Kong
10. In ***In the Year of the Dragon***, The Norris family have come to Hong Kong:
 A) because Mr Norris has to work in Hong Kong
 B) on holiday
 C) to see New Dragon Year Festival
 D) to visit Mrs Pickles

4 point questions

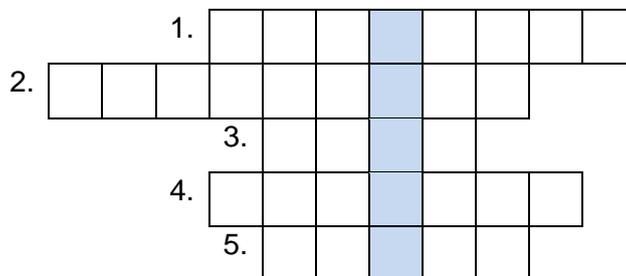
11. Make sure you lock the car door or it could get
 A) stole B) steal C) stolen D) stealing
12. I managed to get to London by flying there
 A) easily; direct B) easy; directly C) easily; directely D) easy; direct
13. Have you seen the of the new film with Johnny Depp that's going to be on in September?
 A) trailer B) phantom C) appearance D) introduction
14. The others were upset, of course, but he was completely
 A) focused B) unhinged C) determined D) ruthless
15. Gladys: *He treated me so badly that I told him to go away and leave me alone.*
 Billy:
- A) *Then and only then!* C) *Good for you!*
 B) *All in good time.* D) *There you are!*
16. Andy: *There seems to be nothing we can do about it.*
 Betty: , *we just have to accept it.*
- A) *For instance* C) *At the end of the day*
 B) *Then well* D) *Sort of*

17. The second syllable is stressed in words:
**future repair medicine eighteen barrier computer interview idea
understand argument ignore department career advertise enjoy
surprise delicious travelling**
A) 9 B) 10 C) 11 D) 12
18. Stansted, Luton, East Midlands, Prestwick, Cardiff are all names of British:
A) bridges B) airports C) rivers D) stadiums
19. In *In the Year of the Dragon*, Jason thinks of a plan to escape and
A) take part in The New Year celebrations
B) make new friends
C) return to London
D) find a dragon
20. In *In the Year of the Dragon*, there is a story about a dragon and a warrior in which:
A) the dragon is evil for the Chinese
B) the dragon's scaled skin was reflecting the colours of the rainbow
C) the dragon blinded a warrior called Chi Yu
D) Chin Yu said that the more you feared dragons, the more beautiful they became

5 point questions

21. *And why was he so determined to combat me? Willing to compete with me ?* – Davy thought.
A) *But leaving the choice of if we fight to me.*
B) *But if we fight of leaving the choice to me.*
C) *To me the choice of leaving if we but fight.*
D) *The choice but of me if we fight leaving to.*
22. They had trained and to get so far.
A) long and hardly B) longly and hardly C) long and hard D) longer and hard
23. In the front court Commander Fairfield waited until dr Mark Downhill had mounted and roared away.
A) Mark Downhill rode on a lion.
B) Mark Downhill burst out with anger.
C) Mark Downhill left on a motorbike.
D) Mark Downhill climbed the stairs and shouted down.
24. '**evensong cloister service**' refers to:
A) hospital B) tax office C) church D) concert
25. *But that's the worst thing., you are poor and starving as we were. You have no other option but to accept any conditions you are offered.*
A) *Discuss* B) *Say* C) *Tell* D) *Guess*

26. Andrew: *It's warm today, isn't it?*
 Betty: Yes. , *it is the beginning of spring, so we shouldn't be surprised.*
 A) *Hang on* B) *Mind you* C) *Now then* D) *Let me see*
27. **Matron** and **houseman** work at:
 A) university B) hospital C) hotel D) convent
28. The Declaration of Independence of 1776 proclaimed the independence of the North American colonies from:
 A) India B) Canada C) France D) Great Britain
29. In ***In the Year of the Dragon***,
1. Mrs. Pickle was a short and fat Canadian widow.
 2. In the Chinese culture, each year is named after one of the ten animals.
 3. In Hong Kong they say the family name first.
 4. *In the Year of the Dragon* is written by H. Q. Mitchell.
 5. The Chinese believe that the dragon brings good luck and fortune that's why it's so important during the New Year celebrations.
- A) 1T, 2T, 3T, 4F, 5T C) 1F, 2F, 3T, 4T, 5T
 B) 1T, 2T, 3F, 4T, 5F D) 1F, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T
30. On the basis of ***In the Year of the Dragon*** the word down is:



1. a small light vehicle with two wheels used in some Asian countries to carry passengers.
 2. a metal gate that moves round in a circle when it is pushed and allows one person at a time to enter a place.
 3. one of the long curved nails on the end of an animal's or bird's foot.
 4. a type of light that can be carried with a metal frame, glass sides and a light or candle inside.
 5. "Dragon one or dragon two. You know what you must do. Bring us luck, bring us , and keep us away from all the harm."
- A) a small shop with an open front or a table with things for sale
 B) a name of Chin's sister
 C) an expensive flat on the top of a tall building
 D) a large wooden or metal structure that is built out in the sea from the land