

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. Sue asks Bob him.

- A) how can she help
- B) how she can help

- C) if how she can help
- D) how help can she

2. Kate: 'Do I look in this dress?'

A) good

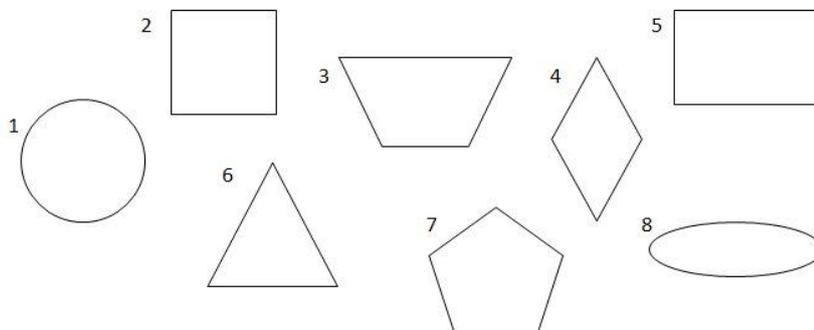
B) friendly

C) well

D) sympathetically

3. Match:

- a. square
- b. triangle
- c. rectangle
- d. rhombus
- e. circle
- f. pentagon
- g. trapezium
- h. ellipse



- A) 1-e, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a, 5-h, 6-b, 7-f, 8-g
- B) 1-e, 2-a, 3-g, 4-d, 5-c, 6-b, 7-f, 8-h

- C) 1-e, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b, 5-a, 6-f, 7-h, 8-g
- D) 1-e, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d, 5-b, 6-f, 7-g, 8-h

4. John lied again. Imagine he was not even.....

A) red-cheeked

B) red-faced

C) red-eared

D) red-nosed

5. Scared?', said Gas to Tom maliciously.
'.....', said Tom scornfully.

- A) You bet!
- B) How come!

- C) You wish!
- D) Don't mention it!

6. You want to take all my rubbish away? For free? Wow!

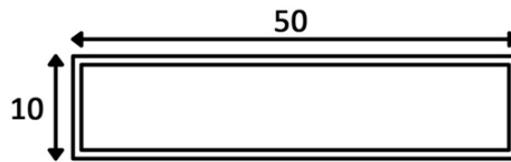
A) Oh, boy!

B) Never mind!

C) Be my guest!

D) Not at all!

17. The length of the swimming pool is 50yards and the width is 10yards. The area of the pool is:



- A) 414.05m² B) 455.00 m² C) 192.20 m² D) 196.00 m²

18. The Republican candidate for the USA President in the last election was:

- A) Barack Obama B) Hilary Clinton C) Mitt Romney D) David Cameron

19. In *The Coral Island*,

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| 1. Bill | a. ...was a tall, strong young man of eighteen, who was well educated and fearless |
| 2. Captain | b. ... was very tall and well-built and he had big hair, but he also had a magnificent black beard and moustache |
| 3. Jack | c. ... tall, fierce-looking man. His hair was dark and he had a thick beard and moustache |
| 4. Peterkin | d....was a funny , fun-loving fourteen-year-old boy who always made the crew laugh |
| 5. Romata | e. ...was as large and frightening as the captain, he proved to be kind and intelligent |
| 6. Teacher | f. ... was a man of about forty years of age, deeply spiritual |

- A) a-3, b-5, c-6, d-4, e-1, f-2 C) a-1, b-4, c-6, d-2, e-3, f-5
B) a-1, b-6, c-2, d-4, e-3, f-5 D) a-3, b-5, c-2, d-4, e-1, f-6

20. In *The Coral Island*, the worst experience of Ralph's life was, according to him:

- A) staying in the cave as a prisoner C) being shipwrecked
B) being kidnapped by pirates D) taking part in the massacre on the island

5 point questions

21. A) He has told me to happen everything that would pass.

B) Everything that he told me would happen has come to pass.

C) Everything that would pass he has told me to happen.

D) He told me everything that would happen has come to pass.

22. You wouldn't have sprained your ankle if you had seen where

A) you were going

C) were you going

B) you would be going

D) you have been going

23. '*rerun, recap, airing*' refers to:

A) skiing

C) jogging

B) television broadcasting

D) tidying a cupboard

24. *To our newcomers, welcome! To our old welcome back!*, said the headmaster to the teachers at the beginning of the new school year.
- A) heads B) fingers C) backs D) hands
25. There are... words with silent letters: ***lamb, handkerchief, sandwich, comb, wreck, asthma, salmon, knife***
- A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8
26. *It's better if we do not study too hard today*, said the teacher:
..... , said the class enthusiastically.
- A) *Hear, hear!* B) *See!* C) *Well done!* D) *Aye, aye!*
27. *'Love helped me to fly over the walls. No stone walls can keep love out. Love can do anything it wants. So your relatives can't stop me.'*
- The fragment comes from a very famous love story:
- A) *Love Story.* C) *Tristan and Izolda.*
B) *Romeo and Juliet.* D) *Midsummer Night's Dream.*
28. The ad is aimed at:
- Within the school catchment area for Rockwell Primary and Finham Park Secondary, this traditional double bay semi-detached has been extended to provide spacious and comfortable accommodation.**
- A) a retired teacher
B) a family with young children
C) a sailor's family
D) a newly married couple
29. In ***The Coral Island***, *I'm sorry to tell you this, Ralph, but this ship is your life now*, was said by
- A) Captain B) Jack C) Bill D) Peterkin
30. In ***The Coral Island***, *'Young man, Avatea and I are forever grateful. You and your friends risked your lives to save a woman you hardly knew - your and has no limits'*.
- The missing words are:
- A) *courage, bravery*
B) *bravery, kindness*
C) *kindness, courage*
D) *friendliness, kindness*