

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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International English FOX competition



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. **THREE GHOSTESSES**

*Three little ghostesses,
Sitting on postesses,
Eating buttered toastesses,
Greasing their fistesses,
Up to their wristesses.
Oh, what beastesses
To make such feastesses!*

In this nursery rhyme, the correct ending to indicate the female genre is:

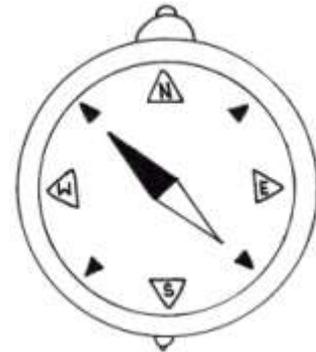
- A) esse B) ess C) es D) tess

2. geography that I love studying.

- A) There is B) It is C) This is D) I find

3. The celebrity in question seems to be experiencing the paparazzi as an intrusion of his privacy.

- A) The celebrity is under police investigation.
B) The celebrity is under discussion now.
C) The celebrity wants to punish the paparazzi.
D) The celebrity is asking for privacy.



4. This compass points to :

- A) the northwest C) the northeast
B) the westnorth D) the eastnorth

5. **"Sorry, can't come in here!"**

- A) Sorry, you can't come in here. C) Sorry, I can't come in here.
B) Sorry, she can't come in here. D) Sorry, he can't come in here.

6. Jack : *Can I fix you something?*

Teresa:

- A) *Oh, just coffee and a muffin if you could.* C) *Not much.*
B) *I feel like watching an American film tonight.* D) *The top shelf.*

7. There are sports events:

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| Star Wars | World Cup | Golden Globe | Four Hills Tournament |
| A) 1 | B) 2 | C) 3 | D) 4 |

8.

non-smoker

tickets

booking office

refers to:

A) cinema B) theatre C) railway station D) airport

9. In **Great Expectations**, Mrs. Joe Gargery often Pip.

A) chased B) stroked C) hit D) pinched

10. In **Great Expectations**, the missing preposition in the following sentences is:

"Another convict, " replied Joe

"The other man you told me about," hesitated Pip and then continued, "the one who was hiding and watching us." His voice trailed..... .

'Once the brandy was poured out, Pip couldn't keep his eyes Pumblechook.'

"Well, you can take the scoundrel," she replied, "but if you bring him back without his head on his shoulders because someone has shot it accidentally, don't expect me to put it back again!"

'So Pip was washed, scrubbed and sent to spend the night at Uncle Pumblechook's, who would escort him in the morning to meet Miss Havisham.'

"Be home with you, you vulgar boy!"

'One day, Pip decided that he would like to visit Miss Havisham for old time's sake and asked Joe for a half day'

"Oh sweet darling Estella, how beautiful you look even in your travelling dress," said Pip to himself as Estella got the coach.

"But what about the trial?" asked Pip. "Shouldn't the woman have been hanged for murder? ". "Mr Jagers got her and she has been his housekeeper ever since," said the clerk.

A) out B) off C) from D) away

4 point questions

11. The wrong answer is:

Kate is not at the party yet, but she come later. I'll wait.

A) would B) could C) may D) might

12. How many presents have we got?

A) Little! B) Very few! C) Only a little. D) Not much.

13. Match the words you need to read the map with the definitions:

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| 1. highland | a. mountainous part of land |
| 2. delta | b. part of land projecting far into the sea |
| 3. cape | c. large area of barren land |
| 4. gorge | d. a piece of high land sticking out into the sea |
| 5. desert | e. triangular area of land at a river's mouth |
| 6. plain | f. narrow steep-sided valley |
| 7. peninsula | g. chain of many islands |
| 8. archipelago | h. large area of flat land |

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

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

14. *"I thought the background shots of the desert were terrific"* is about:

A) hunting B) painting C) safari D) film making

15. You cannot raise:
 A) the soul B) the eyes C) money D) hands
16. *In memory of my brother, Christopher, who inspired and encouraged me to write this book* is:
 A) a toast B) thanks C) a reminder D) commemoration
17. There are words with the second syllable stressed.
admit, immature, accept, promise, remind, insist, possess, alarm, asleep, accuse, offer
 A) 10 B) 9 C) 8 D) 7
18. New Orleans is famous for:
 A) jazz and blues festivals C) fashion designers shows
 B) car industry D) apples
19. In ***Great Expectations***, there are true sentences.
 1. *Biddy was an orphan.*
 2. *The old school teacher taught Pip to read.*
 3. *Mrs. Havisham wanted to take revenge on Compeyson.*
 4. *Joe married Biddy.*
 5. *Orlick broke into Mr. Pumberchook's house.*
 6. *Pip wanted to become a gentleman to please Mrs Havisham.*
 7. *The convict, Magwitch, stole food from the Gargerys.*
 8. *At the end, Miss Havisham wished she hadn't made Pip suffer so much.*
 9. *Estella's mother worked for Mr Jiggers.*
 10. *Pip blamed himself for Mr Magwitch being sentenced to death.*
 A) 9 B) 8 C) 7 D) 6
20. In ***Great Expectations***, the word 'clerk' rhymes with
 A) wreck B) bark C) dug D) cat

5 point questions

21. A) The position of graduates in women in the market of labour is the case relatively worse than that of men.
 B) The position of graduates in the men market is relatively worse than that of the case of women in labour.
 C) The position of women graduates in the labour market is that case relatively worse than men.
 D) In the case of graduates the position of women in the labour market is relatively worse than that of men.
22. *I wish I hadn't done it.*
 A) She regretted doing it. C) She admitted doing it.
 B) She refused to do it. D) She denied doing it.
23. The word that goes together with ***tank, hat, left*** is:
 A) hand B) war C) top D) cotton

24. Liverpool is located on 53° 24' and 2° 59'. These are geographical:

- A) longitude and latitude
- B) length and latitude
- C) latitude and length
- D) latitude and longitude



25., if you break Samantha's heart, I'll break your neck.

- A) For the record
- B) Just in case
- C) Whichever
- D) So be it

26. "The architect, Hugo Dantes, has electrified Rivas, the classic French slip-on, with a sharp new pattern available in four colours." is about:

- A) shoes
- B) armchairs
- C) bungalows
- D) wigs

27. Golden Globe is awarded by:

- A) foreign press people
- B) film critics
- C) film companies
- D) a committee of independent script writers

28. The USA has been the head of NATO time(s).

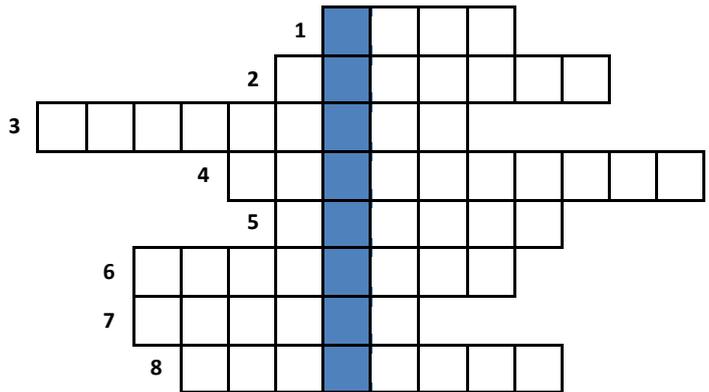
- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 3

29. In *Great Expectations*, Pip had deceased brothers.

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

30. On the basis of *Great Expectations*, the word down is:

1. having a much whiter skin colour than usual
2. the final result
3. very shocked and upset
4. showing that you do not respect someone
5. to say something too quietly and not clearly enough, so that it is difficult or impossible to hear
6. a punishment that a judge gives to someone who has been declared guilty of a crime
7. to go with someone to protect or guard them
8. to think about something, especially about whether to accept something or do something



- A) people in jail
- B) people who are chasing someone
- C) people who love animals
- D) ambitions to become rich and important