

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. The hunter in the limerick:

*"There was a young hunter named Shepherd
Who was eaten for lunch by a leopard.
Said the leopard, "Egad!
You'd be tastier, lad
If you had been salted and peppered!"*

- A) was a shepherd
- B) ate a leopard for his lunch
- C) did not like the leopard
- D) was not tasty enough

2. I don't know when Tom

- A) will come
- B) come
- C) would come
- D) has come

3. "A short crew cut is no-fuss and easy to maintain. Use your fingers to gain maximum volume" is about:

- A) plane piloting
- B) music recording
- C) hair styling
- D) moto-crossing

4. You cannot release:

- A) a record
- B) a patient
- C) a prisoner
- D) a belt

5. "You can't possibly want to watch that, Granny!", Stella said.

"Why not? All of them funny clothes and funny dancing. Best entertainment on the box."

- A) Granny is at the cinema.
- B) Granny is watching TV.
- C) Granny is at a party.
- D) Granny is reading an e-book.

6. - Go away! We don't want you here!

- A) Sh!
- B) Boo!
- C) Shoo!
- D) Phew!

7. The prayer originates from:
*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be Thy Name.
 Thy Kingdom come.
 Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil. Amen*
- A) the Bible
 B) the Quran
 C) the American Constitution
 D) the Torah
8. The currency in Ireland is:
 A) pound
 B) dollar
 C) euro
 D) crown
9. Match the names with the characters according to **David Copperfield**:
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| 1. Mr. Creakle | a. a lawyer |
| 2. Mr Qiunion | b. David's landlord |
| 3. Micawber | c. an orphan |
| 4. Mr Wickfield | d. the headmaster of the boarding school in London |
| 5. James Steerforth | e. the factory owner |
| 6. Miss Murdstone | f. Dora's companion |
| 7. Ham | g. David's school mate |
- A) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-e, 5-g, 6-f, 7-c
 B) 1-e, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a, 5-g, 6-f, 7-c
 C) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-e, 5-g, 6-f, 7-c
 D) 1-d, 2-e, 3-b, 4-a, 5-g, 6-f, 7-c
10. In **David Copperfield**, "Well, when you write to her again, please, tell her that Baris is willing".
 A) Baris wants to write his last will.
 B) Baris would like to marry Peggotty.
 C) Baris wants to be helpful.
 D) Baris doesn't mind hard work.

4 point questions

11. 1. "Can I try on dresses: the red and the blue one?"
 2. "They are too small."
 3. "So, of them suits you , ma'am!"
 4. "Yes, I'll take the bigger one or"
- A) both, all, none, either, none
 B) all, both, both, either, none
 C) both, both, all, none, either
 D) either, all, both, both, none
12. - I feel pretty nervous during exams.
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- A) So am I. B) Just like I. C) Nor do I. D) So do I.
13. "Round" cannot be:
 A) applause B) trip C) figures D) views
14. You read the year **1900**:
 A) one thousand nine hundred C) nineteen o o
 B) nineteen hundred D) one thousand and nine and double 00
15. - Thank you very much for your help and understanding.
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- A) Not at all. B) Be as it is! C) Good day! D) Well done!
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16. - Do you mind if I give you fifty dollar notes?
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A) *No, that's fine!* B) *No, all right.* C) *No, they are OK.* D) *I should manage.*
17. Harvard University is in:
A) Cambridge, England C) Cambridge, Massachusetts
B) Oxford, England D) Oxford, Mississippi
18. **Red Devils** are the footballers of:
A) Manchester United FC C) Arsenal
B) Liverpool D) Chelsea London
19. The character's name, Uriah, in **David Copperfield**, Uriah Heep rhymes with:
A) Messiah heap B) reggae deep C) hurrah break D) mural breach
20. According to **David Copperfield**, there are true sentences:
Mr. Creakle became a prison warden.
Dora was a good wife.
Aunt Betsy had wanted a niece instead of a nephew.
David had had a brother.
Mr. Spewlow, Dora's father was murdered.
Ham and James Steerforth died on the same day.
David's father's name was David.
A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7

5 point questions

21. There are plural nouns.
terminus, paparazzi, oases, criteria, lens, crisis, posters, bacteria
A) 7 B) 6 C) 5 D) 4
22. A) Here the taxi comes at last! C) Here does the taxi come at last!
B) Here comes the taxi at last! D) Here the taxi come at last!
23. "sensitive, irritated, flaky" can be:
A) skin B) personality C) nerves D) views
24. You read "ch" the same in pairs.
choir – Christmas China – Chicago Charlotte – cherry check – chick chapel – church chocolate – cholera cheer – cheese chemistry – character chat – chef chronicle – chrysanthemum
A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7
25. Ralph knew that not even once did Joanna notice him in the whole three years at the University campus, apart from that time when it was raining heavily and she asked him for a lift to the railway station. He had been so tongue-tied the whole time she was in the passenger seat that the only word he managed to utter was "No worries", when she said "....." at the end of the journey.
A) *I'm soaked* B) *Thanks* C) *Don't worry* D) *I'm off*

26. The biggest independent film festival takes place in:
 A) Adelaide B) New York C) London D) Sundance

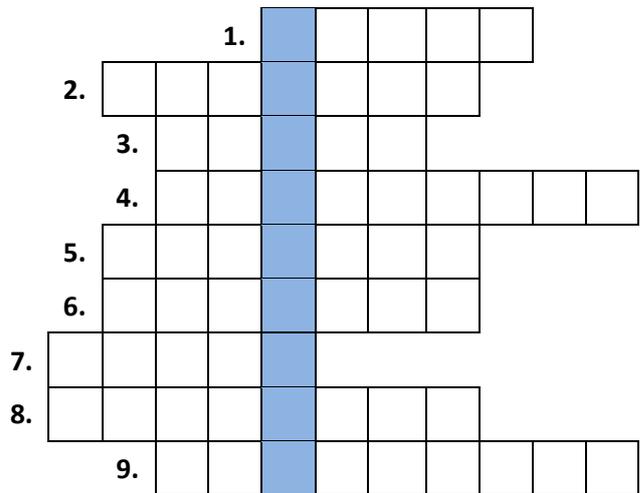
27. The definitions of the missing words in the first stanza of the song "Skyfall" by Adele are:
This is the 1.
Hold your 2. and count to ten
Feel the 3. move and then
Hear my 4. burst again.

- A) 1. finish, 2. the air that you breathe in and breathe out, 3. a piece of furniture, 4. a music instrument
- B) 1. a series of events, 2. the end of the arm, 3. drops from the sky, 4. the organ in your chest,
- C) 1. finish, 2. the air that you breathe in and breathe out, 3. a planet, 4. the organ in your chest
- D) 1. anything that happens, 2. negative emotion, 3. a kind of grass, 4. a musical instrument

28. Queen Elisabeth II became the Queen of England when she was:
 A) 18 B) 26 C) 35 D) 40

29. According to *David Copperfield*, the word down means:
 A) not guilty B) happy C) dishonest D) very shy

- 1. become red in the face
- 2. a bad character
- 3. crime of illegally getting money from people
- 4. someone you spend a lot of lot of time with
- 5. a ceremony for burying a dead person
- 6. silly
- 7. a woman who is just getting married
- 8. good-looking
- 9. someone who helps someone in their work



30. In *David Copperfield*, the closing sentences of the novel uttered by David is:
 A) *Agnes, my good angel, may you be by my side forever.*
 B) *Agnes, my good angel, you may be by my side forever.*
 C) *Agnes, my good angel, forever by my side you may be.*
 D) *Agnes, my good angel, be my side forever.*