ENGLISH COMPETITION

LEVEL 3-4
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Questions 1-10: 3 points each
Questions 11-20: 4 points each
Questions 21-40: 5 points each
In a little cottage, a woman lives only with her son, Jack. Last winter the woman got very sick and she was not able to work. They are very poor now. All they have is Milky White, their cow. One day the cow stops giving milk. They decide to go to the market and sell her.

1. What is Milky White doing in the picture?
   A) She’s sitting   B) She’s sleeping   C) She’s drinking water
   D) She’s eating   E) She’s running

2. Who does Jack live with?
   A) His brother   B) His mum and dad   C) His friends
   D) Alone   E) His mother

3. Look at the picture: “………………. two birds on the tree”.
   A) There is   B) There are   C) There aren’t
   D) Are there   E) Is there

4. Jack has ………………… .
   A) fair hair   B) a yellow shirt   C) black shoes
   D) curly hair   E) red trousers

5. Jack is going to the market ………………… .
   A) to buy milk   B) to buy food   C) to sell milk
   D) to sell the cow   E) to buy a cow
On the way, he meets a butcher.
“Where are you going?” says the man.
“I’m going to the market to sell the cow”, answers Jack.
“It’s lucky I met you”, says the butcher. “I’ll give you these five magic beans for your cow.”
“Done”, cries Jack who takes the beans and runs home to tell his mum how lucky he was.

6. A butcher usually sells ………………… .
   A) meat    B) animals    C) milk
   D) bread   E) vegetables

7. The man is wearing ………………… .
   A) green trousers    B) brown boots    C) brown shoes
   D) a yellow hat      E) green boots

8. What does Jack get for the cow?
   A) four beans    B) five coins    C) five beans
   D) a bag of coins    E) nothing

   A) wool and meat    B) honey and cheese    C) meat and eggs
   D) fur and milk     E) meat and milk

10. I can see a ………………… in the picture.
    A) rabbit    B) mouse    C) cat
    D) squirrel   E) fox
When his mum sees the beans, she gets very angry. She throws them out of the window into the garden. “Off to bed now!”, she cries, “and no supper for you tonight”.

11. What must Jack do right now?

A) Go to bed  
B) Start playing  
C) Throw the beans away  
D) Have dinner  
E) Brush his teeth

12. The cat is ......................

A) in the pot  
B) behind the curtain  
C) on the stove  
D) under the bed  
E) near the window

13. How does his mum feel?

A) She is happy  
B) She is surprised  
C) She is furious  
D) She is sad  
E) She is scared

14. You usually have supper .....................

A) in the morning  
B) at noon  
C) at 5 o’clock  
D) right after breakfast  
E) in the evening

15. You can see ....................... in the picture.

A) garlic and mushrooms  
B) onions and mushrooms  
C) garlic and tomatoes  
D) tomatoes and potatoes  
E) onions and tomatoes
The next morning, Jack looks out of the window. He is amazed to see a giant beanstalk. He goes outside to take a look. “I wonder where it ends”, says Jack. “I think I’ll climb up and see.”

So he climbs up to the sky. He arrives in a beautiful country with many woods and streams. There, he finds a castle. An ugly old woman is standing in front of it. “Come into the house”, the woman invites him. “Thank you”, says Jack. “I’m very hungry. Could I have some food?”

16. Jack is …………………… when he sees the beanstalk.
   A) curious B) upset C) mad
   D) scared E) angry

17. There are lots of …………………… in a wood.
   A) cows B) roses C) trees
   D) people E) houses

18. There is a castle …………………… the old woman.
   A) in front of B) to the right C) next to
   D) to the left of E) behind

19. Jack asks for something to …………………… .
   A) drink B) eat C) play with
   D) do E) sit on

20. The castle …………………… five towers.
   A) have B) has C) doesn’t have
   D) is having E) have got
While having breakfast, they hear a terrible knock at the front door. “Dearie me, it’s my husband, the Giant. You must hide!” says the woman. And she pushes Jack behind the kettle. The Giant eats breakfast. Then he starts to count his golden coins. He is tired now. When the Giant falls asleep, Jack takes two bags of golden coins and runs back home.

21. Who is the old woman?
A) The Giant’s friend
B) The Giant’s sister
C) The Giant’s wife
D) The Giant’s mother
E) The Giant’s maid

22. Where is Jack hiding?
A) behind the teacup
B) in front of the kettle
C) under the table
D) in the teacup
E) behind the kettle

23. Jack brings home ................. bag(s) of golden coins.
A) one
B) two
C) three
D) four
E) five

24. The Giant is ......................
A) short
B) scary
C) beautiful
D) friendly
E) kind

25. Look at the picture and say what time it is.
A) It’s nine o’clock
B) It’s seven o’clock
C) It’s half past nine
D) It’s eight o’clock
E) It’s ten o’clock
A week later, Jack decides to go back to the castle. While his mother is at the market, he climbs the beanstalk again. This time he hides behind the oven. After breakfast, the Giant’s wife puts a little hen on the table.
“Lay”, says the Giant and the hen lays a golden egg. “More”, says the Giant and the hen lays two more golden eggs. The Giant begin to snore. Jack takes the hen and goes home.

26. What is Jack’s mother doing? She’s ……………………..
   A) cleaning up   B) shopping   C) cooking
   D) feeding the animals   E) washing clothes

27. The hen lays ……………….. egg(s).
   A) one   B) two   C) three
   D) four   E) five

28. What colour are the eggs?
   A) yellow   B) green   C) brown
   D) white   E) pink

29. An oven is used for:
   A) storing books   B) cleaning up   C) washing
   D) cooking   E) playing

30. Look at the picture! Tomorrow will be the …………………….. of December.
   A) thirteenth   B) sixteenth   C) fourteenth
   D) seventeenth   E) fifteenth
Jack and his mum have a lot of money now. But Jack wants more. So he goes to the castle again and hides inside the wardrobe. After breakfast, the Giant takes a golden harp and says: “Sing!”. As the harp starts singing, the Giant falls asleep. Jack gets out of his hiding place and takes the magic harp. But the Giant wakes up and runs after the thief.

31. The candles on the wall are ........................ ...
   A) red  B) white  C) purple
   D) pink  E) yellow

32. The Giant is sitting on a ........................ ...
   A) chair  B) bed  C) table
   D) sofa  E) stool

33. What is so magic about the harp?
   A) It is made of gold  B) It can walk  C) It can sing
   D) It can run  E) It can jump

34. The third time, Jack’s hiding place is a(n) ...................... ...
   A) kettle  B) table  C) oven
   D) bed  E) wardrobe

35. I like ....................... the harp every day. It is my hobby.
   A) to sing  B) playing  C) to singing
   D) play  E) singing
Jack starts climbing down the beanstalk. The Giant follows him. When Jack reaches the ground, he shouts, “Mum, bring me an axe!” The boy begins to cut the beanstalk right in two. The Giant falls and crashes to the ground, dead. Jack and his mother are happy now.

36. Look at Jack’s mum! She is clapping her ...................... .
   A) fingers  B) feet  C) arms  
   D) hands  E) ears

37. The cat has white and grey ....................... .
   A) skin  B) fur  C) eyes  
   D) teeth  E) whiskers

38. Who cuts the beanstalk?
   A) Jack  B) Jack’s mum  C) The Giant  
   D) The cat  E) The Giant’s wife

39. ...................... dancing?
   A) Who  B) What  C) Who’s  
   D) Whose  E) What

40. The author of Jack and the Beanstalk is ...................... .
   A) Peter Ispirescu  B) La Fontaine  C) Ion Creanga  
   D) Mark Twain  E) Not known