

# **ENGLISH COMPETITION**

## **LEVEL 5-6** **(Ε΄ - ΣΤ΄ Δημοτικού)**

11 February 2012  
10:00-11:00

Questions 1-10: 3 points each  
Questions 11-20: 4 points each  
Questions 21-40: 5 points each

Read the following text and answer the questions 1-5:

*If I was asked to describe an ideal room, I would most certainly imagine a room that I wouldn't have to share. It would be very extravagant and untidy. The windows would never be clean because I would always paint something on them to remind me of all the places I've been to.*

*I have always wanted less furniture and more pleasant things like a hammock or a special container for my collections of rocks, shells, napkins and dry plants.*

*My pets, which would be many, would also have a place in my room, but there wouldn't be any electronic devices, and of course, no alarm clocks!*

*My diving fin, my mask and snorkel would be the only possessions I would have in my drawers.*

1. The writer would like .....

- A) to have a roommate    B) his room to be tidy    C) to have an alarm clock in his room  
D) to have much furniture in his room.    E) to paint the windows of his room

2. How many collections does he have?

- A) one    B) two    C) three    D) four    E) five

3. How many animals would he like to have?

- A) a lot    B) a few    C) much    D) little    E) few

4. What is a *hammock* used for?

- A) eating    B) cleaning    C) storing things    D) writing    E) sleeping

5. What is his favourite sport?

- A) swimming    B) snorkelling    C) football    D) soccer    E) driving

6. Choose the right reply:

- James: *What do you do?*

- Peter: "....."

- A) I read a book.    B) I'm reading a book.    C) I'm a teacher.    D) I'm fine, thanks.    E) I'm here!

7. I am a bird, but I cannot fly. I am black and white. I live in a very cold place. What am I?

- A) a penguin    B) a zebra    C) a panda    D) a polar bear    E) an emu

8. The famous clock in London is called .....

- A) Big Foot    B) Big Ben    C) Big Brother    D) Big Bang    E) Big Clock

9. What does a caterpillar turn into?

- A) an ant    B) a hedgehog    C) a cricket    D) a butterfly    E) a grasshopper

10. How many corners does a circle have?

- A) one    B) two    C) zero    D) three    E) four



Read the following text and answer the questions 11-15

A stranger was driving through a small village. He got thirsty so he stopped near a small country shop. On the fence he noticed a sign reading, "Danger! Beware of Dog". He was scared of dogs, so he opened the gate slowly, saw that there was no dog in sight, and carefully advanced towards the door of the shop.

As he advanced, he noticed more similar signs on the trees in the yard. He was getting anxious. Finally he arrived at the door and, with his heart pounding out of his chest, he opened the door and entered. Inside the door, on the floor, he saw a harmless old hound dog, sleeping on the carpet. He was so relieved that he exclaimed: "So THAT is the bad dog? Ha ha ha! Why in the world did you post that sign?"

The shop owner replied:  
"Well, I had to.....".



11. Choose the best ending for the fragment:

- A) because people kept tripping over it
- B) because it keeps biting people who do not read the sign
- C) because people like reading signs as they enter the shop
- D) because the dog can't speak for itself
- E) because the dog is really dangerous

12. Find the opposite of the word **anxious** in the context:

- A) nervous            B) dangerous        C) worried            D) soothing        E) calm

13. Who had put up the sign?

- A) The customers    B) The dog            C) The shop owner    D) The author        E) The clients

14. Complete the sentence in order to make a true statement about the situation in the text:

*If a customer .....the shop tomorrow, he ..... the sign.*

- A) enters/ will read    B) will enter/ will read    C) will enter/ will fall    D) enter/ will read
- E) enters/ read

15. Find the false sentence:

- A) There was more than one sign warning the customers.
- B) The stranger was in his car when he got thirsty.
- C) The dog was in the shop when the customer entered.
- D) The dog barked when the stranger entered the shop.
- E) The stranger read the signs and was very nervous.



16. In which country was Charles Dickens born?

- A) Canada            B) Australia            C) the UK            D) the USA            E) Ireland

17. .... does this book belong to?

- A) Which            B) Who            C) To whom        D) What            E) Whose

18. *Quack quack* is the cry of a:

- A) hen            B) goose            C) cow            D) duck            E) turkey

19. What word from the following is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed?

- A) queue            B) pronoun            C) along            D) straw            E) proof

20. Fill in:

*Did she.....the homework by herself?*

- A) wrote      B) made      C) do      D) make      E) to write



21. What length of time is it from ten to ten to ten past ten?

- A) ten minutes      B) five minutes      C) ten hours      D) twenty minutes      E) forty minutes

22. *“Hunger is ... than the sword”.*

- A) sweeter      B) more beautiful      C) faster      D) sharper      E) easier

23. The longest river in Europe is.....

- A) the Danube      B) the Thames      C) the Volga      D) the Nile      E) the Rhine

24. Nurses usually .....after patients in hospitals.

- A) seek      B) go      C) take      D) look      E) care

25. Who wrote “The Jungle Book”?

- A) Lewis Carroll      B) Rudyard Kipling      C) Daniel Defoe      D) J.K. Rowling      E) Jonathan Swift

26. Complete the sentence:

*I'm younger than her, .....?*

- A) isn't it      B) don't I      C) am I      D) I am not      E) aren't I

27. Find out odd one out:

*Grandpa usually eats ..... chocolate in the evening*

- A) a bar of      B) a bunch of      C) some      D) a little      E) a lot of



28. Which is the correct phrase: *to go* .....

- A) on foot      B) by feet      C) with foot      D) to feet      E) with feet

29. One of the following nouns contains something “hot”. Which one?

- A) Sunday      B) Saturday      C) Wednesday      D) Thursday      E) Monday

30. Which character appears in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl?

- A) Snow White      B) Cinderella      C) Prince Charming      D) Willie Wonka      E) Thumbelina

31. If you have no brothers or sisters, you are.....

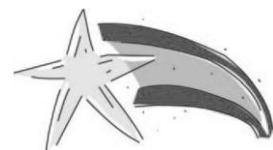
- A) single      B) an only child      C) orphan      D) stepson      E) just a child

32. They helped ..... a lot when we had problems.

- A) we      B) our      C) them      D) she      E) us

33. Fill in:

*Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you .....  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the .....  
Twinkle, twinkle little .....,  
How I wonder what you are!*



- A) be, why, star      B) are, far, star      C) are, sky, star      D) say, hay, car      E) hum, sun, moon

34. Complete the sentence with the missing word:

*I'm very interested.....Chemistry.*

- A) in                      B) at                      C) of                      D) about                      E) by

35. You see some gorgeous scenery and you want some images as a memory of it. This action is called.....

- A) making photos   B) shooting photos   C) taking photos   D) designing photos   E) doing photos

36. The flu is:

- A) a serious cold with a high temperature.  
B) a special drink recommended by the doctor.  
C) a person who speaks fluently.  
D) a medicine you take when you have a cold.  
E) a person who receives medical treatment.



37. He .....me to go to the market and buy some fruit.

- A) said                      B) tell                      C) told                      D) spoke                      E) say

38. Which one is NOT a pair of opposites?

- A) open – close   B) up – down   C) big – small   D) light – dark   E) happy – tired

39. We watch *Star Wars* over and over again whenever we can. It is our .....

- A) best movie   B) number one film   C) first   D) one film   E) better movie

40. Mrs. Hamilton needs five dozen eggs for a traditional Easter dinner. How many eggs does she need to buy?

- A) 50                      B) 15                      C) 25                      D) 60                      E) 45