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Kangourou English Competition 2016

Level 11-12

(B' - Γ' Λυκείου)

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10:00 – 11:15

Questions 1 – 9 = 3 points each
Questions 10 – 19 = 4 points each
Questions 20 – 30 = 5 points each

- 1.** “Mark Twain” is a term related to navigation on the Mississippi. What does it refer to?
A) the quantity of rain **B)** the dangers ahead **C)** the length of the river
D) the depth of the water **E)** the speed limit
- 2.** *New Scotland Yard* is ...
A) a measurement of length **B)** the headquarters of the London police
C) the fabric used to make bagpipes **D)** the latest fashion in England
E) the most impressive Scottish garden
- 3.** High school students have a gift for ... nicknames for their teachers.
A) coining **B)** thinking **C)** naming **D)** defining **E)** hinting
- 4.** My family have such ... appetites that I always have to cook double portions for them.
A) full **B)** omnivorous **C)** voracious **D)** carnivorous **E)** delicious
- 5.** Which of these uses a pulley?
A) a microphone **B)** a pencil sharpener **C)** a wheelchair **D)** a motorcycle **E)** scissors
- 6.** Which of the following is a Germanic language?
A) Russian **B)** French **C)** English **D)** Spanish **E)** Hungarian
- 7.** Complete sentences 1-5 using the words a-e correctly:
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| 1. All supermarkets surveyed displayed food products at their | a. outlook |
| 2. With rising unemployment, the ... for the economy is not good. | b. takeaway |
| 3. I often buy a ... meal for lunch. | c. runway |
| 4. He’s such a calm young man and ... of anger aren’t typical of him. | d. outbursts |
| 5. The plane taxied down the ... before taking off. | e. checkouts |
- A)** 1d/ 2e/ 3b/ 4c/ 5a **B)** 1e/ 2b/ 3d/ 4a/ 5c **C)** 1c/ 2a/ 3b/ 4d/ 5e
D) 1a/ 2b/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e **E)** 1e/ 2a/ 3b/ 4d/ 5c
- 8.** Which of the following nouns, when in the plural form, does **not** change its form?
A) fungus **B)** goose **C)** family **D)** tooth **E)** aircraft
- 9.** He said he ... flying to Toronto ... morning.
A) will be/ the next **B)** was/ the following **C)** was to/ the next
D) would be/ in the next **E)** was/ in the following
- 10.** The modern game of golf originated in
A) Wales **B)** France **C)** Ireland **D)** Scotland **E)** Poland
- 11.** Which of the following is a quote by Mark Twain?
A) “Imagination is more important than knowledge.”
B) “To succeed in life, you need two things: ignorance and confidence.”
C) “Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.”
D) “That which does not kill us makes us stronger.”
E) “If music be the food of love, play on.”
- 12.** The United States Congress has its seat in
A) The White House **B)** The Pentagon **C)** The Capitol
D) The Chrysler Building **E)** The Empire State Building
- 13.** Every year, Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth ... of November.
A) Sunday **B)** Thursday **C)** Friday **D)** Tuesday **E)** Saturday

- 14.** Which of the following is an antonym of *cold-blooded*?
A) merciful B) healthy C) cruel D) courageous E) heartless
- 15.** The princess ... down and slept for twenty years.
A) laid B) lied C) lain D) lay E) lie
- 16.** Shakespeare, England's greatest playwright, is an author ... works have been translated into every major language of the world.
A) whom B) who C) whose D) which E) what
- 17.** Which of these is a famous English seaside resort?
A) Bath B) Brighton C) Tampa D) Bundoran E) Santa Monica
- 18.** Who lived in Sherwood Forest?
A) Peter Pan B) Captain Hook C) Henry VIII D) Robin Hood E) King Arthur
- 19.** The representatives expressed their ... the cars the company had provided them with.
A) disappointment on B) dissatisfaction with C) discontent for
D) defence against E) rejection of
- 20.** In the sentence: "Cafes and the art of conversation are the substance of European identity" — what word can replace "substance"?
A) middle B) material C) content D) aspect E) core
- 21.** Tara takes ... her clever father in looks but there's not much to ... her from the other students of her class in terms of ability.
A) after/ distinguish B) from/ tell C) upon/ single out D) over/ recognize E) on/ separate
- 22.** The 20th century ... the century of activism. Flashes of popular involvement ... in previous eras, but only in localized or short-lived forms. Since the beginning of the 1900s, people ... to unite in common cause and governments no longer monopolize politics.
A) has been/ existed/ are learning B) was/ had existed/ have been learning
C) was/ have existed/ learnt D) had been/ existed/ had learnt E) was/ were/ have learnt
- 23.** Although Miss Windsor is a famous actress, in financial ... her career has not been particularly successful.
A) terms B) points C) views D) aspects E) ways
- 24.** Timmy has gone through some tough times lately, but believe it or not, he's back ... !
A) in the saddle B) on the horse C) in the cart D) in the wagon E) on the line
- 25.** My cousin has been staying at my place for almost a fortnight. Needless to say she has overstayed her
A) staying B) visiting C) holiday D) welcome E) travelling
- 26.** When she finds out that her son has lied to her all these years, she will raise
A) the pyre B) money C) the purge D) hell E) rage
- 27.** "Loo" is an informal British word for
A) toilet B) lollipop C) lion D) loop E) glue
- 28.** *Albion* is an ancient name for
A) Alaska B) France C) Australia D) the Republic of South Africa E) Great Britain
- 29.** Which artist cut off part of his ear in an irrational moment?
A) Pablo Picasso B) Vincent van Gogh C) Leonardo da Vinci D) Claude Monet E) Rembrandt
- 30.** When do people in the UK wear poppies on their lapels?
A) On Valentine's Day. B) On New Year's Eve. C) On Remembrance Sunday.
D) On Mother's Day. E) On Good Friday.