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Kangourou English Competition 2016

Level 7-8

(Α' - Β' Γυμνασίου)

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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.** Choose the missing word to complete the idiom: “You won’t get him to change his mind. He’s *as stubborn as a ...* .”
 A) horse B) fox C) mule D) cow E) buffalo
- 2.** Selena Gomez, the actress and singer, became famous after being cast in the television series
 A) The Wizard of Oz B) Wizards of Beverly Hills C) The Witches of Eastwick
 D) The Witches E) Wizards of Waverly Place
- 3.** Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: Her phone will be cut off unless she ... the bill.
 A) pays B) will pay C) pay D) doesn’t pay E) didn’t pay
- 4.** I wouldn’t like to be in Sam’s ... when the boss hears what he has done.
 A) skin B) heart C) mind D) thoughts E) shoes
- 5.** What does the *Richter* scale measure?
 A) volcanoes B) earthquakes C) tornadoes D) hurricanes E) avalanches
- 6.** The phrase *Achilles’ heel* refers to a person’s
 A) weakness B) strength C) build D) intelligence E) beauty
- 7.** ..., commonly known as the Fourth of July, is a national holiday celebrated every year in the USA.
 A) Freedom Day B) Labour Day C) Independence Day
 D) Liberty Day E) Worker’s Day
- 8.** We had ... nice weather in London last week.
 A) such B) such a C) such an D) so E) so a
- 9.** Which book was **not** written by Mark Twain?
 A) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn B) Tom Sawyer, Detective C) Life on the Mississippi
 D) The Prince and the Pauper E) Around the World in Eighty Days
- 10.** Which animal does the following sentence describe? *It gave a frightening roar and ran off to hunt.*
 A) dog B) wolf C) snake D) lion E) crocodile
- 11.** I ... a terrible accident on my way here. Two cars ... at the crossroads.
 A) saw/ were crashing B) saw/ have crashed C) have seen/ crashed
 D) saw/ had crashed E) was seeing/ crashed
- 12.** The Sydney Opera House, a masterpiece of late modern architecture, is located in
 A) the USA B) the UK C) Canada D) Australia E) New Zealand
- 13.** What do you say if you like an idea?
 A) Don’t worry! B) I don’t care! C) Don’t mention it! D) That sounds great! E) I am sorry!
- 14.** Complete the dialogue:
Curt: Is your cousin older than you?
Ted: No. He is just ... I am.
 A) as older than B) oldest than C) as older as D) the oldest E) as old as
- 15.** You won’t forget to post the letter, ... ?
 A) will you B) won’t you C) do you D) don’t you E) shall we

- 16.** *Emerald City* is another popular name for
A) New York B) London C) Los Angeles D) Rome E) Seattle
- 17.** You use a tray to
A) clean shoes B) sweep the floor C) wash clothes D) carry things E) wipe your feet
- 18.** "Let's go to *The Globe*. There's a good play on tonight!" This is an invitation to go to
A) a circus B) a theatre C) a night club D) a spa E) a cinema
- 19.** She looked in the mirror and she saw her own
A) idol B) picture C) imagination D) reflection E) icon
- 20.** Could you please ... me another glass of white wine?
A) spill B) turn C) pour D) send E) taste
- 21.** Angling is one of the most popular leisure activities in Britain. It is another name for
A) hunting B) gardening C) fishing D) jogging E) swimming
- 22.** Which word is the odd one out?
A) curly B) wavy C) spiky D) short E) grassy
- 23.** "They phone us once in a blue moon" means that they phone us
A) once a month B) twice a week C) almost never
D) at midnight E) when the sky is clear
- 24.** My father-in-law is very keen ... swimming and cycling.
A) on B) with C) of D) by E) in
- 25.** If you go to New York, you can visit
A) Hyde Park B) Piccadilly Circus C) Tower Bridge
D) Golden Gate Bridge E) Central Park
- 26.** According to German researchers, the risk of ... attack is higher on Monday than any other day of the week.
A) head B) liver C) lung D) stomach E) heart
- 27.** "Have you seen the ... fashion in men's shirts?"
A) later B) latter C) last D) latest E) late
- 28.** Working in an insurance ... offers a lot of opportunity for growth, education and experience.
A) factory B) company C) market D) policy E) industry
- 29.** I admire my headteacher very much. I really look ... to her.
A) right B) ahead C) up D) down E) forward
- 30.** "I don't know how I will sort this problem out, *I'm in deep water.*"
The phrase in italics means:
A) I'm confused. B) I can't swim. C) I'm in a lot of trouble.
D) I'm learning to swim. E) I don't have any money.