Kangourou English Competition 2016

Level 7-8
(A΄ - B΄ Γυμνασίου)

27 February 2016
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 … .

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.

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?

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.