

# **ENGLISH COMPETITION**

**LEVEL 7 – 8**  
**(Α΄ - Β΄ Γυμνασίου)**

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

**3 points**

1. *You're next.* What does this mean?

- A) It's your time.                      B) It's your moment.                      C) It's your opportunity.  
D) It's your chance.                      E) It's your turn.

2. Find the odd one.

- A) contents page    B) back cover    C) box office    D) review    E) chapter

3. Do you mind if I leave my jacket here?

- A) Yes, it is.            B) Go ahead.    C) Of course, I am.    D) Fine, thank you.    E) I'd love to.

4. Which of these inventions is the oldest?

- A) the telescope    B) the helicopter    C) the laser    D) the telephone    E) the wheel

5. Look at this sign in a restaurant. What should the people in the restaurant do first?

**No table service.  
Please choose a table number before  
ordering your food at the bar.  
Pay for your food when you order.**

- A) Go to the bar.                      B) Select a table.                      C) Pay for their food.  
D) Order something to eat.            E) Order something to drink.

6. In English, *DIY* is the abbreviation for:

- A) do it yourself            B) draw it yourself            C) dye it yourself            D) divide it yourself  
E) discover it yourself

7. Match the animals with their features:

- 1) dog                      a) scales  
2) duck                      b) beak  
3) stag                      c) tail  
4) fish                      d) horns

- A) 1c/ 2b/ 3d/ 4a            B) 1b/ 2c/ 3d/ 4a            C) 1b/ 2c/ 3d/ 4a            D) 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4b  
E) 1c/ 2b/ 3a/ 4d

8. What is the colour of London's distinctive taxis?

- A) orange                      B) yellow                      C) white                      D) black                      E) red

9. Nowadays, as people are becoming increasingly aware about the food they eat, nearly all products in North America have nutrition ..... on them that indicate the amount of fat, calories and sodium levels in the products.

- A) etiquette                      B) cartons                      C) food                      D) labels                      E) receipts

10. If Pete ..... Jane, he would marry her.

- A) would love                      B) to love                      C) loved                      D) will love                      E) love

**4 points**

**11.** A man on a bench is looking at a small portrait. You ask him, "Who's that in the picture?" The man says, "Brothers and sisters, I have none, but that man's father is my father's son." Who's in the picture?

- A)** his brother      **B)** his cousin      **C)** his son      **D)** his uncle      **E)** his nephew

**12.** John has been reading his new book since 9 o'clock this morning. He ..... ten chapters so far.

- A)** has read      **B)** will read      **C)** read      **D)** was reading      **E)** reads

**13.** "I'm absolutely broke!" What's the best advice?

- A)** Try getting a part-time job.      **B)** Try repairing yourself.      **C)** You should quit your job.  
**D)** Why don't you see a doctor?      **E)** You should see an orthopedist.

**14.** Which is the odd one out?

- A)** hail      **B)** glacier      **C)** snowflake      **D)** snowdrop      **E)** icicle

**15.** Find the word that fits in all the following contexts:

1. .... as a cricket
2. .... Christmas
3. Eat, drink, and be ....., for tomorrow we die.
4. .... - go- round

- A)** merry      **B)** happy      **C)** new      **D)** marry      **E)** last

**16.** Choose the plural form of "forget-me-not"

- A)** forgets-me-nots      **B)** forget-me- nots      **C)** forget- me- not's  
**D)** forgets-me-not      **E)** it does not have a plural form

**17.** Which of the following is the well-known Scottish dish?

- A)** Fish and chips      **B)** Haddock      **C)** Roast turkey      **D)** Curry      **E)** Haggis

**18.** She was upset ..... the dog's death.

- A)** about      **B)** on      **C)** for      **D)** of      **E)** with

**19.** I wish I ..... a superstar.

- A)** would be      **B)** am      **C)** to be      **D)** were      **E)** will be

**20.** What is the opposite of "upload"?

- A)** upstairs      **B)** upside down      **C)** down      **D)** download      **E)** downstairs

**5 points**

21. My father will have his car ..... tomorrow.

- A) mend                      B) bend                      C) blended                      D) meant                      E) mended

22. Where ... the money? ..... on the table, of course!

- A) are/ They're              B) were/ They were              C) be/ Right              D) are/ Not              E) is/ It's

23. The lift isn't working. It is .....

- A) out of order              B) out of hand              C) out of touch              D) out of mind              E) out of sight

24. You shall need ..... help with this paper.

- A) farther                      B) far                      C) lots                      D) further                      E) many

25. Which is the odd one out?

- A) shout                      B) scream                      C) whisper                      D) yell                      E) screech

26. Match the animals to the sounds they make:

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. a cat     | a. to buzz  |
| 2. a duck    | b. to chirp |
| 3. a fly     | c. to miaow |
| 4. a sparrow | d. to neigh |
| 5. a horse   | e. to quack |

- A) 1c/ 2e/ 3b/ 4a/ 5d              B) 1d / 2a/ 3b/ 4e/ 5c              C) 1c/ 2e/ 3d/ 4b/ 5a  
D) 1c/ 2b/ 3e/ 4a/ 5d              E) 1c/ 2e/ 3a/ 4b/ 5d

27. A person who doesn't hear very well is ..... of hearing.

- A) good                      B) bad                      C) difficult                      D) hard                      E) heavy

28. I was sensitive ..... her problems.

- A) with                      B) for                      C) about                      D) to                      E) at

29. I wash my ..... of the whole matter.

- A) face                      B) hands                      C) feet                      D) hair                      E) self

30. .... is considered to be the world's largest river by volume of water.

- A) The Amazon                      B) The Mississippi                      C) The Nile  
D) The Congo                      E) The Volga

31. The children are waiting for the school bus, .....

- A) are they?                      B) is there?                      C) are there?                      D) isn't it?                      E) aren't they?

32. What do you call a very dry place where few plants and animals live?

- A) desert                      B) dessert                      C) tundra                      D) rainforest                      E) glacier

33. In this subject you read and discuss novels, poems and plays.

- A) Drama                      B) Literature                      C) English                      D) ICT                      E) Science

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34. The sky will remain ..... until next Thursday.

- A) clean                      B) cleaned                      C) cleared                      D) clear                      E) clarified

35. The ceilings in this house are very low, so .....

- A) change your mind                      B) make up your mind                      C) mind your head  
D) mind your change                      E) mind you

36. Four friends, Jack, Karl, Luke and Mike, were in a race. Luke was second, behind Mike. Karl was not last. What do we know about Jack?

- A) He was first.                      B) He was second.                      C) He was third.  
D) He was fourth.                      E) We do not have enough information to know his result.

37. What shall I do? My boyfriend never ..... out with the chores. Take yesterday after the party. While I ..... up the mess, he ..... on the phone.

- A) help/ am cleaning/ talks                      B) is helping/ cleaned/ was talking  
C) helps/ am cleaning/ is talking                      D) helped/ was clean/ was talk  
E) helps/ was cleaning/ was talking

38. Choose the correct time expressions:

1. Paul has *already/yet* cleaned the house.
2. He hasn't visited London *for/since* he was 15 years old.
3. I have *never/ever* seen such a beautiful wedding dress.
4. Have you *ever/never* tried Chinese food ?
5. We have worked for this company *for/since* many years.

- A) already/ since/ never/ ever/ for                      B) yet/ since/ never/ ever/ for  
C) already/ for/ never/ never/ since                      D) already/ since/ ever/ never/ for  
E) yet/ for/ ever/ never/ since

39. Match the words to their meaning and then choose the correct answer:

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|-------------------------|--|
| 1. to look after        | a. to search for information about something   |
| 2. to look back         | b. to try to find something that you have lost |
| 3. to look for          | c. to think about the past                     |
| 4. to look into         | d. to be responsible for somebody/something    |
| 5. to look something up | e. to investigate something                    |

- A) 1a/ 2d/ 3e/ 4b/ 5c                      B) 1e/ 2b/ 3a/ 4c/ 5d                      C) 1d/ 2c/ 3b/ 4e/ 5a  
D) 1b/ 2e/ 3d/ 4a/ 5c                      E) 1a/ 2d/ 3b/ 4e/ 5c

40. Peter has lived in England for over a year so he is used ..... on the left side now.

- A) to drive                      B) drove                      C) to driving                      D) drive                      E) having driven