

ENGLISH COMPETITION

LEVEL 7 – 8
(Α΄ - Β΄ ΓΥΜΝΑΣΙΟΥ)

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10am-11am

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

3 points

Look at the following advertisement and answer questions 1-5:



1. What type of event is it?

- A) a concert B) a play C) an art exhibition
D) a musical E) a ballet

2. What does Michael Bell do?

- A) He plays an instrument.
B) He makes the costumes for the orchestra.
C) He organizes music events in winter.
D) He sells the tickets.
E) He conducts the orchestra.

3. When does the event begin?

- A) At midnight. B) At dawn.
C) In the evening. D) At midday. E) At dusk.

4. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) The tickets are more than 35 pounds. B) You can only buy tickets online.
C) Tickets are 35 pounds or less. D) You can buy tickets by SMS.
E) You cannot buy tickets at the box office.

5. The orchestra will play

- A) only Mozart B) Mozart and four more composers
C) only German music D) only English music E) not only Mozart

6. Read the text below and say which statements are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG) in the text.

It was 9 am on Monday morning and John was getting ready for work. He had woken up late that morning because he hadn't heard the alarm. He put on his suit, went into the kitchen and grabbed his lunch, and then picked up his car key. But when he got into the car it wouldn't start, so he ran to the nearest bus stop. He managed to catch bus number 89 but he was already late for work.

1. It was Thursday morning.
2. John woke up earlier than usual.
3. John had a light breakfast.
4. John got on a bus.
5. John's car had run out of petrol.

- A) F/ T/ NG/ F/ F B) F/ F/ NG/ T/ NG C) T/ F/ NG/ T/ F
D) F/ T/ F/ F/ T E) F/ T/ F/ T/ NG

7. What do we call the finger between the thumb and the middle finger?

- A) the ring finger B) the index finger C) the pinky
D) there's no finger there E) any finger

8. Complete sentences (1-4) with their correct ending (a-d).

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| 1. Mary hasn't done | a. visited Bran Castle? |
| 2. The guests have already | b. wanted to be a football player. |
| 3. Have you ever | c. her homework yet. |
| 4. My brother has always | d. left the party. |

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

9. I forgot to wear my hat and scarf last night and I really cold!

- A) found B) fed C) felt D) flew E) fell

10. Choose the right word to complete the sentence:

The woman gave the little boy and his brother a to play with outside.

- A) bill B) boil C) bull D) bail E) ball

4 points

Read the following text and answer questions 11-14:

Yesterday I went to the theatre. I had a very good seat and the performance was an interesting one but I did not enjoy it. Two men sitting behind me started talking loudly and I could not hear anything. When I could not bear it any more I turned round and said: "I can't hear a word!" "It's none of your business. This is a private conversation," they

11. The writer got angry because

- A) there were people sitting behind him B) the seat was not very good
C) the play was uninteresting D) the men's conversation was dull
E) he couldn't hear the words of the play

12. In the text the word seat means:

- A) a part of a chair you can lean on B) a part of your trousers C) an official position
D) a place where you can sit E) a place in a car

13. If you are kind and generous, you are

- A) good-for-nothing B) good-hearted C) a goodie D) goodish
E) up to no good



14. Let's take a The play is about to start.

- A) seat B) sat C) set D) sit E) seal

15. Choose the right word to complete the sentence:

My mother didn't need to cook dinner last Saturday because we ate

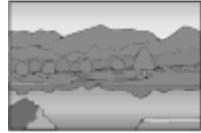
- A) in B) out C) up D) on E) after

16. Even though the soldiers were losing the battle, they still shouted "Long the King!" at the top of their lungs.

- A) Lived B) Lives C) Live D) Living E) Leave

17. The of this lake is 22 metres.

- A) strength B) height C) surface D) value E) depth



18. If you broke a window, your mother very angry.

- A) is B) was C) would be D) will be E) had been



19. it was raining a bit, we didn't take our umbrellas.

- A) But B) Although C) Even D) However E) So

20. She adapted to her new workplace.

- A) fastly B) quickly C) real D) well E) hard



5 points

21. Choose the right word to complete the sentence: She wanted to buy him a shirt when she was in France, but she didn't know his

- A) size B) seize C) measure D) height E) stature

22. What is pepper?

- A) a fruit and a vegetable B) a mean person C) a job D) a vegetable and a spice
E) a pet

23. When someone sneezes, it's polite to say

- A) Rest in peace! B) Kind regards! C) Bless you!
D) Hit the road! E) See you soon!



24. Unfortunately, things are going from bad to

- A) better B) ill C) worst D) worse E) best

25. The opposite of a little time is:

- A) a big time B) a lot of time C) a great time D) a good time E) some time

26. The English word pub is short for

- A) public service B) public garden C) public house D) public school
E) public health

27. Where is Ottawa?

- A) In the USA. B) In the UK. C) In Australia. D) In Canada.
E) In Russia.

28. I turned the bottle to get the last drop out.

- A) inside out B) ups and downs C) all over
D) up and down E) upside down

29. Choose the right answer to complete the conversation:

Mary: I don't like classical music.

Susan:

- A) So do I. B) Neither I don't. C) So I do.
D) Neither I do. E) Neither do I.

30. Choose the right word to fill in the sentence: We cut paper or cloth with a pair of

- A) binoculars B) glasses C) scissors
D) knives E) hammers

31. Which of the following sounds does not describe a way of eating or drinking?

- A) squeak B) crunch C) munch D) slurp E) chomp

32. Where was William Shakespeare born?

- A) In Weston-super-Mare. B) In Stratford-upon-Avon. C) In Hole in the Wall.
D) In Verona. E) In Jack-in-the-Green.

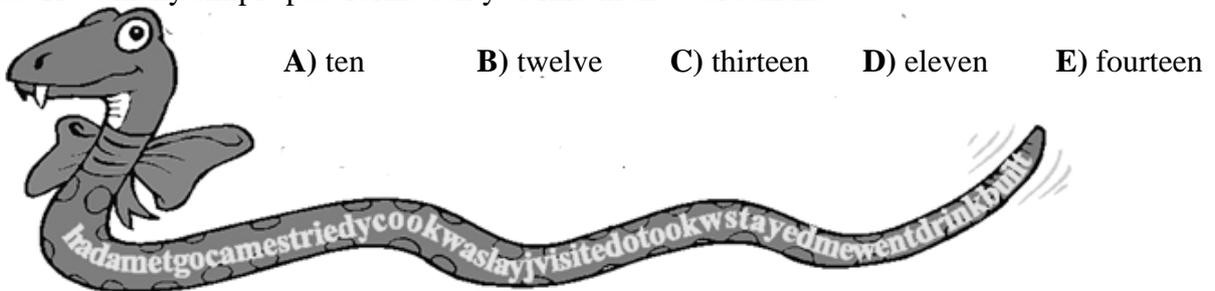
33. I English for two years when I lived abroad.

- A) studied B) have studied C) study D) to study E) studying

34. Unless you, he won't help you.

- A) didn't ask B) won't ask C) wouldn't ask D) don't ask E) ask

35. How many simple past forms can you find in the word snake?



36. Choose the correct word (a-e) to complete the sentences (1-5):

1. Everyone in of the proposal, please raise your hand. a. position
2. He put me in a really difficult asking for money when he knows I'm not very well off. b. view
3. Following the fight last week, the police are going to the man with assault. c. favor
4. During the tutorial I was asked to give my of the portrayal of the main character. d. sense
5. Roland has a great of humor. e. charge

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

Read the following text and answer questions 37-40:

Perhaps the best way to spend a cold, winter night in Ireland is to enjoy the company of a “seanchai”, a storyteller. They have great stories to tell.

Their myths and legends are about giants, warriors and kings. They tell tales of heroes who overcame great obstacles, fought with magical beasts and had incredible adventures. One such legend is the story of Finn Mac Cumhail and his group of warriors, the Fianna, who protected the kings of Ireland.

“Seanchais” also tell folk tales, entertaining stories which also teach moral values. These stories are about unusual characters such as fairies and elves. The most popular characters are leprechauns.

Their name means “small body”. They are shoemakers and they have hidden a pot of gold. Legend has it that if you catch a leprechaun, it must tell you where the pot of gold is. But be careful! It will try to trick you into looking away for a second, and then it will disappear!

37. What do “seanchais” do?

- A)** sing songs about elves **B)** tell tales **C)** bring winter
D) talk about the weather **E)** dance to folk music

38. What are Irish myths and legends about?

- A)** giants, hobbits and fairies **B)** warriors, knights and princesses
C) kings, queens and princes **D)** peasants, townspeople and foreigners
E) giants, kings and warriors

39. What does the name “leprechaun” refer to?

- A)** Their colour. **B)** Their size. **C)** Their character.
D) Their bad habits. **E)** Their language.



40. What must a leprechaun do if you catch it?

- A)** ask you to release it **B)** kill you instantly
C) direct you to the pot of gold **D)** give you a lot of money
E) make you a pair of shoes