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# Kangourou Linguistics English Competition 2017

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## Level 5-6

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Date: 4 February 2017

Time: 10:00 – 11:15

Questions 1 – 10 = 3 points

Questions 11 – 20 = 4 points

Questions 21 – 30 = 5 points



1. Who is Mowgli's main enemy in *The Jungle Book*?

- A) Baloo                      B) Bagheera                      C) Sher Khan                      D) Akela                      E) Kaa

2. Joan goes to her tennis club every Wednesday and Friday. How often does she play tennis?

- A) Once a week.                      B) Twice a week.                      C) Every fortnight.  
D) Every day.                      E) Every weekend.

3. Tom leaves his house at 7.45 and it takes him 30 minutes to get to work. What time does he arrive at his office?

- A) At a quarter past eight.                      B) At a quarter to eight.                      C) At a quarter to seven.  
D) At half past eight.                      E) At eight sharp.

4. Who did Geppetto, the woodcarver, create?

- A) Cricket                      B) Figaro                      C) Pinocchio                      D) Candlewick                      E) Cleo

5. There are two Indians: a big Indian, and a little Indian. The little Indian is the big Indian's son, but the big Indian is not the little Indian's father. Who is the big Indian?

- A) The little Indian's uncle.                      B) The little Indian's mother.                      C) The little Indian's aunt.  
D) The little Indian's grandma.                      E) The little Indian's brother.

6. I work as a doctor and my wife ... the same.

- A) do                      B) is                      C) does                      D) work                      E) is working

7. How many zeros are there in one hundred thousand?

- A) two                      B) five                      C) three                      D) four                      E) six

8. Which of the following is **not** a reptile?

- A) a turtle                      B) an alligator                      C) a snake                      D) a chameleon                      E) a frog

9. Which is the shortest month of the year?

- A) February                      B) July                      C) January                      D) March                      E) September

10. *Once in a while* means:

- A) often                      B) never                      C) always                      D) usually                      E) rarely

11. "Watch out!" means ... .

- A) Be careful!                      B) Run fast!                      C) Go away!  
D) Watch a movie!                      E) Stay out!

12. Complete the dialogue:

James: .... does your sister look like?

Brian: She's quite tall and she's got short brown hair.

A) How      B) Who      C) Which      D) What      E) Whom

13. How many faces do dice usually have?

A) two      B) four      C) six      D) eight      E) ten

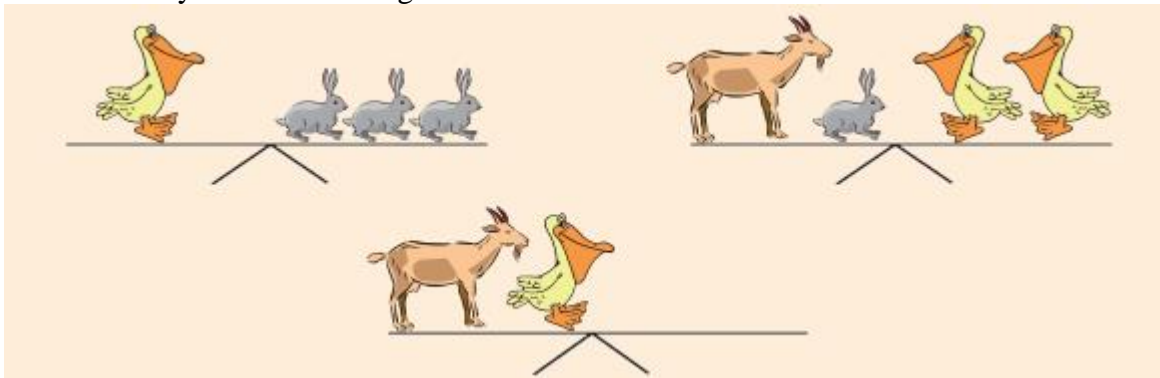
14. The weather last summer was bad, but this summer it is ... than ever.

A) worst      B) worse      C) the worst      D) the worse      E) the best

15. The zebra is best known for its black and white ... body.

A) striped      B) plain      C) lined      D) dotted      E) checked

16. How many rabbits have to get onto the third see-saw to balance it?



A) 2      B) 4      C) 6      D) 8      E) 10

17. Jenny's bike is identical ... Sarah's bike, isn't it?

A) at      B) on      C) for      D) to      E) about

18. Which of these superheroes doesn't wear a *cape*?

A) Batman      B) Supergirl      C) Spider Man      D) Super Man      E) Zorro

19. Leanne has three sisters, but she doesn't have ... brothers.

A) any      B) only      C) every      D) much      E) none

20. I usually take the bus to work, but this week I ... the car.

A) take      B) takes      C) taking      D) am taking      E) would take

21. The old man's shoes were so old that his ... were sticking out of them.  
A) fingers    B) thumbs    C) pinkies    D) toes    E) hips
22. Four times five is ... .  
A) 10    B) 9    C) 100    D) 45    E) 20
23. That red dress really ... you!  
A) costumes    B) suits    C) goes    D) matches    E) looks
24. Which word is spelled incorrectly?  
A) dairy    B) wich    C) loose    D) writing    E) weather
25. We discussed the house plans ... our way to the shops.  
A) by    B) at    C) in    D) to    E) on
26. Don't worry, you ... his house. It's painted bright orange!  
A) can't lose    B) can't search    C) can't see    D) can't miss    E) can't find
27. I don't use my clothes ... very often because I prefer to hang my clothes on the line outside.  
A) stove    B) dryer    C) steamer    D) oven    E) cleaner
28. We had to call a ... to fix the wooden porch.  
A) plumber    B) mechanic    C) carpenter    D) fireman    E) gardener
29. Which of these flowers never has orange petals?  
A) a lily-of-the-valley    B) a tulip    C) a dahlia    D) a rose    E) a carnation
30. He's a famous architect ... designs won an international award last year.  
A) that    B) whose    C) who    D) which    E) who's