



Thales Foundation

KANGAROO ENGLISH LINGUISTICS 2019



Kangourou sans frontières

LEVEL 5-6

Questions 1-10: 3 points

Questions 11-20: 4 points

Questions 21-30: 5 points

For questions 1-5, read and choose the best answer.

1.

- (A) The match will last for an hour.
- (B) You can register before the match.
- (C) The match will start at 7am.

Football Club
 Saturday's game starts at 8a.m.
 Please arrive at 7 a.m.
 For registration

2. The advert says that Play Station

- (A) is almost new.
- (B) Doesn't have a headset.
- (C) is not very new but works perfectly.

FOR SALE
 Play Station 3 years old
 In excellent condition
 Comes with headset

3.

- (A) The flight to London will arrive at Gate 20.
- (B) The flight to London will be departing 30 minutes late.
- (C) You need to go to Gate 20 for the flight to London.

Passengers please note
 The flight to London is ready
 for boarding at Gate 20

4.

- (A) When you buy two Blue Ray Disks you get a 50% discount on both.
- (B) When you buy two Blue Ray Disks you get a 50% discount on one of them.
- (C) When you buy two Blue Ray Disks you get a 50% discount on a third purchase.

SPECIAL OFFER!
 BUY TWO BLUE RAY DISKS &
 GET THE SECOND HALF PRICE

5.

- (A) If you feed the seagulls they might feel attacked.
- (B) You should not feed or attack the seagulls.
- (C) The seagulls could attack you if you feed them.

**Please do not feed the
 seagulls!
 They will attack!**



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6. I can't meet you for brunch tomorrow.

- (A) See you at 11 a.m. (B) What a shame! (C) No worries, but be on time.

7. Your new haircut looks awesome!

- (A) Too bad you don't like it. (B) I like it, too! (C) That's such bad news!

8. Do you like Rihanna's latest album?

- (A) So do I. (B) Neither do I. (C) It's to die for!

9. Which bike does Sam like?

- (A) Your. (B) Yours. (C) You.

10. Do you want to go to the zoo on Saturday?

- (A) Yes, it looks great. (B) No, please. (C) Yes, that sounds like fun.

11. Anna does to go out, but not during the week.

- (A) like (B) likes (C) to like

12. John his new French teacher is boring.

- (A) is thinking (B) is believing (C) thinks

13. We like spending together.

- (A) weekend (B) Saturday (C) time

14. We like to avoid tourist attractions when we go holiday.

- (A) in (B) on (C) for



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For questions 21- 25 read and choose the best answer.

Four-year-old Mark came running down the stairs, weeping. “What’s the matter?” asked his mother. “I was in the attic with daddy,” said the little boy. “He was putting up some pictures and he hit his thumb with the hammer.” The mother grinned. “That’s all right, honey. Your daddy is a grown man. He doesn’t let something like that worry him. And you shouldn’t either. You should have just laughed.” Then Mark sighed, “I did!”

21. What was Mark doing when he came running down the stairs?

- (A) He was smiling (B) He was crying (C) He was sneezing (D) He was giggling
(E) He was yawning

22. The attic is

- (A) on the ground floor (B) on the first floor (C) on the roof (D) in the basement
(E) right under the roof

23. What happened to Mark’s father?

- (A) He fell down the stairs. (B) He hit one of his toes. (C) Mark hit him on purpose.
(D) He hurt a part of his hand. (E) None of the above.

24. A synonym for *grin* is:

- (A) Shout (B) cry (C) smile (D) whisper (E) scream

25. What can be deduced from what Mark says?

- (A) His father spoke to him in an angry voice.
(B) His father had never used a hammer before.
(C) His father was angry with his mother.
(D) His father threw the hammer away.
(E) His father tries to make Mark laugh.



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For questions 26- 30 read and choose the best answer.

Children all over the world are crazy about a new toy called the Kendama. Most people think it was originally created in Japan, but some say it comes from sixteenth-century France, Greece, or China. Its true birthplace is a mystery, however.

The Kendama is a bit like the Yo-Yo because it trains the eye, the mind, and the hands. You need to be very quick and have good coordination to play with it. You can also do lots of tricks with it and become the coolest kid on the playground. In Japan, the toy is no longer just for fun. In 1975, a writer of children's books, Mr. Fujiwara Issei, founded the Japan Kendama Association, and adults and children alike started taking part in tournaments.

A good alternative to tablets and videogames, the Kendama also makes parents happy. However, teachers might be less happy if you bring it to class!

26. Where does the Kendama come from?

(A) China

(B) Japan

(C) nobody knows for sure

27. The Kendama make you

(A) better at school.

(B) more agile.

(C) more polite.

28. The Yo-Yo

(A) has nothing in common with the Kendama. (B) is another name for the Kendama.

(C) is in some ways similar to the Kendama.

29. In Japan, the Kendama is

(A) a sport.

(B) a school subject.

(C) just for fun.

30. Parents think the Kendama is

(A) dangerous

(B) annoying

(C) healthy

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