

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST - KONKURS JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO

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Klasy II i III szkół ponadgimnazjalnych.

Czas trwania konkursu - 75 minut.

Podczas konkursu nie wolno używać żadnych pomocy naukowych!

Good Luck!

Zadania po 3 punkty

- In the song “*Amsterdam*” by Coldplay, the narrator:
*Come on, oh my star is fading
And I swerve out of control
If I, if I'd only waited
I'd not be stuck here in this hole.*
A) did not wait
B) had waited
C) wanted to wait
D) managed to avoid the hole
- *I feel pretty nervous during exams.* -
A) *So am I.* B) *Just like me.* C) *Nor do I.* D) *So do I.*
- “..... *I know he may be dead. Fortunately for him, he can swim.
He wouldn't harm anybody the world.
..... his efforts, he didn't succeed.*”
A) *despite* B) *for all* C) *because of* D) *contrary to*
- You read the year **1900**:
A) one thousand nine hundred
B) nineteen hundred
C) nineteen o o
D) one thousand and nine and double 00
- “*Why haven't you found the escaped prisoner yet?*”, asked the journalist.
“*We're doing our best. Do you know how many square miles of woods there are?*” Sheriff asked.
“*I do*” the journalist said.
Sheriff lifted his right hand and looked at it. “*Hello, Mr Needle.*” Then he did the same with his left hand. “*Meet my friend, Mr. Haystack.*”
A) Sheriff has high hopes to find the prisoner.
B) The prisoner has hidden in one of the haystacks.
C) The prisoner is armed.
D) It's almost impossible to find the prisoner.
- Jude: “*You've won a million dollars in the lottery?! That's a good one!*”. Jude
A) congratulates
B) approves
C) doesn't believe
D) wants some of the winnings
- Amazon.com, Inc.** is an electronic commerce company from:
A) the USA B) Great Britain C) New Zealand D) Australia

8. **Red Devils** are the footballers of:
 A) Manchester United FC
 B) Liverpool
 C) Arsenal
 D) Chelsea London
9. Match the characters according to *The Man in The Iron Mask*.
 1. Aramis a. the Captain of the Musketeers
 2. Marchiali b. the Bishop
 3. D'artagnan c. Philippe
 4. Fouquet d. the King's adviser
 5. Jean-Baptiste Colbert e. the governor of the Bastille
 6. Baisemeaux f. the King's treasurer
 A) 1b 2c 3a 4f 5d 6e B) 1b 2c 3a 4d 5f 6e C) 1d 2c 3a 4d 5b 6e D) 1a 2c 3b 4f 5d 6e
10. According to *The Man in The Iron Mask*, D'Artagnan did not take part in the plot against Luis XIV, the King of France, because:
 A) he was a loyal Royal servant
 B) he did not know about it
 C) he was afraid of the consequences
 D) The Queen forbade him to.

Zadania po 4 punkty

11. There are plural nouns.
terminus, paparazzi, oases, criteria, lens, crisis, posters, bacteria
 A) 7 B) 6 C) 5 D) 4
12. A) Here the taxi comes at last!
 B) Here comes the taxi at last!
 C) Here does the taxi come at last!
 D) Here the taxi come at last!
13. "sensitive, irritated, flaky" can be:
 A) skin B) personality C) nerves D) views
14. There are nouns ending in **-ment** made from the verbs
establish forgive arrest state appear excite amend predict manage disappoint
 A) 8 B) 7 C) 6 D) 5
15. - *Do you know who the thief is?* -
 A) *I mean that!* B) *I'm sure I guess.* C) *I promise to tell.* D) *In a phrase, I do.*
16. Leticia: "Aren't you going to give me any credit for my hard work, Mr. Stone?"
 Leticia wants:
 A) a pay rise C) to be given another credit card.
 B) to be appreciated. D) to borrow money from Mr. Stone.
17. The biggest independent film festival takes place:
 A) Adelaide B) New York C) London D) Sundance
18. Queen Elisabeth II became the Queen of England when she was:
 A) 18 B) 26 C) 35 D) 40
19. According to *The Man in the Iron Mask*, the missing word is:
 The King sighed. "Porthos was killed on Belle Isle. Aramis surrendered and is being taken to the Bastille as we speak. He is scheduled to be hanged in three days' time."
 D'Artagnan gasped in horror. "No!" he cried. "Porthos dead... Aramis hanged? Please, sire, I beg you, please let him live! He is a good man and he was an outstanding musketeer! He has been a friend and adviser to the royal family for years!"
 "And he committed treason," said the King. "I'm afraid I cannot that"
 A) *forgive* B) *miss* C) *pardon* D) *excuse*

20. One of the conclusions that can be drawn from *The Man in the Iron Mask* is:
A) Mothers always suffer. C) Loyalty is always rewarded.
B) Power can spoil human nature. D) One should rely on rich friends only.

Zadania po 5 punktów

21. "We are orphans and though Allan might be legally adult, he's still my little brother. I want to make sure he stays on the right track until he goes to university. Then I my best and it'll be out of my hands."
A) will do B) will have done C) have done D) did
22. With interest and growing impatience
A) did we observe the eagerly awaited presidential election.
B) we observed the eagerly awaited presidential election.
C) did we not observe the eagerly awaited presidential election.
D) we did not observe the eagerly awaited presidential election.
23. I doubt you could make a fashion model, an international one.
A) never mind B) likewise C) in a word D) so to speak
24. The word that made the solicitor laugh was:
"And you, Miss Dawson, you have just set up a small business, haven't you?"
"Yes, a shoe shop but I'm going to specialize solely in wedding shoes."
"....." he repeated, "ha, ha – that's a good one!"
A) wedding B) shoes C) solely D) specialize
25. - We haven't had such big sunflowers for years!
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A) No, quite! B) Yes, indeed! C) Anyway! D) That's it!
26. "My six-year-old daughter smiled and hid and I found her and she tagged me and then I said I had to go and she begged me for one more, but I'm nothing if not consistent."
A) I played one more time. C) I played several times more.
B) I did not play one more time. D) I could not refuse my daughter.
27. Match the advertisements with the categories:
1. High chair, height adjustable a) Theater shows
2. Choose an awarded West End one b) Births and Celebrations
from our fabulous selection.
3. Use your loft and you'll have more c) Home expanding
room for your baby!
4. Congratulations on the safe d) Parents & baby
arrival of Amelia May
5. Double Circular Stone Bayed e) Home furnishing
End Terrace, Double Glazed,
Through Lounge.
6. Leather effect beanbag large f) For homeseekers
chocolate brown.
A) 1-c, 2-b, 3-f, 4-d, 5-e, 6-a C) 1-d, 2-a, 3-f, 4-b, 5-c, 6-e
B) 1-d, 2-a, 3-c, 4-b, 5-f, 6-e D) 1-e, 2-d, 3-c, 4-b, 5-a, 6-f
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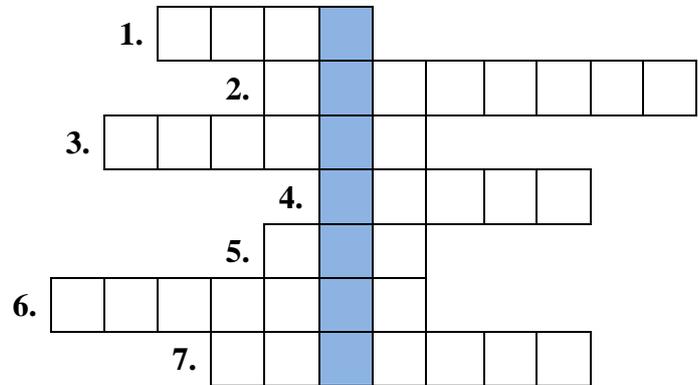
28. Before World War I the British Empire ruled:

- A) the whole world
- B) about half of the world
- C) about ¼ of the world
- D) only Britain, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

29. According to *The Man in the Iron Mask*, the word down is:

- A) a weapon
- B) a party
- C) a royal servant
- D) a fight

- 1. A young sheep.
- 2. Being left with no money.
- 3. A king's chair.
- 4. Making very little noise.
- 5. A member of a female religious group living in a convent.
- 6. Apart from.
- 7. Trying to do something.



30. According to *The Man in the Iron Mask*, there are untrue facts.

Madame de Chevreuse comes to Porthos's house where she attempts to blackmail him by telling that she had papers which prove that Monsieur Colbert was stealing money from the Queen. When Aramis refuses to help her, she goes to the Queen and asks her for a loan which she gets. The Duchess has a secret which only Aramis and the Duchess know about. Because of the Duchess' visit, Aramis makes a plan to swap one of the Queen's nephews for the other who is in prison. Luis is King of France but he has an identical twin who was imprisoned in the Bastille by his father in order to avoid civil war. Fouquet willingly organises a party in Luis's honour during which Aramis and Porthos have swapped the two brothers. King Luis is taken to his castle and Philippe goes to his bedroom in Vaux. In the meantime, the King decides to free Fouquet and D'Artagnan is sent to do the job. Aramis explains to Fouquet what he and Porthos have done. Fouquet is thrilled and is going to release the King. He also advises Aramis and Porthos to leave and go to his home on Belle Isle, where the King's soldiers are not allowed to go. Fouquet frees the King from the Bastille. They go to Vaux, where D'Artagnan has Philippe put in an iron mask and sent to Sainte Marguerite island. Then, Luis's soldiers kill Porthos and capture Aramis who is put in the Bastille. However, D'Artagnan disguised as a guard helps him escape and Aramis sets off for Belle Isle to free Philippe.

- A) 15
- B) 12
- C) 9
- D) 6