

ENGLISH ACE 2012

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JUNIOR – klasa I liceum (i równorzędne)

Czas trwania konkursu: 45 min.

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Humans implicated in Africa's deforestation. Based on Nature.com

Humans may have played a significant 1) ... in the sudden disappearance of rainforests from Central Africa, 2) ... a study published online in *Science*. The work contradicts the prevailing view that the expansion of farming practices on the continent was made possible 3) ... the increased incidence of long, severe 4) ... that destroyed vast tracts of rainforest.

[...]

The study also raises 5) ... questions about the 6) ... to which deforestation and other human 7) ... may be exacerbating the effects of climate change, says David Harris, deputy director of science at the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, UK. "We need to be especially 8) ... about what the present day human effects will be with logging, modern transport, groups displaced by conflict, and modern markets for food and other forest products," he says.

(<http://www.nature.com/news/humans-implicated-in-africa-s-deforestation-1.10011>)

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| 1. A) part | B) act | C) role | D) impact |
| 2. A) as per | B) whilst | C) as | D) according to |
| 3. A) with | B) at | C) by | D) in |
| 4. A) droughts | B) dry spells | C) draughts | D) dry |
| 5. A) important | B) crucial | C) vital | D) affectionate |
| 6. A) extend | B) rank | C) grade | D) degree |
| 7. A) activities | B) doings | C) deeds | D) actions |
| 8. A) careful | B) awake | C) vigilant | D) keen |

9. I'd rather you ... spend time with those kids. They have a bad influence on you.

- A) didn't B) wasn't C) mustn't D) won't

10. I just wasn't that hungry. If I ... hungry, I ... something.

- A) were/would eat B) am/will eat C) had been/would have eaten D) had been/would eat

11. You ... Johnny with his homework. He could have done it himself.

- A) should have helped B) needn't have helped
C) mustn't have helped D) might have helped

12. The man ... is a lawyer.
 A) who lives upstairs B) ,that lives upstairs,
 C) that lives upstairs D) ,who lives upstairs,
13. Which of the following words have the /ʌ/ sound?
 A) butcher B) public C) enough D) love
14. - I really want to go to Naples this summer holiday. Is it safe?
 - Of course it is. I ... Naples since 1997 and I have always felt very safe there.
 A) visited B) had visited C) visit D) have been visiting
15. They will consider my proposal. = ...
 A) Consideration will be given to my proposal. B) My proposal will being considered.
 C) My proposal will be considered. D) Consider will be given to my proposal.
16. I couldn't focus ... the meeting. I kept thinking about my problems.
 A) throughout B) while C) when D) during
17. Which one is a future arrangement?
 A) I think I'll be a doctor one day. B) It's going to rain tomorrow.
 C) She's meeting her friends tomorrow. D) The train leaves at 6 pm.
18. ... was abolished in the UK in 1950's. Now the most serious punishment is a life sentence.
 A) Capital punishment B) Corporal punishment C) Death penalty D) Death punishment
19. What can you *do*?
 A) profit B) paperwork C) money D) job
20. What is the name of a baby horse?
 A) bull B) calf C) cub D) foal
21. In the future I would like to live either in ... Spain or in ... USA.
 A) -/- B) -/the C) the/- D) the/the
22. Stop ... this song! It's so irritating.
 A) whispering B) rattling C) whistling D) humming
23. Roberta ... stealing the diamond necklace.
 A) denied B) confessed C) admitted D) refused
24. I am from America, but my ... came from Europe.
 A) descendants B) grandparents C) ancestors D) heirs
25. Which of the following words are usually uncountable?
 A) furniture B) news C) men D) meat
26. Which of the following cities is in Canada?
 A) Sacramento B) Montreal C) Salt Lake City D) Vancouver
27. Which animal is of the flag of California State?
 A) Bald Eagle B) Grizzly Bear C) Beaver D) Shark
28. Which university is a member of The Ivy League?
 A) Harvard B) Yale C) Cambridge D) Princeton

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Equal prospects for both sexes in science. Based on Nature.com

Difficulties in hiring and retaining women scientists and engineers are 1) ... universities. A 2) ... published in *Science* has tracked several thousand science and engineering faculty members over 19 years to unpick where the barriers lie and to provide evidence that can be used to develop policies to 3) ... the problem. [...]

We tracked the careers of 2,966 science and engineering faculty members from 14 universities from the time they 4) ... to when they left the university over the period 1990–2009. [...]

Only 27% of incoming academics are women, and at the rate we are going, this won't rise to 50% until 2050. Faculty careers are long, 5) ... it will take about 100 years to get a balance of the sexes in science departments. This is 6) Our study 7) ... where we need to focus efforts. Attention is needed on hiring more women and on encouraging more women into science and engineering undergraduate and graduate courses, because 8) ... we can just hire them we can keep them.

(<http://www.nature.com/news/equal-prospects-for-both-sexes-in-science-1.10053>)

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| 1. A) concerning | B) worrying | C) haunting | D) depressing |
| 2. A) study | B) composition | C) research | D) paper |
| 3. A) solve | B) tackle | C) count | D) resolve |
| 4. A) were hired | B) were fired | C) were employed | D) started working |
| 5. A) because | B) so | C) however | D) that is why |
| 6. A) a serious issue | B) a riddle | C) a hoax | D) a problem |
| 7. A) shows us | B) sees | C) indicates | D) points out |
| 8. A) if | B) as long as | C) whenever | D) until |
| 9. My father ... when I told him I crashed his new car. | | | |
| A) hit the roof | B) hit the road | C) hit the ceiling | D) hit the wall |
| 10. Look at the time. It's so late. It's time ... home. | | | |
| A) we went | B) to go | C) for us to go | D) we had gone |
| 11. "I stayed at this hotel last year", said Suzie. Suzie told me that she had stayed | | | |
| A) at this hotel last year | B) at that hotel the previous year | | |
| C) at that hotel the preceding year | D) at that hotel the year before | | |

12. If I ... this lottery ticket, I ... a millionaire now.
 A) had bought/would be B) buy/am C) bought/would be D) had bought/would have been
13. ... all the employees working in our office I would like to wish you all the best in your future career.
 A) As for B) On behalf of C) In the name of D) Instead of
14. Which phrasal verb means to do something wrong without being caught?
 A) to make something up B) to come up with something
 C) to put something off D) to get away with something
15. I often mistake Paula ... her twin sister Maggie.
 A) by B) for C) with D) and
16. I like helping my mum, that is why I always ... the table before dinner.
 A) lay B) laid C) lain D) lie
17. Stop being so ... ! Do things always have to be your way?!
 A) obstinate B) stubborn C) pig-headed D) big-headed
18. Let's go to the cinema this evening, ... ?
 A) let we B) will we C) shall we D) can we
19. She seems ... a very caring person.
 A) - B) being C) be D) to be
20. Michael needs to practice more if he ... the competition.
 A) will win B) is to win C) wins D) wants to win
21. Policeman: Miss, please calm down and tell me about the robbery.
 Woman: When I ... the safe I ... that somebody ... my jewellery.
 A) opened/was noticing/stole B) opened/noticed/had stolen
 C) was opening/noticed/have stolen D) was opening/noticed/stole
22. What is the name of a male duck?
 A) duck B) doe C) drake D) duckling
23. I wish my boyfriend ... me more flowers.
 A) would give B) gave C) gives D) had given
24. - How do you get on with your new roommate?
 - It was tough at first, but I ... her awful musical taste with time.
 A) used to B) got used to C) am used to D) use to
25. My aunt and uncle treat me as if I ... their son.
 A) am B) was C) were D) have been
26. Which American city is called *Windy City*?
 A) New York B) Chicago C) Los Angeles D) San Diego
27. If it's noon in Washington D.C., what time is it in New York?
 A) an hour earlier B) three hours earlier C) an hour later D) noon
28. Who was a child of King Henry VIII of England?
 A) he didn't have children B) Queen Elizabeth I C) King Edward VI D) Bloody Mary