

# ENGLISH HIGH FLIER 2010

8 grudnia 2010

JUNIOR – klasa I liceum (i równorzędne)

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The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch its first spacecraft to the Moon on Wednesday, in the most 1) ..... Indian space mission to date.

The unmanned Chandrayaan-1 will carry 2)..... designed to study the composition of lunar soil and to seek evidence of ice lurking in the shadows at the lunar poles. Scientific exploration "is an important part of the mission", 3)..... Ian Crawford of Birkbeck College University of London and team leader for one of the instruments 4) ..... by the European Space Agency (ESA), "but beyond the scientific reason, perhaps above it, are the geopolitical reasons".

The mission is India's attempt to get the "kind of credential" necessary to be part of the larger community "privileged enough to 5)..... outer space", says Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, a 6)..... of the Indian parliament and former chairman of the ISRO. Space exploration is a high-prestige, high-tech activity, and Kasturirangan says that India 7) ..... to participate alongside nations that have already developed space programmes, 8)..... the United States, Russia and, most recently, Japan and China.

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|----|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | A) expensive  | B) lucky       | C) ambitious   | D) brave     |
| 2. | A) astronauts | B) equipment   | C) instruments | D) creatures |
| 3. | A) accuses    | B) complains   | C) explains    | D) says      |
| 4. | A) provided   | B) contributed | C) produced    | D) financed  |
| 5. | A) journey    | B) explore     | C) discover    | D) trip      |
| 6. | A) member     | B) person      | C) advocate    | D) supporter |
| 7. | A) runs       | B) chases      | C) desires     | D) longs     |
| 8. | A) such as    | B) similar     | C) including   | D) except    |

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9. Which words can go after "take ...."?

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| A) progress | B) a test | C) marks | D) lessons |
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10. I ..... Susan for the first time yesterday. I ..... her before.

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| A) 've seen / 'd never seen | B) met / 'd never seen     |
| C) saw / had never seen     | D) met / hadn't never seen |

11. Which of these words can describe a person?

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|-----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| A) dark-skinned | B) scruffy | C) rectangular | D) freckled |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|

12. What can burst?  
 A) glass                      B) a balloon                      C) a bomb                      D) a bubble
13. He was with you last night, ..... he?  
 A) didn't                      B) was                      C) wasn't                      D) did
14. In which sentences are "a", "an" and "the" used correctly?  
 A) The big dog I saw yesterday is there again today.    B) The President Barack Obama is very young.  
 C) An elephant is sitting in our garden!                      D) The Brits are very keen on fish and chips.
15. "I'll always love you" = she said ....  
 A) she'd always love me                      B) she'd always loved me  
 C) she would always love me                      D) she always loved me
16. If you ..... about your problem, I ..... you.  
 A) told / 'd help                      B) tell / 'd help you  
 C) had told / would have helped                      D) tell / will be helping
17. .... she hadn't admitted her affair, her husband already knew.  
 A) However                      B) Although                      C) Despite                      D) In spite
18. What can you have a "sheet" of?  
 A) pasta                      B) paper                      C) blanket                      D) stickers
19. The story of "Lord of the Rings" ..... in Middle Earth.  
 A) is told                      B) can be found                      C) looked                      D) is set
20. Which of these items has a lid?  
 A) a bath                      B) a box                      C) an eye                      D) a vase
21. Which of these can you find in a theatre?  
 A) a sty                      B) a stall                      C) a terrace                      D) a pit
22. Excuse me, can you tell me ..... ?  
 A) where's the swimming pool                      B) is the swimming pool  
 C) how can I get to the swimming pool                      D) where the swimming pool is
23. When the princess kissed the frog, it turned ... a prince.  
 A) into                      B) in                      C) up                      D) to
24. The idiom "I've bitten off more than I can chew" means .....  
 A) I'm trying to eat my dinner too fast                      B) I've taken on too many responsibilities  
 C) I'm feeling a little sick                      D) The dog I've just bought is very aggressive
25. Which of these computer words have also have a different meaning, which is not connected to computers?  
 A) hardware                      B) mouse                      C) keyboard                      D) shift
26. Which of these nouns come from the verb *betray*?  
 A) treatment                      B) betrayal                      C) trail                      D) traitor
27. In Britain, it's called jam. In America, it's called .....  
 A) spread                      B) jelly                      C) marmolade                      D) conserve
28. Which of these people has/have been Prime Minister in Britain?  
 A) John Major                      B) William Windsor                      C) Neil Kinnock                      D) Margaret Thatcher

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## Wild Children III: The Wild Life, based on WBLL Activities

Long before the arrival of Europeans on the Canadian prairie, the First Nations people lived in a 1)..... relationship with their natural surroundings. Every item of their culture, from sewing needles to homes was 2) ..... from nature. Their homes were called teepees and were like large tents made from the skins of deer.

They had horses, although horses came to North America after escaping from the Spanish explorers who brought them here to explore the areas around Mexico and Texas. Boys and girls were both expert riders. They did not use saddles or reins or stirrups; they rode "bareback". Their clothes were made from deer skins and buffalo skins and decorated with the parts of other animals.

These children of nature did not ever have to go to school. They did not have to study to get into a prestigious college, 3)..... did they have to worry about finding a job after graduation. This does not mean their life was 4)..... .The winters were very long and very 5)..... and there were sometimes wars between tribes. There were also the very great dangers involved in the buffalo hunt. Warriors rode at top speed (with no saddle) 6)..... the huge buffalo shooting arrows to bring them down. The chances of a buffalo turning 7) ..... or of falling off the horse were very great. We must remember that there were also 8) ..... hospitals in those days.

(<http://www.usq.edu.au/users/sonjb/projects/wbll/pre-created/reading.htm>)

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|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. A) tumultuous | B) harmonious   | C) explosive       | D) close      |
| 2. A) obtained   | B) received     | C) snatched        | D) given      |
| 3. A) or         | B) nor          | C) neither         | D) either     |
| 4. A) hard       | B) carefree     | C) laidback        | D) soothing   |
| 5. A) freezing   | B) chilly       | C) pleasant        | D) harsh      |
| 6. A) next to    | B) beside       | C) alongside       | D) broad side |
| 7. A) terribly   | B) unexpectedly | C) without warning | D) suddenly   |
| 8. A) not        | B) any          | C) never           | D) no         |

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9. I will not buy you a new car! It's too expensive. ...., you don't need a car!

- A) Consequently    B) In addition    C) Moreover    D) Besides

10. She ..... in Manchester since the day she was born, when, suddenly, she decided to move house.

- A) 's lived    B) 's been living    C) 'd lived    D) 'd been living

11. "I can truly understand your situation" = he told me ..... my situation.

- A) he was truly able to understand    B) he can truly understand  
C) he could truly understand    D) he couldn't really understand

