

ENGLISH ACE 2011

16.03.2011

JUNIOR – klasa I liceum (i równorzędne)

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Reuters reports that the Egyptian 1) _____ has secured the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, 2) _____ known as the Egyptian Museum, in 3) _____ Cairo. The museum, one of the world's great repositories of 4) _____ Egyptian artifacts, is located on Tahrir Square, site of some of the most 5) _____ scenes in the current wave of protests. Earlier today in a widely tweeted story, Al-Jazeera's Arabic news 6) _____ reported that protesters had formed a human chain around the 7) _____ to protect it from looting. It's whether the museum faces danger from fire. The nearby headquarters of the ruling National Democratic Party was 8) _____ burning out of control earlier in the evening.

(<http://news.sciencemag.org/scienceinsider/2011/01/unrest-in-cairo-threatens-egyptian.html?ref=hp>)

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| 1. A) armed forces | B) army | C) national guard | D) police officers |
| 2. A) commonly | B) better | C) best | D) worldwide |
| 3. A) main | B) the centre of | C) downtown | D) mid- |
| 4. A) rare | B) worthless | C) ancient | D) priceless |
| 5. A) riotous | B) riot | C) aggression | D) violent |
| 6. A) written | B) sources | C) resources | D) research |
| 7. A) site | B) building | C) country | D) locks |
| 8. A) in hearing | B) in theory | C) reportedly | D) reported to be |

9. Tom: When will you tell your parents that you had a crash in their car?

Lucy: they come back from holiday. I don't want them to worry about it while they are on vacation.

- A) When B) Before C) As soon as D) If

10. I really like John. He's so funny! He's very good at _____ jokes!

- A) talking B) telling C) saying D) speaking

11. My friend is arriving tonight, but I won't be here. When _____ comes, please tell _____ I'll be back at 10 o'clock this evening.

- A) him / he B) he / him C) she / her D) they / them

12. Lisa: Do you know Patrick?

Paul: Oh, yes! I know him very well. When we were young, we _____ after school every Monday to play rock music with our band.

- A) met B) have met C) were meeting D) used to meet

13. When we got to the theatre, the concert _____ .
 A) was finishing B) is finished C) finished D) had finished
14. Sam: I think I should go on a diet.
 Carl: You're right! You _____ overweight if you _____ so much.
 A) 'd be / didn't eat B) wouldn't be / ate C) wouldn't be / didn't eat D) 'll be / ate
15. „When will the next lesson be?“ James asked. = James asked _____ .
 A) when would be the next lesson B) would be when the next lesson
 C) the next lesson would be when D) when the next lesson would be
16. Come on, hurry up! We _____ the beginning of the film! It _____ in 10 minutes!
 A) 're going to miss / starts B) missed / started
 C) miss / 's going to start D) 're missing / started
17. Pat _____ here for 25 years and she _____ of moving house.
 A) lived / never thought B) lives / never thinks
 C) 's lived / 's never thought D) lives / 's never thought
18. What is / are the Past Participle form(s) of *learn*?
 A) learnen B) learnt C) learned D) lent
19. Which of these words is / are noun(s)?
 A) pill B) pile C) pale D) pole
20. There was a storm. It was extremely windy and the sea was very _____ .
 A) calm B) rough C) tranquil D) turbulent
21. Which of these is / are synonym(s) of *to leap*?
 A) to stand B) to jump C) to sleep D) to cook
22. Millie: I've got an exam tomorrow. Wish me luck!
 David: Good luck! I'll _____ for you!
 A) hold my thumbs B) lock my elbows C) cross my fingers D) bend my toes
23. Which is the odd one out?
 A) gown B) sieve C) bodice D) stockings
24. In India, people have been hand-picking tea since the early 18th century = In India, _____ since the early 18th century.
 A) people have tea been hand-picking B) has tea been hand-picked
 C) tea has being hand-picked D) tea has been being hand-picked
25. Which of the following words have the sound /ɔ/?
 A) thorough B) cough C) waffle D) wasp
26. Which of these is/are not a capital city/ capital cities in the United Kingdom?
 A) Glasgow B) Cardiff C) Belfast D) Dublin
27. What is the name of the Prime Minister of Australia?
 A) Kate Middleton B) David Cameron C) Sarah Palin D) Julia Gillard
28. Which of these is/are real US states?
 A) Connecticut B) New Hampshire C) New Hertfordshire D) Wisconsin

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Russia 1) _____ to launch five new polar research ships as part of a \$975 million effort to reassert its presence in Antarctica over the next decade.

2) _____ a government strategy document that lays out priorities for development around the South Pole until 2020, Moscow will also reconstruct five research stations and three seasonal bases there.

The document 3) _____ improved monitoring of climate change, increased geological and geophysical 4) _____ mineral and hydrocarbon resources, extension of the GLONASS satellite navigation system, and assessment of fisheries as key 5) _____.

“Physical and moral wear-and-tear of the expeditionary Antarctic infrastructure” must be addressed

6) _____ “systematically develop an influential presence” in the region, it 7) _____.

The first Soviet expedition to the Antarctic region was in 1955, and a first all-season scientific research station, Mirny, was built by the coast the following year. Over the next 3 decades, seven 8) _____ stations were built (Vostok, Novolazarevskaya, Molodyozhnaya, Bellingshausen, Leningradskaya, Russkaya, and Progress).

(<http://news.sciencemag.org/scienceinsider/2010/11/new-antarctic-research-plan-for.html>)

1. A) wants B) intends C) is planning D) is announcing

2. A) Apparently B) According to C) In D) As written in

3. A) cites B) outlines C) claims D) identifies

4. A) reports of B) research into C) study of D) cases of

5. A) obstacles B) objections C) objects D) objectives

6. A) in order for Russia to B) so that Russia can
C) to dissuade Russia from D) because Russia will not

7. A) is written B) implies C) goes on D) purports

8. A) addition B) moreover C) further D) unintentional

9. After... for a bargain in the department store for hours, Clare and her friend finally had a break for a cup of tea.

A) they hunted B) hunting C) they had hunted D) they had been hunting

10. Your new house is...

A) prettier than mine B) as pretty as a picture C) pretty ugly D) the prettiest in the street

