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## ENGLISH HIGH FLIER 2005

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JUNIOR – klasa I liceum (i równorzędne)

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*All fired up, James Graff and Martha de la Cal, Times, August, 8, 2005*

In much of southern Europe, desiccated by one of the worst (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of the last 60 years, wildfires are raging- and tempers are rising. All of Portugal, where fires are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an estimated 1,000 hectares a day, has been (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a severe drought zone. Spain, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall in the first half of the year was 35% below average, is still in a political clinch over a July 16 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that killed 11 firefighters; the opposition Popular Party claims the Socialist government didn't act (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to bring the situation (7) \_\_\_\_\_ control. Such political battles could intensify, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ experts warn that drier conditions are here to stay.

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A) drier     | B) flood       | C) droughts       | D) rain           |
| 2. A) consuming | B) destroying  | C) affecting      | D) desiccating    |
| 3. A) announced | B) declined    | C) deceived       | D) declared       |
| 4. A) that      | B) in addition | C) where          | D) although       |
| 5. A) flood     | B) blaze       | C) fire           | D) bonfire        |
| 6. A) property  | B) slow enough | C) enough quickly | D) quickly enough |
| 7. A) in        | B) on          | C) over           | D) under          |
| 8. A) however   | B) since       | C) because of     | D) as             |

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### 9. I work during the day, then the night staff ... for the night.

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|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| A) takes up | B) takes over | C) puts up | D) puts over |
|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|

### 10. 'I don't eat cereal for breakfast.' – '...'

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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| A) Neither do I | B) I do neither | C) Nor do I | D) I do nor |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|

### 11. You can buy a book at a ... .

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|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| A) booklet | B) bookstall | C) bookkeeper | D) bookshop |
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### 12. This ... her rucksack. Her purse is inside it.

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|-------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| A) is | B) must be | C) can't be | D) is with sure |
|-------|------------|-------------|-----------------|

**13. Can you hear thunder ... ?**

- A) howling                      B) dripping                      C) rumbling                      D) wailing

**14. When I saw her she ... a long black dress and she ... a bouquet of flowers.**

- A) was wearing, hold                      B) was wearing, was holding  
C) wears, holds                      D) is wearing, is holding

**15. I lost my ... bag yesterday.**

- A) small plastic blue    B) small blue plastic                      C) brown leather                      D) triangular blue

**16. I always make ... at home.**

- A) the ironing                      B) the washing-up                      C) the beds                      D) coffee for everyone

**17. My favourite seafood are ....**

- A) prawns                      B) mussels                      C) lobsters                      D) octopuses

**18. .... Croatia?**

- A) Were you ever in    B) Have you ever been to                      C) Were you ever to                      D) Have you ever been in

**19. 'I've got a headache.' – '... take an aspirin, then?'**

- A) Let`s                      B) Do you                      C) Why don`t you                      D) What about

**20. He sunk in up to his waist and I realized that he stepped into (a) ....**

- A) sink                      B) quicksand                      C) sand                      D) sea

**21. The new school ... by Mr. Smith.**

- A) will built                      B) will be built                      C) had built                      D) has been built

**22. The video isn`t plugged in. Put a plug into a ..., please.**

- A) pin                      B) socket                      C) pocket                      D) flex

**23. When you enter the hotel, you will see the ... reception desk, which is made of piles of antique luggage.**

- A) extraordinary                      B) unusual                      C) strange                      D) extortionate

**24. Oh no! I've forgotten ... Aunt Mary a birthday card.**

- A) sending                      B) send                      C) to send                      D) to sending

**25. The men at the Hamamatsu Kite Festival wore beautiful costumes with ... designs.**

- A) elaborate                      B) complicated                      C) funny                      D) smuggle

**26. The Royal National Eisteddfod is an eight-day festival of ... .**

- A) music                      B) poetry                      C) flowers                      D) theatre

**27. The biggest state in the USA is ... .**

- A) California                      B) Florida                      C) Alaska                      D) Texas

**28. The Irish name for Ireland is .... .**

- A) Eire                      B) Emerald                      C) Ozzie                      D) Kiwi



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When (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from 161 nations hammered out an agreement in December 1997 to save the planet from global warming, they picked an appropriate (2) \_\_\_\_\_: Kyoto, the well-preserved cultural capital of ultra-industrialized Japan, a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ where high-rises aren't allowed to ruin vistas of venerable temples in maple groves. The toughly negotiated (4) \_\_\_\_\_ became known as the Kyoto Protocol, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it's actually a treaty: 141 countries have ratified it, legally binding (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce their emissions of six greenhouse gases by 2012. From the start, there were (7) \_\_\_\_\_ about the effectiveness of the plan. Developing countries that signed on, such as China and India, were let off the hook so economic progress wouldn't be impeded. Australia and the U.S. signed the protocol in 1997, but ultimately chose not to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the treaty, saying their economies would suffer too.

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|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. A) delegates  | B) representatives | C) reps      | D) agency         |
| 2. A) subject    | B) venue           | C) place     | D) person         |
| 3. A) country    | B) village         | C) city      | D) place          |
| 4. A) pact       | B) temples         | C) agreement | D) global warming |
| 5. A) however    | B) because         | C) moreover  | D) although       |
| 6. A) themselves | B) -               | C) them      | D) oneselves      |
| 7. A) vetoes     | B) questions       | C) no sure   | D) doubts         |
| 8. A) ratify     | B) rattle          | C) contend   | D) confirm        |

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### 9. I'm really looking ... your wedding.

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| A) after | B) for | C) forward to | D) to |
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### 10. Please ... me; I'm almost ready.

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|---------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| A) wait | B) wait for | C) expect | D) look up |
|---------|-------------|-----------|------------|

### 11. That's the woman ... dog keeps barking all nights.

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|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| A) who's | B) which | C) whose | D) who |
|----------|----------|----------|--------|

- 12. I've seen the ... Minoan Palace at the ancient city of Knossos.**  
 A) incredible      B) magnificent      C) gorgeous      D) fabulous
- 13. The sea is very clear and the beach is ... there.**  
 A) stiff      B) sandy      C) pebbly      D) cheeky
- 14. Be quiet, please. Dry sticks are ... in the fire. I like this sound.**  
 A) creaking      B) crackling      C) creasing      D) cramping
- 15. Ted ... over his shoulder and realized that someone was following him.**  
 A) stared      B) looked      C) glanced      D) watched
- 16. By the time I ... my mother ... dinner.**  
 A) finished, cooked      B) finished, had cooked  
 C) had finished, cooked      D) had finished, had cooked
- 17. '... go out tonight?' – 'I'd love to!'**  
 A) Shall we      B) Why don't we      C) Would you like to      D) How about
- 18. I don't want you to commit ... .**  
 A) yourself      B) a suicide      C) a crime      D) to prison
- 19. The fat man asked me ... a watch.**  
 A) do I have      B) did I have      C) if I had      D) if I have
- 20. By the year 2010 I ... my studies for sure.**  
 A) will be finishing      B) will have finished      C) will finish      D) will finished
- 21. 'Robert went skiing in the Tatras and he got lost in a snowstorm.' – 'I hope they will find him. He should ... the weather forecast.'**  
 A) check      B) checked      C) have checked      D) had checked
- 22. ... this funny helmet by?**  
 A) Who did you give      B) Who gave you  
 C) Who did you given      D) Who were you given
- 23. Rich countries send food to help ... people.**  
 A) poor      B) starving      C) injured      D) neat
- 24. I can't find a job now. I wish I ... school.**  
 A) had left      B) hadn't left      C) didn't leave      D) left
- 25. San Francisco is in ... .**  
 A) the UK      B) the USA      C) England      D) California
- 26. William Shakespeare was born, grew up and died in ... .**  
 A) London      B) Stratford-upon-Avon      C) Globe      D) Cardiff
- 27. The ... Canyon in Arizona, USA, was formed by the Colorado River cutting deeply through layers of rock.**  
 A) Big      B) Arizon      C) Grand      D) Victoria
- 28. In ... you can see red double-decker buses, black cabs and the Tube.**  
 A) New York      B) Belfast      C) Houston      D) London