

ENGLISH HIGH FLIER 2007

21 listopada 2007

JUNIOR – klasa I liceum (i równorzędne)

Czas trwania konkursu: 45 min.

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This chimp is made for walking, based on news@nature.com

It seems that some chimps surprisingly use less energy walking on two feet than they do 1) on all four limbs. David Raichlen from the University of Arizona trained five adult chimps to amble on a treadmill using both kinds of 2) But the chimp 3) varied significantly. Three of them found bipedalism a real 4), burning up around a third more energy than when on all fours. But one chimp, Lucy, 5)..... upright walking even easier than knucklewalking. Raichlen notes that if the same 6) existed in our early ape-like ancestors as does in today's chimps, this could have helped to 7) adaptation mechanisms. His theory may help to explain how the earliest humans adapted to standing upright. It states that bipedalism 8) because it was a more energy-efficient way of moving between areas with trees and food as the climate changed and forests dwindled.

(<http://www.nature.com/news/2007/070716/full/070716-2.html>)

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| 1. A) galloping | B) strolling | C) loping around | D) running |
| 2. A) movement | B) locomotion | C) ways | D) pressure |
| 3. A) results | B) capabilities | C) achievements | D) abilities |
| 4. A) effort | B) triumph | C) attraction | D) struggle |
| 5. A) detested | B) considered | C) regarded | D) found |
| 6. A) exception | B) variation | C) simultaneity | D) difference |
| 7. A) strengthen | B) enhance | C) provide | D) process |
| 8. A) developed | B) evolved | C) promoted | D) appeared |

9. Jason ... a lot of money last year. He's a rich man now.

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| A) inherited | B) earned | C) owed | D) saved |
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10. It ... have been Monica you saw in the park yesterday. She's not in town.

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| A) might | B) mustn't | C) could | D) can't |
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11. Which of these character traits are positive?

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| A) affectionate | B) sensible | C) sensitive | D) insecure |
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12. Which words have the vowel /u:/?
 A) crew B) curry C) cruise D) lungs
13. The police couldn't catch the murderer. It's as if he was ... !
 A) invisible B) unacceptable C) untouchable D) unbearable
14. What can you do with a muscle?
 A) pull it B) overweight it C) stress it D) relax it
15. To get a good job you need some extra
 A) emergency B) conditioning C) qualifications D) experience
16. That is ... I can see without my contact lenses.
 A) the farrest B) further than C) the furthest D) the longest
17. ... Lucy feared that he might leave her, she continued to cheat on him.
 A) Although B) Much as C) However D) Though
18. He told the taxi driver to pick him up ... day.
 A) that B) the next C) the following D) the early
19. ... have you known about our engagement?
 A) Since when B) For how long C) Since how long D) For when
20. Robin, why are you so ... ?
 A) depressed B) depressing C) embarrassing D) exhausted
21. ... you need me, just call me.
 A) If B) When C) In circumstance D) In case
22. Do you look like ... your parents?
 A) neither B) any of C) both of D) either of
23. What does split up mean?
 A) divide into two parts B) end a relationship C) divorce D) slice into two parts
24. The maid ... permission to clean the room.
 A) obtained B) missed C) took D) got
25. What is a melting pot?
 A) a place where different cultures mix B) a hot spot
 C) a war area D) a place with tropical climate
26. Which states in the USA are on the East Coast?
 A) California B) Florida C) Washington D) Rhode Island
27. In which century was slavery banned in Great Britain?
 A) 16th B) 17th C) 18th D) 19th
28. Mountain Snowdon is in
 A) Wales B) Australia C) Great Britain D) Scotland

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GM potatoes expelled from Andes, based on news@nature.com

This Thursday, the government of Cusco, a region in the Peruvian Andes, is 1) to 2) all genetically modified (GM) varieties of potato. The move was supported by a Peruvian non-profit organization called Association ANDES. The motivation is 3) to ensure that genes from GM potatoes do not 4) the native potatoes, and to support efforts to market the area as a source of diverse, authentic, organic potato varieties. The growth of GM crops in areas where the genetic diversity of those crops are of 5) cultural importance has caused 6) before. But some note that there are ways of allaying fears about the accidental spread of GM potatoes. Creating types without viable seeds can help to 7) genetic dispersal. 8) can be grown asexually by planting the sprouts, or 'eyes', from last year's crop. Other varieties are grown from seed each year.

(<http://www.nature.com/news/2007/070716/full/070716-5.html>)

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| 1. A) baund | B) scheduled | C) proned | D) appointed |
| 2. A) prohibit | B) ban | C) boycott | D) censor |
| 3. A) mainly | B) both | C) either | D) neither |
| 4. A) diminish | B) spoil | C) contaminate | D) interfere |
| 5. A) breakthrough | B) significant | C) well-known | D) major |
| 6. A) controversy | B) argument | C) dispute | D) disagreement |
| 7. A) avoid | B) prevent | C) enhance | D) promote |
| 8. A) They | B) Potatoes | C) Plants | D) Some |

9. Which of these is not your blood relative?

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| A) wife | B) sibling | C) stepfather | D) great grandfather |
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10. What a lovely ... you have here!

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| A) furniture | B) piece of furniture | C) furnitures | D) pieces of furniture |
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11. You should always give your teacher a/an ... reply.

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| A) appropriate | B) definite | C) decent | D) polite |
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12. The murder weapon ... the two crimes.
 A) bonds B) links C) leads D) associates
13. If you know what's on someone else's mind you are
 A) telepathic B) talkative C) understandable D) a psychologist
14. English people say that a person can be as blind as a/an
 A) mole B) blind horse C) bat D) Irish without glasses
15. Which word has the vowel called short a /ʌ/?
 A) surprise B) devastated C) conditional D) dumb
16. Which word is a noun and a verb at the same time?
 A) advocate B) sink C) tap D) mind
17. I enjoyed their last concert ... weather conditions.
 A) in spite of B) despite C) with spite of D) though
18. ... are involved in most car accidents.
 A) Onlookers B) Victims C) Culprits D) Pedestrians
19. How do you introduce a conclusion in your essay?
 A) All in all... B) Be that all... C) To sum up... D) To conclude...
20. J.K. Rowling ... her eighth Harry Potter book at the end of 2008.
 A) finishes B) will finish C) will have finished D) will be finishing
21. ... money she earns, ... she dresses herself.
 A) More/better B) The more/the better C) The lesser/the worst D) Less/worse
22. I'll ask the landlady for the price ... we can't afford the room.
 A) in case B) for fear C) to prevent D) with a view that
23. To ... the truth, I have never worked for Secret Service. I'm not even good in spying people.
 A) say B) tell C) admitt D) convey
24. Dorothy, you have made the same mistake at least ... !
 A) twice B) again C) three times D) further
25. Which word has a silent letter?
 A) knife B) castle C) climb D) pneumonia
26. You really helped me, Richard. I am very
 A) obliged B) indebted C) grateful D) thankful
27. Who is Black Beauty?
 A) a book character B) an African Princess C) a horse D) a coal miner
28. Which of these are Celtic languages?
 A) Scottish B) Welsh C) Cockney D) English