

# ENGLISH HIGH FLIER 2009

2 grudnia 2009

JUNIOR – klasa I liceum (i równorzędne)

Czas trwania konkursu: 45 min.

Witamy Cię. Otrzymujesz od nas 112 punktów – tyle ile masz decyzji do podjęcia. Za każdą poprawną odpowiedź dopisujemy Ci jeszcze 1 punkt, za błędną zabieramy dany punkt. Gdy nie odpowiadasz, zachowujesz podarowany punkt. Pamiętaj, że każda z odpowiedzi A, B, C, D może być fałszywa lub prawdziwa. W czasie konkursu nie wolno używać słowników, notatek, podręczników itp...

Życzymy przyjemnej pracy. Zapraszamy do konkursu ENGLISH ACE 2010. Powodzenia!

## ***Beyond the Yellow River: How China Became China, based on Science Magazine***

Archaeologists have long thought that Chinese civilization was 1) ..... along the central plains of the Yellow River. But dramatic discoveries across China in the past 2 decades are 2) ..... long-held views. From Manchuria in the north, to the Chengdu plain to the west, and to the coastal cities of the south, excavations are 3) ..... a host of complex and distinct ancient cultures, each with its own artifacts and traditions. Striking carved faces found in Liangzhu are 4) ..... example; other cultures developed enormous bronze statues, large stone ceremonial complexes, and a golden, whirling sun 5) ..... . Yellow River sites like Erlitou, believed 6) ..... its discovery in 1959 to have been the long-lost first capital of China, remain 7) ..... to understanding the first true urban centers in China. But other, 8) ..... cultures also contain the seeds of Chinese traditions.

(<http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/short/325/5943/930>)

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| 1. A) born       | B) conveyed    | C) established | D) developed    |
| 2. A) supporting | B) challenging | C) approving   | D) questioning  |
| 3. A) revealing  | B) showing     | C) presenting  | D) indicated by |
| 4. A) any        | B) one         | C) some        | D) such an      |
| 5. A) taboo      | B) culture     | C) motif       | D) tradition    |
| 6. A) through    | B) by          | C) after       | D) since        |
| 7. A) key        | B) vital       | C) crucial     | D) essential    |
| 8. A) remote     | B) distant     | C) far-flung   | D) far-fetched  |
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9. Marlene baked the strawberry cake ... . It's her best one yet!  
A) -                      B) herself                      C) on her own                      D) by herself
10. Because of the financial crisis Mark felt that his career was ... .  
A) secure                      B) stable                      C) uncertain                      D) endangered
11. If you ... on Tuesday, aunt Melissa ... for you at the railway station.  
A) arrive/ 'll wait                      B) 're arriving/ 'll be waiting  
C) arrived/ 'd wait                      D) had arrived/ would've waited

12. ... a lot of friends means that you're never going to be alone on Friday night.  
 A) To have                      B) Having                      C) Have                      D) To having
13. Frederick ... horse-riding for several years and now he's better than ever.  
 A) is                      B) was                      C) has been                      D) had been
14. What are the symptoms of sunburn?  
 A) general fatigue                      B) mild dizziness                      C) blisters                      D) reddish skin
15. Welcome to our new Chinese restaurant! Eat ... you like!  
 A) as much as                      B) as many rice as                      C) as much rice as                      D) more than
16. ... Prof. Howard, babies should be allowed to play outside most of the time.  
 A) According to                      B) As tells                      C) In reference                      D) Although
17. Margaret was wearing a summer hat with a broad ...  
 A) daylight                      B) brim                      C) ribbon                      D) grin
18. Mary, don't go into that house! We should stay here until the police ...  
 A) come                      B) comes                      C) has come                      D) had come
19. Travis was never sure whether the affection of his fiancée was ...  
 A) strong                      B) deep                      C) correct                      D) genuine
20. There's no ... to change your outfit. A cocktail dress will do.  
 A) need                      B) necessity                      C) obligation                      D) allowance
21. When Daphne wanted to pay for the dress she saw that it ... dirtied by previous customer.  
 A) used to be                      B) was                      C) has been                      D) had been
22. Keira Knightley ... in the adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice* in 2005.  
 A) had the leading role                      B) starred                      C) was successful                      D) appeared
23. Which one is connected to food?  
 A) a chauffeur                      B) a clairvoyant                      C) a caterer                      D) a voucher
24. Megan spent ... day on gathering material for her new article.  
 A) all                      B) some                      C) the whole                      D) too
25. Which item has a *handle*?  
 A) a frying pan                      B) a bicycle                      C) a suitcase                      D) a light bulb
26. Pancakes with maple syrup originated in ...  
 A) Quebec                      B) Cork                      C) Chicago                      D) Canberra
27. The Irish name for the Republic of Ireland is ...  
 A) Greenland                      B) Avalon                      C) Ulster                      D) Éire
28. Covent Garden is famous for its ...  
 A) Buckingham Palace                      B) street performances  
 C) Royal Opera House                      D) Tower of London



12. When you give your regards to somebody, you ... .  
A) despise them  
B) send them good wishes  
C) look forward to meeting them  
D) break up with them
13. Which ones are seafood?  
A) a mussel  
B) lentils  
C) a squid  
D) a prawn
14. I ... to a dance class this evening if I ... too tired.  
A) 'm going/ 'm not  
B) 'm going/ won't be  
C) 'd go/ 'm not  
D) 'll go/ wouldn't be
15. What can you *wipe*?  
A) eyes  
B) a nose  
C) a baby's bottom  
D) a table
16. The controversial newspaper ... to exist.  
A) stopped  
B) ceased  
C) declined  
D) retarded
17. First, we met near the City Hall. ... we went to the cinema.  
A) Then  
B) After that  
C) Afterwards  
D) Eventually
18. In Italy I was ... morning espressos in a small street café.  
A) hooked on  
B) tempted to  
C) addicted to  
D) seduced in
19. Ted's hands were ... from working in the garden.  
A) stabbed  
B) grubby  
C) dirty  
D) vile
20. The night was extremely cold. I think I got ... in my toes.  
A) frosting  
B) frostbite  
C) frost kiss  
D) ground frost
21. Joanna ... alone.  
A) is used to living  
B) used to live  
C) has used to living  
D) use to live
22. ... people are, ... they enjoy family life.  
A) The older/ the more  
B) Older/ more  
C) Older/ the more  
D) The older/ more
23. The opening at the gallery was so ... ! There were hardly any people ... in art!  
A) disappointed/ interesting  
B) disappointed/ interested  
C) disappointing/ interesting  
D) disappointing/ interested
24. Charlie ... 2 glasses of champagne this evening. Now he feels a bit dizzy.  
A) drinks  
B) drank  
C) has drunk  
D) had drunk
25. I went to the reception desk ... ask about some local tourist attractions.  
A) to  
B) in order to  
C) so as to  
D) because I wanted to
26. When many children are born in the same year we talk about a ... .  
A) baby born  
B) baby boom  
C) baby wave  
D) baby growth
27. What can you see on a Welsh flag?  
A) three golden lions  
B) a red lion and a white rose  
C) St George with a dragon  
D) a red dragon
28. Which of the following does Canada have?  
A) a president  
B) a monarch  
C) a governor general  
D) a prime minister