ENGLISH HIGH FLIER 2009

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SOWA – klasa II gimnazjum
Czas trwania konkursu: 45 min.

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Do każdego pytania jest dokładnie jedna poprawna odpowiedź. Za brak odpowiedzi dostajesz 0 punktów. Za odpowiedź błędną otrzymujesz punkty ujemne równe ¼ liczby punktów przewidzianych dla danego zadania. Życzymy przyjemnej pracy. Zapraszamy do konkursu ENGLISH ACE 2010. Informacje na naszej stronie www.mat.edu.pl

POWODZENIA !

Pytania za 3 punkty

1. The books were … expensive than I expected. I managed to save at least £20.
A) more   B) more than   C) much   D) least   E) less

2. Petra left Canada twelve years ago, and I haven't seen her … .
A) yet   B) since   C) for   D) till   E) more

3. What happens to the waitress when … complains about the service?
A) anything   B) somebody   C) anywhere   D) something   E) everything

4. What can you <u>not</u> stir?
A) eggs   B) coffee   C) paint   D) sauce   E) milk

5. Daisy looked at the cheque with … eyes. She desperately needed money.
A) greedy   B) calm   C) cheeky   D) lazy   E) dull

6. People are … when they have pets.
A) brightest   B) unfashionable   C) more expensive   D) less important   E) happier

7. While Ms Houston was asleep, thieves ... and ... her jewellery.
A) break in/ steal   B) were breaking in/ stole   C) broke in/ were stealing
D) broke in/ stole   E) have broken/ have stolen

8. One of … districts in … New York City is called … Bronx.
A) -/ -/ -   B) the/ -/ -   C) the/ the/ -   D) the/ the/ the   E) the/ -/ the

9.   Sarkan: What … Miranda … tonight?
       Timothy: A green dress and purple shoes. She looks stunning.
A) do/ wear   B) does/ wear   C) is/ wearing   D) did/ wear   E) was/ wearing

10.   Barry: John, have you seen Prof. Jackson recently?
       John: I'm not sure. It … him at the pub last Friday.
A) may be   B) might be   C) might have been   D) was   E) has been

Pytania za 4 punkty

11. What … you … interesting during your stay in Kenya?
A) -/ found   B) do/ found   C) did/ find   D) have/ find   E) had/ found

12. In which word are there <u>no</u> silent consonants?
A) Christmas   B) half   C) handsome   D) future   E) foreign

13. There were notices '… of pickpockets!' in every tram.
A) Dangerous   B) Beware   C) Notice   D) Much   E) Suspect

14. If I … I …guilty. It was all my fault.
A) apologise/ will feel   B) don't apologise/ won't feel   C) don't apologise/ would feel
D) hadn't apologised/ would have felt   E) did apologise/ would feel

15. All meals were … during our stay in Italy.
A) advert   B) provided   C) considered   D) offering   E) experienced

16. The future of our children is … , because of the possible ecological disaster.
A) positive   B) not unsure   C) uncertain   D) various   E) vary

17. … ever ... Angelina Jolie to be the most beautiful woman alive?
A) Do you/ considered   B) Did you/ considered   C) Have you/ consider
D) Have you/ considered   E) Had you/ considered

18. If it … , we … to Brighton to sunbathe.
A) rains/ will go   B) is raining/ will go   C) doesn't rain/ will go
D) won't rain/ won't go   E) does rain/ will go

19. I'm really … today. I think I will meet with my friends to cheer me up .
A) down   B) shake   C) ecstatic   D) enthusiastic   E) stomachache

20. You <u>can't</u> find an auditorium ... .
A) in a public building   B) in a theatre building   C) in a concert hall
D) in a university building   E) in a shop

Pytania za 5 punktów

21. … is an example of pulses, seeds that you can eat.
A) nut   B) bean   C) corn   D) cauliflower   E) pork

22. Country music originated in … .
A) Southern USA   B) Great Britain   C) Ireland   D) Australia   E) Canada

23. … belonged to the British for more than 100 years, but since 1997 it has been Chinese.
A) New Zealand   B) Cornwall   C) Hong Kong   D) Singapore   E) the Isle of Mann

24. To celebrate Thanksgiving Day, Americans eat roast … .
A) chicken   B) turkey   C) duck   D) goose   E) swan

Smiles all around on Japan trains, based on BBC Learning English – News About Britain
Tokyo has some of the busiest train stations in the world. But now passengers can be assured of a friendly welcome from staff no matter how hard-pressed they are thanks to technology. The computerised 'smile scanner' works by calculating the optimum curvature of the lips. Those with a low score are given words of advice, such as, 'you look too serious'. The idea is that workers maintain their computer-approved grins throughout the day. Although the railway company says the smile scan system is not compulsory, all staff at the station have used it. The employees say the scan has helped them check their facial expressions, which helped them communicate more effectively with the customers. So far the smile scanners have been installed at fifteen train stations on the company's network, leaving grumpy workers with few places to hide.
(http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/language/wordsinthenews/2009/07/090731_witn_japan_smile.shtml)

25. What happens when a 'smile scanned' employee gets low marks? The employee … .
A) is sacked from work   B) doesn't serve customers anymore   C) turns off the computer
D) is encouraged to smile   E) communicates with other employees

26. 'The optimum curvature of the lips' means the … of the lips.
A) age   B) lipstick   C) shape   D) colour   E) taste

27. Which one is an example of a facial expression?
A) a smile   B) an eyebrow   C) lips   D) cheeks   E) eyes

28. Is using the scanner obligatory for all employees?
A) Yes   B) No, but all are using it   C) No, only for the grumpy ones
D) No, it is only for customers E) No, only 15 people are using it

29. A grumpy worker is … .
A) shy   B) tired   C) sleepy   D) hidden   E) bad-tempered

30. What is the result of using 'smile scanner'?
A) scanners have become popular all over Japan   B) the company is opening new train stations
C) the company is hiding grumpy workers   D) passengers buy more tickets
E) employees have better contact with customers