



ENGLISH HIGH FLIER 2009

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ORZEŁ – klasa III 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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

- The trip to Greece is ... expensive that I can't go this year.
A) so B) such C) as D) much E) more
- When you are already married, it is impossible to ... your husband or wife.
A) divorce B) get engaged to C) separate from D) abandon E) lose
- Which word has the accent on the first syllable?
A) biography B) inherit C) interview D) cinematic E) propose
- "Is ... sun ... star?" Sophie asked.
A) -/ - B) -/ a C) the/ - D) a/ a E) the/ a
- If grandma ... here, she ... bake me some cookies. I have a sweet tooth today.
A) is/ would B) was/ will C) was/ would D) weren't/ would E) has been/ would
- What is a *novel*?
A) something new B) the hole you have in your belly C) a long written story
D) something related to the navy E) an Irish name for November
- I ... the balloons while Nicole ... birthday banners. We did it just in time for Jane's party.
A) blew up/ hanged B) blew up/ hung C) was blowing up/ hung
D) was blowing up/ was hanging E) blew up/ was hanging
- You're a ... ! You told everybody about my new girlfriend!
A) party-animal B) speaker C) tell-tale D) telly E) gossip
- When I was out you managed to clean the house and cook an amazing dinner. You're ... !
A) attendant B) incredible C) embarrassing D) alternative E) horrible
- A *couple* means
A) two people B) two verses in a poem C) a union
D) an attack on the government E) a sporty car

Pytania za 4 punkty

- Mary brought with her two friends, neither of ... I had ever seen before.
A) who B) whom C) which D) that E) them
- I can't get ... to the idea that I'm married now! It still seems a bit strange.
A) across B) about C) hold D) it right E) used
- 'I'm here! Just listening to the music,' said Josh. = Josh said that he ... to the music.
A) is here, listening B) is there, listening C) was here, listening
D) was there, listening E) has been there, listening
- We ... warn Lettie before it's too late! She's in terrible danger!
A) should B) have to C) may D) might E) must

15. Mathew couldn't give a/an ... explanation of his presence at the crime scene. We think he did it.
 A) credible B) unconvincing C) unbelievable D) polite E) conventional
16. ... you ... me you needed a tour guide, I ... my friend James to accompany you.
 A) If/ told// would've asked B) If/ had told// would ask C) Had/ told// would've asked
 D) Had/ told// would ask E) Had/ told// will ask
17. The ... of bananas went to the bottom of the sea after *Aurora* sank.
 A) flock B) herd C) mouthful D) cargo E) bench
18. You can ask ... Michael ... Robert. They'll both be delighted to give you a lift.
 A) nor/or B) neither/or C) either/or D) either/nor E) nor/either
19. 'Be quiet and stay still!' ordered John. = John ordered me to ... and
 A) be quiet/ stay still B) be quiet/ be still C) was quite/ stayed still
 D) have been quiet/ have stayed still E) had been quiet/ had been still
20. If you 'teach somebody a lesson' you
 A) help with their homework B) punish them for their behaviour C) become a full-time teacher
 D) become a tutor E) study teaching techniques

Pytania za 5 punktów

21. ... is a change in the genetic structure of an animal or plant that makes it different from others of the same kind.
 A) Statistic B) Manipulation C) Appearance D) Mutation E) Maturity
22. What is the name of an egg-like character from an English folk tale?
 A) Willy Wonka B) Jack Sparrow C) March Hare D) Mother Goose E) Humpty Dumpty
23. Which British Queen ruled for the longest period of time, that is 63 years and 7 months?
 A) Queen Victoria B) Queen Elizabeth I C) Queen Elizabeth II
 D) Queen Anne E) Queen Mary II
24. In which country is Mount Kosciuszko?
 A) the USA B) Australia C) New Zealand D) the UK E) Canada

How mice went global, based on BBC Learning English – News About Britain

Did you know that parts of north-west Britain are colonised by Viking mice - mice that originate from Norway? Or that there are mice families in New Zealand whose rodent ancestors come from India? Scientists have published their findings after a global study of mouse genetics that will tell us more about human migration, and where early colonists - going back to the Iron Age - settled many centuries ago. The colonists accidentally took their home-grown mice with them - and mice have DNA and genetic patterns that can be identified and classified. Identifying the chromosomes originating from these seafaring mice should provide useful data to back up studies such as the Genographic Project, in which the DNA of people around the world is being catalogued with the aim of telling us where our individual ancestors came from and settled.

(http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/language/wordsinthenews/2009/07/090708_witn_mice.shtml)

25. 'To originate from' means
 A) to come from B) to migrate to C) to travel to D) to live in E) to colonise
26. The study of mice genetics took place
 A) only in north-west Britain B) only in India C) only in New Zealand
 D) only in Norway E) all over the world
27. People migrated with their home-grown mice
 A) on purpose B) intentionally C) not intentionally D) deliberately E) knowingly
28. What useful quality, in terms of genetic research, do mice have? They have
 A) seafaring B) DNA and genetic patterns C) findings D) data E) a global study
29. In what way did the mice usually travel with people?
 A) on horseback B) on foot C) by plane D) by boat E) by wagon
30. What is the aim of the Genographic Project?
 A) to study mouse genetics B) to clone Viking mice C) to collect people's DNA
 D) to catalogue all living mice E) to create a map of our ancestors' migration