



Na starcie otrzymujesz od nas pulę 112 punktów – tyle ile masz decyzji do podjęcia. Za każdą poprawną odpowiedź otrzymasz dodatkowy 1 punkt, za błędą zabieramy 1 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 wykorzystywać słowników, notatek, podręczników i innych pomocy naukowych. Sprawdź czy test jest obustronnie zadrukowany. Zgłaszaj wszelkie nieprawidłowości. Wyniki konkursu będą dostępne do 6 tygodni po konkursie. Spróbuj swoich sił również w konkursie English Ace 2023.

1. Sorry to ... , I'm .... to get some tea.

- A) butt in / popping in  
 B) bother / making up  
 C) go about / keeping you posted  
 D) come through / coming in for a little stick

2. I'll let you use my car ... you promise to give it back tomorrow.

- A) although  
 B) as long  
 C) so long  
 D) as if

3. Who ... the car at the time of the collision?

- A) has been driving  
 B) drove  
 C) was driving  
 D) had been driving

4. Which word fits all the sentences below?

- It's important to ... the disease.
- Your book should ... a chapter on living conditions.
- I could no longer ... the excitement about the upcoming party.

- A) fill in  
 B) fit in  
 C) consist  
 D) contain

5. Many people produce 'artistic' work, especially written work, but do not attach their real names to it. Instead, they use made-up names; these are called ... .

- A) autographs  
 B) nicknames  
 C) surnames  
 D) pseudonyms

6. During World War Two, Britain sent a secret military expedition to the Antarctic to establish an observation centre to look out for the enemy. These facilities at Port Lockroy have now ... a team from the British Antarctic Survey.

- A) improved  
 B) been improved by  
 C) been improving  
 D) to be improved by

7. Many figures from Ancient History are actually a combination of fact and mythology. In regards to information in books about famous Ancient Greeks, for example, it is often difficult to separate legend from history and fact from fiction. But from about 400 BC, ... Greek civilisation developed, reading and writing became increasingly important, notable scientists, mathematicians and writers could be identified.

- A) for  
 B) as  
 C) during  
 D) before

8. How many of these collocations are correct?

**forwarding address, formative years, illegible handwriting, unenviable reputation**

- A) 1  
 B) 2  
 C) 3  
 D) 4

9. Which sentence is correct?

- A) Statistics *are* able to prove anything you want them to.  
 B) There's a Dr Kenneth Robinson on the phone. Do you want to talk to him?  
 C) She concentrated herself hard on getting the job finished.  
 D) Few of her songs were very popular and eventually she gave up her musical career.

10. Which of these words is connected to laughter?

- A) cackle  
 B) giggle  
 C) wail  
 D) holler

11. Which plural forms are correct?

singular	Plural
trout	?
man-of-war	?
passerby	?
dwarf	?

- A) trout, mans-of-war, passerbies, dwarfs  
 B) trouts, men-of-war, passerbys, dwarves  
 C) trout, man-of-wars, passersby, dwarfs  
 D) trouti, man-of-war, passersby, dwarves

12. Match.

1. blunt	a. (of food, especially bread and cake) no longer fresh	A) 1a, 2c, 3b, 4d
2. stale	b. without a sharp edge or point	B) 1b, 2a, 3c, 4d
3. tattered	c. dirty or no longer pure, no longer pleasant or safe to eat, drink or use	C) 1c, 2b, 3d, 4a
4. tainted	d. old and torn, in bad condition	D) 1d, 2a, 3c, 4b

13. Two pilots reported a close ... a UFO in the skies over Warsaw.

- A) encounter with  
 B) insight into  
 C) excerpt from  
 D) respite from

14. Which word has the same stress pattern as the word TEACHER ( O o ) ?

- A) summer                      B) grouchy                      C) pier                      D) bouquet

15. Which sentence is close in the meaning to the one below?

**His rudeness was what upset me most. = ...**

- A) What upset me most was his rudeness.                      B) I wish he wouldn't be so rude.  
C) It's possible that he was rude.                      D) He was rude and it upset me most.

16. Firemen believe a faulty electrical ... may have started the blaze.

- A) applied                      B) applicable                      C) application                      D) applicant

17. Which word is **not** connected to health problems?

- A) measles                      B) appendicitis                      C) matriarchy                      D) apprentice

18. Match.

1. glimpse	a. not formal communication such as news reports and advertisements
2. catwalk	b. see someone or something by chance for a very short time
3. product placement	c. the long stage that models walk on during a fashion show
4. word of mouth	d. the use of a company's product in television as a way of advertising

- A) 1a, 2c, 3b, 4d  
B) 1b, 2a, 3c, 4d  
C) 1b, 2c, 3d, 4a  
D) 1d, 2a, 3c, 4b

19. Which of these collocations is correct?

- A) a flash point                      B) a road hog                      C) a beauty parlour                      D) a shelf life

20. Which word matches the words below?

**solicitor | witness | prosecutor**

- A) court                      B) barrister                      C) tycoon                      D) judge

21. The best way ... you can open the bottle is by putting it in hot water first.

- A) in which                      B) what                      C) that                      D) which

22. Which sentence is correct?

- A) I hope to go on to study for a MA in Applied Linguistics.                      B) Can you shut the door after you, please.  
C) The valley in which the power station is located in is to the north of the city.                      D) So tired was David that he went straight to bed.

23. The opposite of 'pure' is ... .

- A) unpure                      B) ilpure                      C) impure                      D) pureless

24. Did you buy ... when you went shopping?

- A) any orange                      B) any water                      C) any potatoes                      D) some water

25. Which option fills in the gap best?

"Never mind the tongue twister - here's the tongue trickster. Frank Parsons reports on the craze for a strange type of fruit. Imagine drinking a glass of pure, freshly-squeezed lemon juice with nothing added. It's enough to turn your stomach.  I watch as one-by-one they down the drink, tentative at first, and then smiling broadly as they declare, "It tastes just like grandma's lemonade."

Source: <https://www.flo-joe.co.uk/fce/students/tests/part1.htm>

- A) It's like I've been transported back to childhood, sitting on the porch with Grandma and her delicious homemade pop.  
B) Then push it around your mouth like you'd do with a piece of gum for about sixty seconds.  
C) It's like I've been transported back to childhood, sitting on the porch with Grandma and her delicious homemade pop.  
D) Yet that is what the guests of host, Larry Walters, are given on their arrival at one of his tasting parties in New York.

26. What does the underlined expression mean?

"There are many reasons to fret about our relationship to technology, not least of which is the way smartphones, and their slot machine-like apps, have hooked us so thoroughly. Thanks to these miniature overlords many of us now boast the attention span (and manners) of a toddler, and, like prisoners on parole, are physically incapable of moving about without our electronic monitoring devices on us at all times."

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/feb/07/we-gave-teenagers-smartphones-did-we-rob-them-of-an-inner-life>

- A) the period in which a person can stay focused                      B) the level of concentration  
C) the manner of concentration                      D) lack of concentration

27. What does this sentence mean?

"Facebook has kept internal research secret for two years that suggests its Instagram app makes body image issues worse for teenage girls, according to a leak from the tech firm."

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2021/sep/14/facebook-aware-instagram-harmful-effect-teenage-girls-leak-reveals>

- A) Facebook was trying to hide the results of the research.                      B) girls feel worse about their bodies because of Instagram.  
C) Facebook didn't manage to keep the research secret.                      D) body issues for girls are always sensitive.

28. We'll go out when it ....

- A) stops rain                      B) will stop raining                      C) stops raining                      D) stops to rain