

OGÓLNOPOLSKI KONKURS JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO

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English Ace

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LIC 1

Czas pracy: 45 minut

*Sprawdź, czy arkusz testowy jest dopasowany do Twojej kategorii wiekowej i czy jest obustronnie zadrukowany. Na starcie otrzymujesz pulę 112 punktów – tyle ile masz decyzji do podjęcia. Za każdą poprawną odpowiedź otrzymasz dodatkowy 1 punkt, za błędną tracisz 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.*

*Życzymy sukcesów i zapraszamy do testu konkursowego English Ace!*

- Although all dogs ... to the same species, they vary in size and appearance more than any other animal.  
A) alter                      B) belong                      C) own                      D) possess
- Which one is the correct transformation of the sentence "Thieves have burgled our house."?  
A) Our house has been broken into.                      B) Thieves have been broken into our house.  
C) Our house has been burgled.                      D) Thieves have broken into our house.
- Which sentence is correct?  
A) His name is still held in considerable respect.  
B) If you want to improve your health, jogging is one of the best sports to choose.  
C) We were driven into town by a very friendly taxi driver.                      D) The lady asked how deep the pool will be.
- Which word would you use to describe a place?  
A) sightseeing                      B) picturesque                      C) breath-taking                      D) crowded
- Which word fits all three sentences?  
• They .... the table and had dinner.                      A) made                      B) located  
• The arsonist ... fire to the post office.                      C) put                      D) arranged  
• The novel is ... in France.
- Weightlifting can increase the ... of your muscles.  
A) strong                      B) strengthen                      C) strength                      D) strange
- The shoes hurt my feet, so I felt really ... .  
A) discomfort                      B) uncomfortable                      C) comfortably                      D) uncomfortably
- Which word is missing in the following sentence? *Mark suggested that I arrive time for the presentation.*  
A) on                      B) the                      C) for                      D) to
- The work was not as interesting as he ... .  
A) was expected                      B) has expected                      C) expect                      D) had expected
- Which word fits all three sentences?  
• Bingo ... from the building and walked across the parking lot to a waiting car.                      A) emerged                      B) appeared  
• More details of the plan ... at yesterday's meeting.                      C) reached                      D) went  
• It was only a matter of time before the truth ... .
- Which word is missing in the following sentence? *June's son has now taken her training business.*  
A) over                      B) in                      C) after                      D) off
- Which word is connected to crime?  
A) assault                      B) catch somebody red-handed                      C) money laundering                      D) investigation
- What does the following paragraph say?  
*What about free live music? There are music festivals across Britain every year that are completely free of charge. Last year more than 150,000 people went to the Tramlines free music festival in Sheffield in the north of England. The two-day festival is held every July. Last year there were 900 performances in total, including local bands as well as music from all over the world.*  
[from <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/>]  
A) It's not easy to go to a live concert in Britain for free.                      B) Not many people attend music festivals in Britain.  
C) There aren't many performances with music from all around the world.  
D) British are not really into music, they prefer sightseeing.

14. Why is the underlined word used in the following sentence?

*The X Factor is a British television music competition to find new talented singers. The show began in 2004 and is still popular.*

- A) Because we use the word 'show' in a general sense.
- B) Because we use the definite article 'the' with uncountable nouns.
- C) Because we know which show the writer is writing about.
- D) Because the show is one of a kind.

15. *If I had known her, I would have said hello.*

This sentence ... .

- A) is about a situation in the past
- B) is about a situation that is unfinished
- C) expresses a condition that didn't happen
- D) expresses uncertainty

16. - ...

- It's a sport for everyone. It's more popular with boys than girls, but there are lots of girl skateboarders too. There are lots of people in their thirties and forties who started skateboarding as teenagers and are still doing it today.

- A) What about fashion? Is there a skater look?
- B) Is skateboarding dangerous?
- C) Are there skateboarding competitions?
- D) Is skateboarding an unusual sport for girls?

17. She stopped when she heard a loud sound, the ... of metal on metal.

- A) screech
- B) chime
- C) honk
- D) wail

18. My trousers are creased. I must ... them.

- A) wash
- B) digest
- C) sew
- D) iron

19. Which sentence is correct?

- A) There are two main fruits exported from here, apples and pears.
- B) Billiards is a funny game.
- C) Jean might have missed the flight.
- D) You are not to leave the classroom.

20. What is the best title for the following paragraph?

*Around the 18th and 19th centuries two main ideas about dreams became popular. One was the idea that the things we see in our dreams are things our conscious mind is hiding from us. However, the opposite idea said that while we're asleep, the brain organises memories and events from the day. Dreams are just a random collection of these thoughts.*

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- A) Are dreams just recycled thoughts?
- B) Dreams are messages from our brains
- C) Dreams predict the future
- D) Why should we keep a dream diary?

21. ... drive is annoying.

- A) To not be able to
- B) Not to be able to
- C) Not being able to
- D) Not being able

22. The winning horse ... by Anthony Markins.

- A) has ridden
- B) was riding
- C) was ridden
- D) had ridden

23. Which word is a kitchen tool?

- A) saucepan
- B) kettle
- C) jug
- D) chickpea

24. Which collocation is correct?

- A) a life sentence
- B) blush your ankles
- C) wag a tail
- D) river banks

25. I'm very ... this chocolate cake.

- A) ashamed of
- B) fond of
- C) cross with
- D) grateful for

26. Which pair is a correct collocation?

- A) cups and saucers
- B) fish and beer
- C) bread and butter
- D) knives and forks

27. Read the following paragraph and circle the correct sentence.

*So, are zoos good for animals or not? Perhaps it all depends on how well individual zoos are managed, and the benefits of zoos can surely outweigh their harmful effects. However, it is understandable that many people believe imprisoning animals for any reason is simply wrong.*

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- A) The author argues in favour of zoos.
- B) The author argues against zoos.
- C) The author expresses his / her personal opinion.
- D) The author offers some suggestions.

28. Both of these restaurants look good to me. ... one would be OK.

- A) Either
- B) Some
- C) None
- D) Neither