

ORGANIZATOR



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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!

1. How many of expressions in the box may be used to talk about sufficiency?

In need of \* obviously lack \* strapped for cash \* deficiency \* urgently require

- A) 0                                      B) 2                                      C) 3                                      D) 5

2. Unfortunately we don't see eye ... eye.

- A) on                                      B) in                                      C) off                                      D) of

3. She puts on ridiculous airs and ... .

- A) flowers                                      B) flare                                      C) graces                                      D) clouds

4. How many of the nouns in the box are uncountable?

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- A) all of them                                      B) half of them                                      C) none of them                                      D) a few of them

5. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A) I've got this irritating tune on the brain.                                      B) The great black-backed gull is the largest of the North Atlantic gulls.  
C) It was much too hot, even though I went out.                                      D) You'd be crazy if you would give up your job.

6. Which of these sentences is definitely negative in meaning?

- A) She's a high-flier.                                      B) He's heading for a fall.                                      C) He's a person of rare charm.                                      D) She's a has-been.

7. She's ... her hair cut.

- A) getting                                      B) having                                      C) taking                                      D) making

8. Which collocation is correct?

- A) time speeds                                      B) arrive in fine time                                      C) formative years                                      D) a fruitful discussion

9. Which explanation of the use of the underlined structure in the following sentence is correct?

We'll have written over 130 emails by the end of the school year.

- A) a personal intention                                      B) an activity that will be happening during a period in the future  
C) an immediate decision                                      D) an activity that will be finished before a specified time in the future

10. Which of these expressions means 'I'm fed up. I don't want to do any more.'?

- A) I've made it!                                      B) I've had it!                                      C) I've got you!                                      D) I've arrived!

11. I'll wait here ... he turns up later.

- A) in spite of                                      B) in case                                      C) in case of                                      D) unless

12. Which sentence is correct?

- A) If he should be found guilty, he'll go to jail.                                      B) The man insisted that the car be moved to the police parking lot.  
C) Whatever his reasons be, they are not enough to forgive him.                                      D) If only he were more punctual.

13. Which word can be used in all three sentences?

- My eyes ... before his steady gaze.
- The city ...to the enemy.
- After 3 years his shoes ... apart.

- A) went                                      B) fell  
C) tore                                      D) gave

14. He's a ... believer in democracy.

- A) devout                                      B) fierce                                      C) firm                                      D) wholehearted

15. A cup of coffee, like any ... experience, can be enriched by mindful celebration.

- A) of                                      B) others                                      C) another                                      D) like

16. Which phrasal verb means 'to decrease'?

- A) fall off                                      B) go down                                      C) dry up                                      D) wear down

17. Which word can be used in all three sentences?

- He's really angry ... me for upsetting Sophie.
- Pam was delighted ... her new car.
- I was so annoyed ... Mark for turning up late.

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| A) at | B) about |
| C) in | D) with  |

18. Which sentence is similar in meaning to the following one?

*Oscar had to leave school because of his bad behaviour.*

- A) Oscar was exempt from school for bad behaviour.                                      B) Oscar was expelled from school for bad behaviour.  
C) If it hadn't been for his bad behaviour, Oscar would have to leave school.  
D) Due to his bad behaviour, Oscar had to leave school.

19. Which word is unnecessary in the following sentence?

Beliefs that go back deep into the time lie behind many of our present attitudes.

- A) back                                      B) that                                      C) the                                      D) our

20. ... had I got my breath back again when it was time to start talking.

- A) Hardly                                      B) Scarcely                                      C) Not until                                      D) Only after

21. I'm not giving in this time. I'm ... .

- A) putting my foot down                                      B) in two minds                                      C) sticking to my guns                                      D) throwing in the towel

22. If you ... the truth, we need to get going quickly.

- A) have been telling                                      B) are telling                                      C) will tell                                      D) had told

23. I don't ... find energy to do exactly what she pleases.

- A) able to                                      B) can't                                      C) think I might                                      D) seem able to

24. Police officers accuse governments ... enough.

- A) of not doing                                      B) to not do                                      C) of not do                                      D) not to doing

25. Read the excerpt from a text about mindfulness and choose the sentence that agrees with the text.

*When we are mindful, we are more conscious of our thoughts, our actions and what is happening around us. We might notice a beautiful sunset or really listen carefully to what a friend is saying, rather than planning what we're going to say next. We are also more aware of our own feelings and our thoughts. Jon Kabat Zinn, who has done a lot to make mindfulness popular, says mindfulness is: 'Paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment, and without judging.' So we are consciously deciding what to pay attention to, we are not worrying about the past or planning for the future and we are not trying to control or stop our thoughts or feelings – we're just noticing them.*

[from <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/>]

- A) To be mindful we need to stop ourselves from thinking.  
B) Really noticing the taste of the food you're eating is an example of mindfulness.  
C) To eat a raisin mindfully you should eat it quite quickly.                                      D) Mindfulness is about awareness.

26. What does this sentence say?

*Personally, I think it's fascinating to consider how we'll speed up our evolution as a species by augmenting our bodies.*

- A) This person is optimistic about the possibilities that arise in the future.                                      B) This person is stating a fact.  
C) This sentence is someone's opinion.                                      D) This person is interested in the human body development.

27. Which word can be used in all three sentences?

- *He can usually be contacted at his..... of work.*
- *Excuse me I seem to have lost my..... on the course.*
- *I've saved you a ....., come and sit here.*

- A) space                                      B) regard                                      C) place                                      D) time

28. What does this sentence mean?

*There has been a lot of research which shows the importance of physical health in avoiding anxiety and depression.*

- A) It's important to get rid of bad habits.                                      B) If you are healthier, you will feel happier.  
C) If one wants to improve one's psychological well-being, it's unavoidable to take care of one's physical health.  
D) The mind and the body are interconnected.