

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. Stress is ... a good ... a bad thing.
A) neither / nor B) either / or C) either / nor D) at the same time / and
2. Self-efficacy is a belief that one can ... at a challenging task.
A) entail B) prove C) success D) do
3. ..., many ideas on how people learn haven't been tested yet.
A) However B) Unfortunately C) Though D) Nevertheless
4. The writer draws on more than twenty years of research in the science of human motivation to reveal why the conventional wisdom ... short.
A) reaches B) falls C) is D) makes up
5. There's a ... chance that we could win.
A) slight B) 50 per cent C) slim D) no
6. Which is incorrect?
A) I called in sick yesterday. B) I'm determined to see this through.
C) Thanks for inviting me but I think I'll give it miss. D) Hold your hair on! It's nothing to get upset about.
7. Starry-eyed dreaming isn't all it's ... to be, and as it turns out, dreamers are not often doers.
A) cracked up B) abused C) expected D) ended up
8. Which sentence is correct?
A) At no time did I think I was going to fail.
B) It was too surprising victory that even her fans couldn't believe it.
C) Were you at the concert yesterday? So was I!
D) It's absolutely essential that I be informed about any changes of plans.
9. Are these decorations real or are they ...?
A) artistic B) artificially C) art D) artist
10. Get a grip on yourself. = ...
A) A sight for sore eyes. B) Pull yourself together. C) Don't steal the show. D) Be yourself.
11. How many of the words in the box are a word family of the word 'strong'?

strength, strengthen, strongly, stronghold
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A) none of them B) all of them C) three of them D) two of them
12. '...' means to relax.
A) Put your feet up B) Chill out C) Chillax D) Touch wood

13. He didn't ask me ...

- A) about my age B) how old I was C) how old was I D) how old will I be

14. Betty and I have never seen eye ... eye.

- A) with B) on C) at D) to

15. How many of these words form nouns by adding 'ence' as in 'preference'?

differ, endure, rely, occur, reassure, depend

- A) none of them B) all of them C) three of them D) two of them

16. What does 'average' mean?

- A) Around a usual level or standard. B) Not very good.
C) Calculated by adding a group of numbers together and dividing the total by the amount of numbers.
D) The amount or standard that is typical of a group of people or things.

17. Even if Anita tried to give her an injection, she couldn't. = ...

- A) Anita probably hasn't tried yet.
B) Anita tried and was unsuccessful.
C) Even though Anita tried, she couldn't give her an injection.
D) Despite trying, she couldn't give her an injection.

18. We've been a bit busy at work, so I'm ... exhausted now.

- A) absolutely B) a little C) quite D) utterly

19. It took a lot of time but at ... last the plane is taking off.

- A) slow B) fast C) very D) long

20. If the ancient Romans ... all the technology we have today, why ... able to get to the moon?

- A) have had / would they not be B) have had / would they not have been
C) would have / had they not been D) had had / would they have not been

21. Which set contains correct article noun pairs?

- A) the Atlantic, the Thames, the USA B) Australia, a UFO, become President
C) Lake Ontario, the King, have toothache D) in the 1940s, in an hour, the United Nations

22. How many collocations with the word 'sentence' from the box below are correct?

Pass sentence, death sentence, sentence contact, provoke sentence, empower sentence

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

23. Which sentence is true?

- A) A spendthrift is a person who loves splashing out on unimportant things.
B) If you haggle, you might pay less for a product.
C) If a service is unsatisfactory, a customer can put a complaint in writing.
D) If you exchange goods, you usually receive a refund.

24. Asparagus, aubergine and tangerines are all

- A) vegetables B) fruit C) grains D) dairy

25. Mr Robinson ... the waiter bring a dessert.

- A) had better B) had C) offered D) asked

26. Which idiom has a positive meaning?

- A) cost a fortune B) pay through the nose C) know-it-all D) concrete jungle

27. Gabrielle denied ... the money.

- A) having stolen B) that she has stolen C) to steal D) that she had stolen

28. Which word is connected to stealing?

- A) arson B) robbery C) kidnapping D) manslaughter