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Czas pracy: 45 minut

Na starcie otrzymujesz od nas pulę 112 punktów – tyle ile masz decyzji do podjęcia. Za każdą poprawną odpowiedź otrzymasz dodatkowy 1 punkt, za błędną 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. Spróbuj swoich sił również w konkursie English Ace 2026.

Życzymy sukcesów i zapraszamy do testu konkursowego English High Flier!

1. We decided to ... at the park and ... each other's lives.

- A) butt in / bump into B) make out / get the wrong end of the stick of C) hang out / catch up on D) hit the sack / check out on

2. Which set contains words connected to films only?

- A) hinder, suspenseful, rehearsal B) showstopping, climax, captivating
C) footage, playwright, stage D) score, equation, storyboard

3. ... means to plan to do things that are difficult, but will be very impressive.

- A) To think big B) To aspire C) To dream a dream D) To pursue a dream

4. Which word fits all the sentences below?

- You need to ... your emotions during the meeting.
- The government will ... the release of the new regulations.
- Scientists aim to ... the spread of the virus.

- A) compartment B) container C) cooperate D) complete

5. Mandy read the letter from Michael and cried her ... out.

- A) love B) throat C) eyes D) heart

6. Goodbye, fruity, sweet yogurt; and hello, ... yogurt.

- A) plain B) fatty C) Greek D) honey

7. What is the word 'cronut'? Read and choose the best option.

"On Mother's Day in 2013, people lined up bright and early at his bakery to taste this croissant-donut for the first time."

- A) synonym B) hybrid C) antonym D) metaphor

8. How many of these collocations are correct?

mitigating circumstances, underlying principle, kale chips, dipping sauce

- A) only one of them B) half of them C) none of them D) all of them

9. What does the underlined idiom mean?

"Dunkin' still makes a mean donut to this day. But back in 1951, a year after the company's inception, everyone was snacking on those frosted doughy delights when the munchies hit."

- A) a sudden and intense craving for food B) snack attack C) sudden sharp feeling of hunger D) famine

10. Which of these words is connected to crying?

- A) weep B) sob C) wail D) whimper

11. Which Past Participle forms are correct?

- A) fed, flung, forbade, forborn
B) fled, flang, forbidden, foreborne
C) flown, flung, forebidden, forbore
D) fled, flung, forbidden, forborne

Infinitive	Past Participle
flee	?
fling	?
forbid	?
forbear	?

12. Match. One explanation is unnecessary.

1. Lest...	a. is the comparative form used before uncountable nouns.
2. Less...	b. has a similar meaning to 'in case'.
3. The least...	c. can be used as an adverb (the opposite of 'most').
4. Least...	d. is the superlative of 'little'.
	e. is the comparative form used only before countable nouns.

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

13. Which sentence is correct?

- A) I'd like to do some bird-watching tomorrow morning. B) You do look beautifully today!
C) I like the cello, and I always have. D) I'm going to do some watching TV.

14. Which word has the same stress pattern as the word "SILVER" (stress on the first syllable)?
 A) martyr B) escape C) machine D) engine

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

What if we stayed at home for a change? = ...

- A) You wouldn't like to stay at home, I suppose. B) Suppose we stayed at home for a change?
 C) I don't suppose you want to stay at home for a change, do you? D) I wouldn't think you might want to stay at home for a change.

16. Doctors suspect that a rare genetic ... might be the cause of the symptoms.

- A) diagnosis B) disorderly C) diagnose D) diagnostic

17. Which option best explains the meaning of the word 'putative'?

- A) Generally considered to be something, often without definitive proof. B) Believed to be true or accepted based on common opinion.
 C) Unrealized or latent, for example skills. D) Assumed or supposed.

18. Match. One definition is unnecessary

1. tentative	a. Not embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed.
2. callous	b. Not certain or fixed.
3. slippery	c. Strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way.
4. unabashed	d. Difficult to handle, often because it is complex or unpredictable.
	e. Insensitive and cruel.

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

19. Which of these collocations is correct?

- A) keep tabs on B) red-eye flight C) hit the books D) throw a tantrum

20. Which word is unnecessary? *As it is well known, older people are less immune.*

- A) it B) known C) people D) less

21. ... my newspaper, I walked over to the window.

- A) Before I have been putting down B) After I had put down C) Having been put down D) Putting down

22. Which sentence is correct?

- A) The team are playing their best this season. B) Shouldn't there be some instructions with it?
 C) Neither she nor her partner has arrived. D) She likes to be looked at.

23. The opposite of 'superfluous' is

- A) more than enough B) unnecessary C) redundant D) excessive

24. Would you like ... to drink?

- A) anything B) something C) none D) some

25. Which option fills in the gap best?

"In the bustling city market, shoppers are always on the lookout for the next big food trend. This year, it's a peculiar vegetable that has everyone talking. Picture biting into a raw onion with nothing to mask its sharp, pungent flavor. It's enough to make your eyes water. _____, they finish the bite with a grin, exclaiming, It tastes just like a sweet apple!"

- A) Hesitantly at first B) Without hesitation C) Enthusiastically from the start D) Tentatively at first

26. What does the underlined expression mean?

"These days, we're often glued to our screens, whether it's for work, social media, or entertainment. Our gadgets have become so integral to our lives that, like puppets on strings, we find ourselves constantly checking our phones and computers."

- A) We are controlled and influenced by our gadgets. B) We should use gadgets reasonably.
 C) We are immune to the effects of gadgets. D) Gadgets dictate one's behaviors, often without their full awareness or consent.

27. What does this sentence imply?

"The company's internal documents reveal that they were aware of the environmental damage caused by their operations but chose not to disclose this information to the public."

- A) The company publicly admitted their environmental impact. B) The company was unaware of the environmental damage.
 C) The company deliberately kept the information hidden. D) The company's operations had destructive environmental impact.

28. Read and choose the best option.

"Despite advancements in technology, cyber threats continue to proliferate, targeting individuals and organizations alike. One of the most effective strategies to mitigate these risks is the implementation of multi-factor authentication (MFA). MFA adds an additional layer of security by requiring users to provide multiple forms of identification before gaining access to sensitive information."

The primary benefit of multi-factor authentication is that it:

- A) simplifies the login process by reducing the number of passwords required.
 B) ensures that only authorized users can access sensitive data.
 C) eliminates the need for traditional passwords altogether. D) reduces the amount of data that can be stolen by hackers.