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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!

- Which explanation is correct?
A) pull over: to take someone or something to a place and leave them there
B) get away: to leave, escape, or go on vacation
C) run into: to meet someone by chance or to collide with something
D) drop off: to move a vehicle to the side of the road and stop
- He's so well-respected; everyone looks ... to him.
A) up B) down C) forward D) out
- Which of the following sentences is/are grammatically correct?
A) Scarcely had she finished the speech when the audience started applauding.
B) No sooner had she finished the speech than the audience started applauding.
C) Hardly had she finished the speech than the audience started applauding.
D) Barely had she finished the speech when the audience started applauding.
- The old building is said ... a secret underground passage.
A) to have had B) to have C) to be having D) to have been having
- Which of the following sentences correctly use modal verbs to express deduction or probability?
A) He must have left his keys at home. They aren't in his pocket. B) She couldn't have been serious. She laughed a lot.
C) They may have arrived early, so let's check the cafe. D) It can be snowing, because the ground is wet.
- The children ... what they saw.
A) won't have remembered B) should have remembered C) mustn't have remembered D) couldn't have remembered
- Which sentence is correct?
A) If I had known you were coming, I would have baked a cake. B) If I knew you were coming, I'd bake a cake.
C) I'd have baked a cake, provided that I'd known you were coming. D) If I knew you were coming, I'd have baked a cake.
- Which collocation is correct?
A) a blatant lie B) a fledgling teacher C) a budding author D) a pivotal moment
- Which sentence conveys the meaning of the original sentence, 'I was on the point of leaving when she arrived'?
A) I was about to leave when she arrived. B) I was just going to leave when she arrived.
C) I had left just before she arrived. D) I was on the verge of leaving when she arrived.
- There's ... of happiness in this VR world. People are going to love it!
A) abundance B) abounded C) abundance D) unbounded
- Which word can be used in all three sentences?
 They couldn't ... their laughter. The band will ... a concert to mark the anniversary. ... on. I'll ask Dad.
A) keep B) make C) throw D) hold
- What is the purpose of the following sentence?
"While it may seem counterintuitive, taking a short break can actually boost productivity by preventing mental fatigue."
A) To state a personal opinion. B) To present a surprising finding.
C) To give a command or instruction. D) To describe a historical event.

13. Which of these options best describes an "exam-heavy curriculum"?
- A) A curriculum that focuses on hands-on learning.
 B) A curriculum with a strong emphasis on standardized tests and examinations.
 C) A curriculum that encourages creative and artistic expression.
 D) A curriculum that promotes a balanced approach to learning with equal focus on academics and extracurriculars.
14. Which of the following words are formed by adding a prefix that means 'not'?
- A) Disagree B) Incomplete C) Unhappy D) Non-stop
15. Which of the following sentences is a statement of a fact?
- A) Leonardo da Vinci was an artist, inventor, and scientist. B) The Kiss is the most beautiful painting in the world.
 C) Modern computers are too complicated. D) The Mona Lisa is a painting by Leonardo da Vinci.
16. Which phrasal has a meaning connected to 'decimate'?
- A) cut down B) wipe out C) turn down D) take away
17. Which /a/ is pronounced differently?
- A) black B) heart C) pat D) matter
18. What is the author's attitude toward the documentary in the sentence below?
 "The documentary is a masterclass in visual storytelling, but its biased presentation of the facts undermines its credibility."
- A) The author admires the documentary's visual style. B) The author believes the documentary is flawless.
 C) The author is critical of the documentary's content. D) The author has a mixed opinion of the documentary.
19. Which past simple and past participle forms of the infinitives are correct?
- A) sling – slung – slung B) thrust – thrusted – thrusted C) shear – sheared – shorn D) lay – laid – lain
20. Which of the following sentences supports the claim that exercise has both physical and mental benefits?
- A) Exercises build muscles and improve cardiovascular health. B) Exercises reduce stress and improve cognitive function.
 C) Many people find it difficult to start a regular exercise routine.
 D) The gym is often very crowded in the morning, which does not improve your psychological or physical health at all.
21. Which of the following sentences is logical?
- A) I wanted to go to the movies, thus, I had to work late. B) She was tired, moreover, she went to bed early.
 C) Because it was raining, we stayed at home. D) He studied diligently, therefore, he passed the exam.
22. Based on the article's sentence below, what information do we get?
 "According to the article, the new species of beetle, discovered in the rainforest, thrives in very hot and humid conditions."
- A) The beetle was recently discovered. B) The beetle is temperature-insensitive.
 C) The beetle prefers warmer environment. D) The beetle is likely to be found in the Sahara Desert.
23. Which sentence or sentences correctly use the past perfect tense?
- A) By the time he was ten, he had read over fifty books. B) They had been working on the project for months when it was finally approved.
 C) She left the party before I had arrived. D) I had seen the movie after you did.
24. What is the purpose of the following sentence?
 "In my humble opinion, the new policy, though well-intentioned, is impractical and will lead to widespread confusion."
- A) To propose a solution to the problem. B) To criticize the new policy.
 C) To suggest the policy was created with good intentions. D) To express a personal opinion.
25. Which of the following sentences has a similar meaning to the one below?
 "I used to be afraid of public speaking, but with practice, I've become more confident."
- A) Public speaking is something I have never been afraid of. B) Public speaking has always been easy for me.
 C) My confidence in public speaking has increased over time. D) My fear of public speaking has reduced significantly.
26. Which of the following is the most accurate summary of the sentence below?
 "The artist, known for her vibrant and emotional portraits, has begun a new series that explores the subtle interplay between light and shadow, marking a stylistic departure from her previous work."
- A) The artist's new series is her best work yet. B) The artist is now focusing on landscapes instead of portraits.
 C) The artist has changed her style. D) The artist's new series is less emotional than her previous work.
27. Which word fits the sentence best?
You should try to ... some time for your hobbies.
- A) pass B) leave C) make D) spend
28. Which explanation is correct?
- A) 'in the middle of nowhere' means a remote, isolated location, far from any towns or cities
 B) 'take a short cut' literally means to follow a shorter, quicker route to get somewhere
 C) 'a stone's throw' means a place that is not well-known or frequently visited, away from the usual tourist routes
 D) 'off the beaten track' means a very long distance