

23. A: Have you heard of Eric Clapton?

B: Yes, his name ..., but I don't know exactly who he is.

- A) sleeps on it.                      Б) has a go.                      В) is a little bird.  
Г) rings a bell.                      Д) serves me right.

24. I knew she had betrayed me. I felt as sick as a...

- A) cat.                      Б) fish.                      В) dog.                      Г) donkey.                      Д) bear.

25. 'Tossing a caber' is a popular Scottish event in which one has to ...

- A) catch a fox.                      Б) throw a ball.                      В) throw a hammer.  
Г) throw a heavy tree-trunk.                      Д) catch a snake.

26. Which of these is not a job?

- A) understudy.                      Б) conductor.                      В) cooker.                      Г) ballerina.                      Д) juggler.

27. «What occurs once in every minute, twice in every moment, but not once in a year?»

- A) nothing.                      Б) everything.                      В) not much.  
Г) the letter M.                      Д) the sound [i].

28. Captain James Cook was the first white man to set foot in ... in 1770.

- A) America.                      Б) New Zealand.                      В) Australia.                      Г) Antarctica.                      Д) Africa.

29. Mozart and Wagner are as different as chalk and...

- A) coal.                      Б) ink.                      В) cheese.                      Г) oil.                      Д) wood.

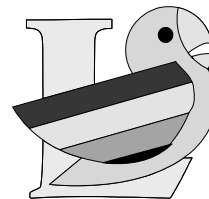
30. Netiquette is...

- A) a famous shoe brand.                      Б) a French meal.                      В) a female name.  
Г) a department store.                      Д) a code of behaviour.

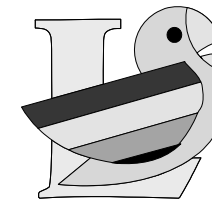
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- продолжительность работы над заданием 1 час 15 минут;
- пользоваться словарями, учебниками, конспектами и т.д. запрещается;
- на старте участник получает авансом 30 баллов;
- каждый правильный ответ оценивается тремя, четырьмя или пятью баллами; неправильный ответ оценивается четвертью баллов, предусмотренных за данный вопрос, и засчитывается со знаком «минус», в то время, как не дав ответа, участник сохраняет уже набранные баллы;
- на каждый вопрос имеется только один правильный ответ;
- максимальное количество баллов, которое может получить участник конкурса, – 150;
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- после окончания конкурса листок с заданием остаётся у участника.

**Задания по английскому языку  
для учащихся 9-10(12) классов**

**Задания с 1 по 10 оцениваются по 3 балла**

1. «----up your coat», the mother said to a child. «It's freezing».  
A) Do.                      Б) Close.                      В) Open.                      Г) Go.                      Д) Make.
2. What is Fahrenheit used to measure?  
A) distance.                      Б) temperature.                      В) weight.                      Г) altitude.                      Д) width.
3. The word 'pub' is short for...  
A) publicity.                      Б) publicist.                      В) public house.  
Г) public bar.                      Д) public service.
4. Question: What did one tonsil say to the other?  
Answer: You'd better get dressed. The doctor is taking us out tonight.  
What is « 'd » short for?  
A) should.                      Б) could.                      В) would.                      Г) had.                      Д) did.
5. The silk scarf is as light as ...  
A) air.                      Б) a ray.                      В) a feather.                      Г) snow.                      Д) smoke.

6. Madam Tussaud's is a museum ... London ... contains models of famous people.

- A) in/which.    Б) of/what.    В) at/that.    Г) in/what.    Д) of/which.

7. An accident happened to my brother Jim  
When somebody threw a tomato at him –  
Tomatoes are juicy and don't hurt the skin,  
But this one was specially packed in a ... .

- A) can.    Б) pin.    В) tin.    Г) sin.    Д) bin.

8. Which of them was a member of the Beatles?

- A) Paul McCartney.    Б) Eric Clapton.    В) Phil Collins.  
Г) Robbie Williams.    Д) Michael Jackson.

9. He always comes ... time.

- A) in.    Б) on.    В) at.    Г) by.    Д) with.

10. Galileo.....the planet Jupiter.

- A) invented.    Б) discovered.    В) explored.  
Г) researched.    Д) investigated.

#### Задания с 11 по 20 оцениваются по 4 балла

11. Which of these is not an item of clothing?

- A) leggings.    Б) socks.    В) dungarees.    Г) trousers.    Д) scissors.

12. He was in love with Suzy, so when he passed by her house he wanted to catch her ... .

- A) hand.    Б) eye.    В) heart.    Г) sight.    Д) breath.

13. Which of these is not an extreme sport?

- A) rope-skipping.    Б) abseiling.    В) white-water rafting.  
Г) bungee-jumping.    Д) paragliding.

14. Which word contains an incorrect prefix?

- A) unconscious.    Б) discontinuous.    В) unsincere.  
Г) disrespectful.    Д) immature.

15. When the English tongue we speak  
Why is *break* not rhymed with *weak*?

Can you tell me why it's true-  
We say *sew* but also *few*,  
And the maker of a verse  
Cannot rhyme his horse with... .

- A) force.    Б) worse.    В) course.    Г) coarse.    Д) shores.

16. Replace the italicized words with one word:

As a child I wanted to be a *person who performs operations in a clinic*.

- A) sergeant.    Б) dentist.    В) surgeon.    Г) shrink.    Д) therapist.

17. ... I know about that, I wouldn't have said anything.

- A) Have.    Б) Has.    В) If.    Г) Having.    Д) Had.

18. You ... come to the disco if you don't want to.

- A) mustn't.    Б) can't.    В) haven't to.  
Г) don't have to.    Д) wouldn't.

19. «*I'll be in touch*» means that I'll ..... later.

- A) contact you.    Б) meet you.    В) touch you.  
Г) see you.    Д) visit you.

20. *I'm afraid that he is not sensible enough to make the right decision* means that.

- A) he is ill-mannered.    Б) He is a tough macho-man.  
В) He is stupid.    Г) He lacks experience.  
Д) He is not reasonable enough.

#### Задания с 21 по 30 оцениваются по 5 баллов

21. Which of these idioms doesn't exist?

- A) Indian summer.    Б) Mexican wave.    В) Dutch courage.  
Г) Russian roulette.    Д) German fever.

22. Your aunt is always so *prim and*.... The whole atmosphere in her house is so very formal.

- A) clean.    Б) proper.    В) prosperous.    Г) safe.    Д) polite.