

22. Don't be late! The concert \_\_\_\_\_ at 7pm sharp.  
A) starts.    B) started.    C) will start.    D) might start.    E) is started.

23. Tie your shoelaces or you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) would fall.    B) are going to fall.    C) will fall.    D) are falling.    E) fall.

24. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the house for thirty years. Then, a family from Boston bought it.  
A) has occupied.    B) occupied.    C) occupies.    D) had occupied.    E) had been occupied.

25. We can buy \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for this film either at \_\_\_\_\_ Odeon cinema or via \_\_\_\_\_ Internet.  
A) -, the, the.    B) the, -, the.    C) the, the, the.    D) -, the, -.    E) the, -, -.

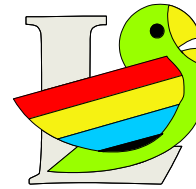
26. Fill in a) another, b) the other, c) others, d) the others:  
1) Two new students started today. One is Jane Malfoy and \_\_\_\_\_ is Kate Howard.  
2) Mr. and Mrs. White are arriving this evening but \_\_\_\_\_ guests won't be here until tomorrow.  
3) Some people liked the film while \_\_\_\_\_ were shocked by it.  
4) I've got one of the four books I ordered but \_\_\_\_\_ haven't arrived yet.  
5) My brother has \_\_\_\_\_ two years to go before he finishes his university course.  
A) 1b 2a 3d 4c 5a.    B) 1b 2a 3c 4d 5a.    C) 1b 2b 3c 4d 5a.  
D) 1a 2b 3d 4d 5b.    E) 1b 2d 3c 4c 5a.

27. Which of the following words doesn't form a noun with the suffix -ship?  
A) town.    B) student.    C) showman.    D) snowman.    E) scholar.

28. Which is not a noun?  
A) resilience.    B) resolution.    C) resistant.    D) responsibility.    E) restatement.

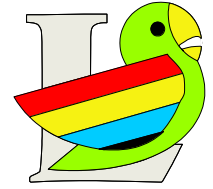
29. Which languages did Francysk Skaryna know besides Belarusian?  
a) Czech;    b) Polish;    c) Latin;    d) Portuguese;    e) Old Church Slavonic.  
A) a, b, c, d.    B) a, b, c, e.    C) a, b, e.    D) c, d, e.    E) b, c, d, e.

30. What is Globish?  
A) the Modern English language.    B) a new global language.  
C) a computer language.    D) the language of travellers.  
E) simple, primitive English.



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- продолжительность работы над заданием 1 час 15 минут;
- на каждый вопрос имеется только один правильный ответ;
- на старте участник получает авансом 30 баллов;
- каждый правильный ответ оценивается тремя, четырьмя или пятью баллами; количество баллов, которые набирает участник, отвечая на вопрос правильно, определяется сложностью вопроса; сложность вопроса определяется по количеству участников, правильно ответивших на него; 10 наиболее лёгких вопросов оцениваются по 3 балла, 10 наиболее трудных вопросов – по 5 баллов, остальные 10 вопросов – по 4 балла;
- неправильный ответ оценивается четвертью баллов, предусмотренных за данный вопрос, и засчитывается со знаком «минус»;
- за вопрос, оставшийся без ответа, баллы не прибавляются и не вычитаются;
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- самостоятельная и честная работа над заданием – главное требование организаторов к участникам конкурса; невыполнение этого требования ведёт к дисквалификации участников и учреждений образования;
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- объём и содержание задания не предполагают его полного выполнения; в задании допускаются вопросы, не входящие в программу обучения;
- после окончания конкурса листок с заданием и черновик участник забирает с собой и хранит их у себя до подведения окончательных итогов;
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**Задание по английскому языку для учащихся 9 классов**

1. Four of these Belarusian sites are already on UNESCO World Heritage List. Which of the items was only nominated to join it?

- A) the Belovezhskaya Pushcha.  
B) Holy Transfiguration Church and St Sophia Cathedral.    C) the Mir Castle Complex.  
D) the Struve Geodetic Arc.    E) the Nesvizh Palace.

2. Which of these facts about Queen Elizabeth II is not true?

- 1) The Queen has a personal poet.  
2) Queen Elizabeth II has the right of ownership of all swans, dolphins, and whales wandering around British waterways.  
3) Queen Elizabeth II became the world's oldest reigning British monarch.  
4) Queen doesn't need any driving license to drive around and she doesn't hold a passport.  
5) In 2012, Elizabeth II marked the Golden Jubilee of her accession to the throne.  
A) 5.    B) 2.    C) 1.    D) 4.    E) 3.

3. Worthless to priceless is like cowardice to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) prejudice.    B) coward.    C) courageous.    D) bravery.    E) brave.

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4. Which colour name from English idioms links the following sentences?

- 1) *I told a small lie to get you out of trouble.*  
2) *His face went pale because he was frightened out of his senses.*  
A) purple.      B) white.      C) blue.      D) red.      E) yellow.

5. How is the symbol "&" called?

- A) asterisk.      B) hyphen.      C) ampersand.      D) parenthesis.      E) colon.

6. IQ stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) ignorance quiz.      B) intelligence qualities.      C) intelligence quotient.  
D) individual qualities.      E) intensive questioning.

7. He was in a hurry getting dressed this morning and didn't realise he was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ socks.

- A) unpaired.      B) odd.      C) unmatched.      D) uneven.      E) repaired.

8. I enjoy talking to \_\_\_\_\_ people as they state their opinion honestly, even if other people do not like it.

- A) rude.      B) decisive.      C) shy.      D) outgoing.      E) outspoken.

9. Match the phrases with the feelings of the speaker:

- 1) *Yesterday I couldn't get to sleep because of the persistent backache.*  
2) *Try it again. Believe in yourself!*  
3) *Fred, you are always interrupting people!*  
4) *He can't have been the winner of the marathon. He can't ride a bike.*  
5) *It's a shame you're not staying longer to meet Professor Smith.*  
a) doubt; b) annoyance; c) encouragement; d) regret; e) complaint.  
A) 1e 2c 3b 4a 5d.      B) 1b 2d 3e 4a 5c.      C) 1e 2a 3d 4b 5c.  
D) 1d 2a 3c 4b 5e.      E) 1b 2e 3d 4c 5a.

10. Complete the sentences matching them with the missing parts of the given compound adjectives:

- 1) *There was a variety of mouth-\_\_\_\_\_ desserts at the wedding reception.*  
2) *The quick-\_\_\_\_\_ detective solved the crime before anyone else had a clue.*  
3) *These fat-\_\_\_\_\_ cookies are delicious!*  
4) *I wanted to buy the most child-\_\_\_\_\_ toy for my daughter.*  
5) *She's a strong-\_\_\_\_\_ woman who won't stop until she gets what she wants.*  
a) wanted; b) willed; c) witted; d) watering; e) free.  
A) 1e 2a 3b 4c 5d.      B) 1b 2e 3c 4a 5d.      C) 1d 2c 3e 4a 5b.  
D) 1d 2b 3e 4c 5a.      E) 1a 2c 3b 4d 5e.

Insert the missing phrasal verbs:

11. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my notes once again to make sure I have learned all important details before the exam.  
A) stand for.      B) put up with.      C) take after.      D) pull down.      E) go over.

12. If it weren't for the loan I got from the bank, it would have been impossible for me to \_\_\_\_\_ my own business.

- A) set up.      B) cross out.      C) drop off.      D) take down.      E) throw up.

13. There is an easy way to \_\_\_\_\_ four species of wild cats living in this region by their tail patterns.

- A) tell apart.      B) see to.      C) clear up.      D) back up.      E) call for.

14. I find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ with the other students in the Italian class as they have been attending the classes more regularly than I do.

- A) fall through.      B) call in.      C) do away.      D) catch up.      E) come up.

15. Put the adjectives in the correct order.

*I've just seen a \_\_\_\_\_ lamp in the shop window.*

- a) round; b) Chinese; c) green; d) lovely; e) porcelain.  
A) cbdae.      B) dabec.      C) dacbe.      D) cdaeb.      E) eachbd.

16. Which three of the following phrases imply that you lack money?

- a) *to live on the breadline;* b) *on the house;* c) *to live on a shoe string;*  
d) *to live in clover;* e) *to get by.*  
A) a, b, c.      B) a, c, d.      C) c, d, e.      D) a, d, e.      E) a, c, e.

17. Find the correct idiom for the gap.

*Because of a sudden rain, we had to continue the party in the house, but that was the only \_\_\_\_\_.*

- A) apple of discord.      B) promised land.      C) loaves and fishes.  
D) slip of the tongue.      E) fly in the ointment.

Insert the correct forms of the verbs:

18. Unless you \_\_\_\_\_ all of my questions, I can't do anything to help you.  
A) answered.      B) answer.      C) would answer.  
D) were answering.      E) don't answer.

19. If I were in your shoes, I think I \_\_\_\_\_ to her rather than try to explain what has happened over the phone.

- A) spoke.      B) have spoken.      C) would speak.  
D) will speak.      E) wouldn't speak.

20. Somebody said that the weather \_\_\_\_\_ the following week.

- A) will improve.      B) improved.      C) would improve.  
D) improves.      E) will be improving.

21. Dozens of mysteries of ancient times haven't been solved yet. Surely, explorers \_\_\_\_\_ more discoveries in the future.

- A) will be making.      B) will have made.      C) would make.  
D) will be made.      E) will make.