

II Powiatowa Gimnazjada Językowa

Test z języka angielskiego

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Imię i nazwisko _____

Nazwa szkoły _____

1 Wybierz właściwą odpowiedź

- 1 The more exercise I do, ___ I get.
a fitter **b** the fitter **c** fittest **d** the fittest
- 2 Nathan didn't like it when we suggested ___ instead of going out.
a study **b** to study **c** studying **d** studies
- 3 When I arrived at the party there was ___ there. They'd all gone home.
a Nobody **b** Somebody **c** Anybody **d** Everybody
- 4 My parents' wedding anniversary, ___ we celebrate every year, is an opportunity for all the family to get together.
a where **b** who **c** whose **d** which
- 5 Did you and Jessica enjoy ___ at the concert last night?
a yourself **b** yourselves **c** itself **d** themselves
- 6 Everybody knew who had drawn on the walls, but ___ of the students said anything.
a all **b** each **c** no **d** none
- 7 If he hadn't been so nervous, he ___ his driving test.
a had passed **b** would have passed **c** will pass **d** would pass
- 8 We finished our classes early on Friday, so we decided ___ for our exam on Monday.
a to study **b** studying **c** studied **d** study

2 Wybierz właściwą odpowiedź

- 1 I like wearing _____ clothes when I'm at home, such as old jeans and T-shirts.
a gaudy **b** smart **c** elegant **d** scruffy
- 2 Sam felt _____ of himself when he discovered he had passed his driving test.
a ashamed **b** proud **c** disappointed **d** afraid
- 3 My friend's lucky. She works in a bank and _____ a lot of money.
a deals **b** serves **c** earns **d** does
- 4 He hurt himself while playing tennis. I think he's sprained his _____.
a calf **b** thigh **c** shin **d** wrist
- 5 I write a daily _____ about my thoughts and feelings. It's like a diary.
a blog **b** site **c** channel **d** link
- 6 I don't smoke, so I don't have any _____ in the house.
a sideboards **b** ashtrays **c** fireplaces **d** footstools
- 7 They bought a new _____ armchair. It's very comfortable.
a leather **b** paper **c** marble **d** china
- 8 My sister was very sad when she _____ up with her boyfriend.
a split **b** got **c** fell **d** made
- 9 Shall we go along to the buffet _____ and get a coffee for the journey?
a room **b** car **c** desk **d** shop
- 10 The trains are so _____. It took us three hours longer than usual to get there.
a relaxing **b** unreliable **c** convenient **d** uncomfortable
- 11 I gave the shop assistant a ten pound note, but she forget to give me my _____.
a cash **b** card **c** price **d** change
- 12 He writes great _____ that tell stories about people in difficult relationships.
a melodies **b** lyrics **c** harmonies **d** movements
- 13 If you sleep well before an exam, you _____ be able to remember what you've learned more easily.
a would **b** will **c** have **d** will have
- 14 You don't really think we're going to miss the plane, _____.
a are you? **b** don't you? **c** aren't we? **d** do you?

- 15 Your sister looks _____ you. You could be twins!
a just like b alike c just as though d as if
- 16 When Mum and Dad lived in London, they _____ to the theatre much more.
a use to go b used to go c used to going d were going
- 17 My favourite cousin is coming to stay at the weekend. I can't _____ her again.
a wait seeing b wait to seeing c wait to see d waiting to see
- 18 Sean, _____ a student at Oxford University, wants to become an aircraft pilot.
a whose b that's c who is d which is

3 Wybierz właściwą odpowiedź

- 1.The national symbol of the USA is:
a Donkey,
b Bald eagle,
c Elephant.
- 2.Adams John was US President.
a the first,
b the second,
c the third.
- 3.The United States of America consists of:
a 49 states,
b 50 states,
c 51 states.
- 4.Basketball – the popular indoor sport was invented in:
a the USA,
b Australia,
c England.
- 5.The capital city of Northern Ireland is:
a Dublin,
b Cardiff,
c Belfast.
- 6.The highest mountain in Britain is:
a Rushmore Mount,
b Ben Nevis,
c Scafell Pike.

7. A Big Apple is a popular name for:
- a Los Angeles,
 - b Detroit,
 - c New York.
8. What is the official home of the British royal family?
- a Holyrood Palace,
 - b Royal Ascot,
 - c Buckingham Palace.
9. Britain's oldest university is:
- a Cambridge,
 - b Oxford,
 - c London University.
10. Windy City is the popular name of:
- a Chicago,
 - b Phoenix,
 - c Atlanta.
11. Columbus Day - an American public holiday is held on to honour Christopher Columbus on:
- a September 2,
 - b October 12,
 - c December 2.
12. The Welsh name for Wales is:
- a Cymru,
 - b Cumbria,
 - c Cumberland.
13. The place which holds the US's gold bullion is called:
- a Fort Sumter,
 - b Fort Knox,
 - c Wall Street.
14. The ship that took a group of English settlers to Plymouth, Massachusetts in the US in 1620 was:
- a Mayflower,
 - b Queen Elizabeth,
 - c Queen Mary.
15. The longest river in the US is:
- a Mississippi,
 - b Yukon,
 - c Missouri.
16. The emblem of Ireland (Northern Ireland) is:
- a Leek,
 - b Rose,
 - c Shamrock.

17. The national flag of Great Britain is called:
- a Old Glory,
 - b Union Jack,
 - c Union Square.
18. What was the world's first national park created in 1872?
- a Snowdonia National Park,
 - b Yosemite National Park,
 - c Yellowstone National Park.
19. What is the name of King Arthur's sword?
- a Excalibur,
 - b Excavator,
 - c Exchequer.
20. What is the biggest American state?
- a Texas,
 - b Alaska,
 - c California

Zadanie 4.

Przeczytaj tekst. Dobierz właściwy nagłówek (A–F) do każdego fragmentu tekstu. Wpisz odpowiednią literę w miejsca 2.1.–2.5. Uwaga: jeden nagłówek został podany dodatkowo i nie pasuje do żadnego fragmentu tekstu. Za każde poprawne rozwiązanie otrzymasz 1 punkt.

- A.** An unusual hobby
- B.** A new image for politicians
- C.** An early success story
- D.** Different plans for my future
- E.** An important influence
- F.** A young rebel

2.1. _____

When I was young, I don't think there was ever any doubt in my mind about what job I intended to do for the rest of my life. However, I agree that it probably seemed a rather strange ambition for a child to want to be a politician rather than a footballer or astronaut. I'm quite sure that the person who was responsible for this was my grandfather. When he became the local Mayor, I was very impressed by the golden chains he wore!

2.2. _____

I inherited his love of debate and, apparently, even at primary school, I used to argue a lot with the teacher about school rules and fairness in the classroom. I remember one school report when she wrote that I had very strong views on a wide range of topics, and my parents got quite angry with me for not doing what the teacher told me.

2.3. _____

By the time I was a teenager, my parents were getting very worried about me. They wanted me to be a doctor, but I had no interest in this at all! In fact, the only thing I was interested in was reading newspapers, which was very odd for a young teenager! Then, I joined the UK Youth Parliament, and they realised that I was serious about becoming a politician.

2.4. _____

The UK Youth Parliament was very good training for me, and, some years after, I went on to be elected as a Member of Parliament for my own area. In the beginning, my parents were unhappy about my choice of career. They wanted me to choose a job which was well-paid with security, and it didn't help that my political beliefs were completely different from theirs! But I've been a politician for four years, and they're really happy now.

2.5. _____

It's interesting how people react when I tell them that I'm an MP. Some think that I must be very caring and want to change the world, whereas others think that all politicians are rich and never tell the truth! I suppose politicians, in general, have a bad reputation, but I'm sure that young MPs, like me, really do want what is best for the people and our country. I hope so, anyway.

5. Przeczytaj tekst, zaznacz które zdania (a-e) są prawdziwe (P), a które fałszywe (F)

- a) Updown Court is bigger than Elton John's house. _____
- b) The property developer thinks an American person will buy the house. _____
- c) The new house was very expensive to build. _____
- d) There aren't enough bathrooms in the house. _____
- e) The high-tech house is ecological to run. _____

Located in Windlesham, Surrey, just south of London, is Updown Court, one of the most expensive houses in the world. This dwelling is the largest private home to be built in the UK for nearly 100 years, bigger even than the Queen's official London residence of Buckingham Palace. 28 miles from central London, the house is currently for sale.

The original Updown Court, built in the 1920s, was destroyed in a fire. The burnt-out house was bought by property developer, Leslie Allen-Vercoe and designed by American architect, John B Scholz, who designed many homes for the super-rich in the USA. It was designed to be the most opulent and extravagant house in the UK, with a level of luxury and attention to detail worthy of the £70 million price tag.

No expense has been spared. Nestling in the wooded countryside of Surrey, the house is approached via a heated marble drive. There is an underground garage with parking space for eight limosines and in the entrance hall there is a double-staircase, modelled on the one the late fashion designer, Gianni Versace had in his Miami mansion. It is estimated that a total of 25 tons of marble was used in the house, and in a downstairs study the floor is made of 24-carat gold-leaf.

You won't be short of space here either. The total of 103 rooms includes 24 bedrooms, 22 of which have en-suite bathrooms. In addition to the family accommodation there are two penthouse apartments on the top floor, one with a glass lift to take you to the infinity pool on the terrace. There are kitchens and storerooms, sauna, wine cellar, banqueting hall and a private cinema with 50 seats. If you like sport, there is a bowling alley, a squash court, floodlit tennis court and five swimming pools. Outside there is staff and guest accommodation, stables, and 58 acres of gardens, parkland and woods.

It will cost someone a fortune to buy Updown Court, but you will also need plenty of money to live there. It is estimated that heating the house alone will cost in excess of £250,000 a year. The security control room resembles something from a James Bond film. From it you can control the heating, air-conditioning, which can also be accessed via the Internet if the owner is travelling away from home.