GRADE 7

NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETITION

Name Surname: _____

School: _____ Class: _____

City: _____ Tel: _____



DIRECTIONS FOR NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETITION

- You have got 45 minutes to answer 30 questions.
- Each question has only one correct answer.
- Once the test starts you are not allowed to leave for the first 30 minutes.
- Phones and smart watches are not allowed during the test.

1. What time do you _____ breakfast?

   A) give
   B) have
   C) do
   D) like

2. Before they learn to walk, babies move on their hands and _____.

   A) fingers
   B) knees
   C) necks
   D) backs

3. A: This is my brother's daughter!
   B: You mean she's your _____?'

   A) cousin
   B) nephew
   C) niece
   D) aunt

4. Is he wearing a T-shirt under his _____?

   A) trainer
   B) shorts
   C) hat
   D) coat

My sister Clare teaches English at a Japanese high school in Nagasaki, on the island of Kyushu. She speaks Japanese really (5) _____ and she (6) _____ karate in her free time.

5.
   A) badly
   B) carefully
   C) fluently
   D) slowly

6.
   A) does
   B) goes
   C) has
   D) plays

7. You _____ speak in the library, because people want to study.

   A) couldn't
   B) shouldn't
   C) have to
   D) won't

8. That's _____ restaurant in the city!

   A) the more expensive
   B) less expensive
   C) expensive
   D) the most expensive

9. The car looks really clean! _____?

   A) Do you just wash it
   B) Could you just wash it
   C) Have you just washed it
   D) Will you just wash it

10. Pawel fell on the stairs this morning! He has pains in his _____, so he can't lift anything heavy.

    A) stomach
    B) chest
    C) back
    D) head

11. Could you answer the phone? _____ lunch!

    A) I'm cooking
    B) I cook
    C) I cooked
    D) I have cooked

12. We have _____ homework today.

    A) many
    B) a lot of
    C) much
    D) a few

13. Life in a village is _____ than in a city

    A) slow
    B) slower
    C) the slowest
    D) slowly

14. _____ talking to _____ sister?

    A) Whose / yours
    B) Who / your
    C) Whose / your
    D) Who's / your

15. I'm looking _____ Jane. Do you know where she is?

    A) about
    B) for
    C) at
    D) in

Answer questions 16 to 20 according to the text.

Dear cousins,

I'm here in England on a three-month exchange visit. It doesn't snow much in winter, so I don't have to wear lots of clothes like at home. The school is always quite warm because there's central heating. There are three floors, so I often get lost and have to ask for directions! DT is on the ground floor, for example, but biology is on the top floor – that's a lot of stairs! One good thing is that the doors on each floor have a different colour, so it's easy to remember: blue, red and green.

The school subjects here aren't the same as at home. In history classes, we learn about English history, not European history, so I'm not very keen on that. We don't have to do economics this month because the teacher's sick (I can't stand economics!). But the science labs are brilliant! We can do lots of experiments, and the teachers are fun.

Life outside the school is a big change! I have to be careful in the streets because cars all drive on the left. There's a good bus service between the town and the school, so I don't have to walk much. And the family I'm living with are very friendly. They have a son and a daughter about the same age as me, so we sometimes go out together.

But there's still a lot that I don't understand! I have to do a lot of homework, so I don't watch much TV. And the food – what can I say about the food? They eat everything out of cans and packets, so I really miss my Mum's cooking!

Write back soon!

Guido

16. Guido says he often needs _____.

A) clothes
B) heating
C) directions
D) money

17. The different colours help him to remember the _____.

A) classrooms
B) floors
C) subjects
D) doors

18. Guido likes the _____ classes.

A) economics
B) history
C) English
D) science

19. Guido's main problem outside the school is the _____.

A) buses
B) cars
C) family
D) streets

20. Guido wants to _____.

A) finish his homework
B) go out
C) watch more TV
D) eat his mum's food

Which sentence completes the text best?

21. The Grand Canyon in Arizona which is famous for its depth is so deep _____.

A) that the top and the bottom have different weather conditions.
B) because many people find it difficult to catch fish in such shallow water
C) since it lies about 3000 metres above sea level
D) the upper part is about 7 million years old.

22. Off the west coast of Scotland, there are many small island communities. Life in these communities _____.

A) they will meet in a café.
B) because it rained a lot at the weekend.
C) do not know the answer.
D) is very different from life in the big cities.

23. Many families live by fishing or farming, and people usually have more than one job. Many families _____

A) travel a lot in summer.
B) have rooms for tourists who come to visit the islands in summer.
C) are coming tomorrow for the wedding.
D) the weather conditions may change later.

24. There are lots of things to see and do there. _____

A) It is an amazing place.
B) You must leave now.
C) They are always nice people.
D) What is the best place to eat pizza there?

25. My father has been a pilot _____ twenty years and he still loves his job.

A) since
B) for
C) until
D) by

26. Last weekend I _____ some friends and we _____ a meal.

A) see / having
B) saw / have
C) seeing / had
D) saw / had

27. Isabel is a flight attendant. She _____ passengers.

A) serve
B) to serve
C) serves
D) serving

28. Ann usually _____ to work, but yesterday she_____ .

A) drive / walks
B) drives / walked
C) drove / walked
D) drive / walk

29. A: What are you doing this weekend?
B: _____.

A) Nothing much
B) Not at all. Don't mention it
C) Cheers
D) Bye for now

30. Romans, Greek and Egyptians are all _____ nations.

A) ancient
B) old
C) dated
D) modern

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