

**Интеллектуальный марафон 2014
г. Коряжма**

**Английский язык
Командный тур**

Part 1. Choose the proper variant

1. Choose the best question.

We are going to the mountains.

- A) What are you doing at the weekend?
- B) Are they going to the mountains?
- C) When are you going to the mountains?
- D) Are you going to the cinema or theatre?
- E) Would you like to go there?

2. Choose the best question.

No, I used to live in New York.

- A) Have you always lived in London?
- B) Where did you live?
- C) Do you live in London?
- D) Did you live in London or in New York?
- E) You used to live in New York, didn't you?

3. Choose the appropriate articles.

There is a sitting-room, a bedroom and a study in our flat. ... study is ... small room with ... bookshelves on ... walls.

- A) a/a/the/the
- B) the/the/the/the
- C) -/a/-/the
- D) a/the/-/-
- E) the/a/-/the

4. Choose the appropriate articles.

At ... weekends ... Londoners often go to ... Brighton.

- A) the/the/-
- B) -/the/the
- C) -/-/-
- D) -/the/-
- E) -/-/the

5. Choose the appropriate prepositions.

- I've heard you are leaving ... New York.

- Yes, a friend ... mine invited me there and I'm leaving ... the 11th ... February.

- A) -/of/-/of
- B) from/-/on/of
- C) for/of/on/of
- D) -/of/on/of
- E) or/of/on/-

6. Choose the appropriate prepositions.

- I'd like to see the new film. They say it's very interesting.

- Let's go and see it. It's Iskra.

- A) at/in
- B) on/in
- C) in/at
- D) on/on

E) at/at

7. Choose the appropriate prepositions.

I think we should agree ... his suggestion and go there ... car. We'll see a beautiful landscape ... our way to the mountains.

A) to/by/to

B) with/on/in

C) with/by/on

D) -/in/at

E) to/by/on

8. Choose the appropriate pronoun(s).

... must take care of books as they are ... best friends.

A) everything/their

B) something/my

C) anybody/our

D) everybody/our

E) anything/my

9. Choose the appropriate pronoun(s).

... knows the proverb "Scratch ... back and I'll scratch ...!"

A) everybody/your/my

B) anybody/his/hers

C) everybody/my/yours

D) nobody/our/his

E) anybody/your/mine

10. Choose the appropriate pronoun(s).

- Don't take that ball. It's

- If that is ..., where is ...?

- ... is over there on the grass.

A) her/hers/my/It

B) my/mine/yours/His

C) his/his/your/Yours

D) ours/ours/yours/Ours

E) mine/yours/mine/It

11. Choose the appropriate pronoun(s).

I've got two close friends. One of ... is a doctor and ... is a teacher.

A) them/another

B) them/the other

C) them/other

D) him/others

E) him/another

12. Choose the appropriate word(s).

- I'm ... sorry for having kept you so long.

- That's all right. I know you always take ... decisions.

A) awful/wise

B) awful/wisest

C) awfully/wise

D) awful/wiser

E) awfully/more wise

13. Choose the appropriate word(s).

Brighton is ... to London and it's very ... to get there by train.

- A) near/quick
- B) close/easy
- C) far/difficult
- D) closest/good
- E) nearest/hard

14. Choose the synonym to the underlined word.

We have been celebrating this holiday for 8 years.

- A) arranging
- B) beginning
- C) proclaiming
- D) observing
- E) voting for

15. Choose the synonym to the underlined word.

He asked why I hadn't accepted his invitation.

- A) said
- B) told
- C) wondered
- D) wanted
- E) replied

16. Choose the synonym to the underlined word.

Our delegations took part in many conferences held in London.

- A) went
- B) took place
- C) visited
- D) participated
- E) encouraged

17. Choose the antonym to the underlined word.

Buckingham Palace is the residence of the English kings and queens.

- A) place
- B) museum
- C) slum
- D) house
- E) park

18. Choose the antonym to the underlined word.

Alice met him at a party and they made friends.

- A) saw
- B) noticed
- C) observed
- D) left
- E) came up to

19. Choose the antonym to the underlined word.

When the plane landed, all the passengers sighed with relief.

- A) came in
- B) put down
- C) put on
- D) took off
- E) arrived at

20. Choose the appropriate form of adjectives or adverbs.

He was in a hurry. So he finished his work as ... as possible.

- A) quick
- B) quickly
- C) quicker
- D) quickest
- E) the quickest

21. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

- **Hello, where ... you ... from?**
- **From school.**
- **Why so late?**
- **The teacher ... us to clean the classroom and we ... to stay after classes.**

- A) do/come/asks/had
- B) are/coming/asked/had
- C) will/come/asked/have
- D) is/coming/asked/had
- E) have/come/ask/have

22. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

After we ... the book we ... to discuss it in details.

- A) have read/were able
- B) shall read/shall be able
- C) had read/are able
- D) have read/are able
- E) reads/shall be able

23. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

Mr.Smith... to France for a year and today he ... to fly back to London.

- A) has been/is going
- B) had been/were going
- C) was/is going
- D) will be/was going
- E) is/will be going

24. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

Before Nick ... the letter he ... a stamp on the envelope as he didn't want his friend ... a postage for it.

- A) had sent/stuck/pay
- B) sent/had stuck/to pay
- C) has sent/stuck/paid
- D) will send/would stick/to pay
- E) sends/will stick/paid

25. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

Mrs.Black ... with her husband in New York, but her son ... France. Today Mrs.Black ... to fly to Paris.

- A) lived/lived/is going
- B) lives/lives/is going
- C) live/live/was
- D) will live/will live/will be going
- E) lives/lives/has been going

26. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

I wish I ... a bird. It ... just a miracle.

- A) would be/were
- B) were/would be

- C) was/will be
- D) will be/is
- E) am/would be

27. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

Jack, you`ve made five mistake in your test. If you ... more careful you ... it much better.

- A) were/wrote
- B) was/would write
- C) had been/would have written
- D) were/would write
- E) are/will write

28. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

Mother made her son ... at home. She never let him ... at night.

- A) to stay/to go out
- B) stayed/went out
- C) stays/goes out
- D) to stay/go out
- E) stay/go out

29. Choose the appropriate modal verb(s).

- ... I take your glasses? I`ve left mine at home.

- Certainly. But I`m afraid you ... return them in an hour. I ... read a contract.

- A) can/could/have to
- B) may/should/shall have to
- C) must/may/must
- D) could/had to/shall have to
- E) can/may/had to

30. Choose the appropriate modal verb(s).

The Browns ... to the Zoo yesterday. I heard Mrs.Brown mention "trained deer" when speaking to her husband.

- A) must be
- B) had to be
- C) can be
- D) should have been
- E) must have been

31. Choose the appropriate form of the verb.

On ... the room we saw a man ... on the sofa and

- A) entering/lay/groaned
- B) entered/lying/groaning
- C) entering/lies/groans
- D) entering/lying/groaning
- E) enter/lie/groaning

32. Choose the appropriate variant of indirect speech.

"Do you often play tennis?" - he asked me.

He asked me ... tennis.

- A) I often play
- B) if I often played
- C) if he often plays
- D) if you often played
- E) we often play

33. Choose the appropriate variant of indirect speech.

"Don`t imagine it`s an easy task to perform."

He told me ... an easy task to perform.

- A) don't imagine it's
- B) not imagine it is
- C) not to imagine it was
- D) to imagine it was
- E) not to imagine it is

34. Choose the appropriate variant of indirect speech.

Father said: "I've been borrowing money from him for 6 months but he still keeps coming."

Father said ... money from him for 6 months but ... coming.

- A) he has been borrowing/he still keeps
- B) he had been borrowing/he still kept
- C) he borrowed/he still kept
- D) she has borrowed/he still kept
- E) he had been borrowing/she still kept

35. Choose the appropriate answer.

People shouldn't smoke at public places, should they?

- A) Yes, they should.
- B) Yes, they shouldn't.
- C) No, they should.
- D) No, they shouldn't.
- E) No, they mustn't.

36. Choose the appropriate answer.

Edinburgh isn't the capital of Scotland, is it?

- A) Yes, it is.
- B) No, it isn't.
- C) Yes, it isn't.
- D) No, it is.
- E) Yes, it was.

37. Choose the appropriate answer.

My parents went to the USA last month. And what about yours?

- A) So did mine.
- B) So did yours.
- C) Neither did mine.
- D) So mine did.
- E) So did my.

38. Complete the sentence.

Oliver told them he ... before he came there.

- A) brought up by his aunt
- B) was brought up his aunt
- C) had been brought up by his aunt
- D) has been brought up by his aunt
- E) is brought up by his aunt

39. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

I've got a friend. She's a nice girl but she's a chatter-box. I ask her to give up this habit but she can't help it. Still I like her very much as she is very kind. I follow the proverb: "..."

- A) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- B) All that glitters is not gold.
- C) Choose an author as you choose a friend.
- D) A false friend is worse than an open enemy.

E) What can't be cured must be endured.

40. Choose the appropriate proverb to the passage.

Last year I worked very hard at my math and English. I spent all my time reading books and preparing for my entrance exams. My motto was:

A) Better short of pence than short of sense.

B) No pains, no gains.

C) Look before you leap.

D) A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

E) Speech is silver but silence is gold.

41. Complete the dialogue.

John: Do you think I must take my umbrella?

Jim: ...

John: If it begins to rain I'll certainly need it.

Jim:

A) No, I don't/No, you won't

B) I think so/I don't think so

C) As you like/No doubt, you will need it

D) I don't know/No, I don't think so

E) Sure/You won't need it

42. Complete the dialogue.

John: I really must be going now.

Kate:...

John: That's very kind of you, but I mustn't be too late.

Kate: ...

John: Thanks very much for the party.

A) You should stay/Good-bye!

B) I'm so sorry/See you later.

C) So soon?/What a shame.

D) When really?/Remember me to your family.

E) Oh, wouldn't you like to stay for a snack?/What a pity!

43. Read the passage and choose the appropriate title.

A wealthy man who is very fond of joking asks his family physician to give him some medicine that will cure him of sleeping with his mouth open. "Your disease is incurable", - says the doctor, quick to see a joke. "Your skin is too short; when you shut your eyes, you can't help opening your mouth."

A) A Doctor.

B) A Wealthy Man.

C) A Rich Man's Illness.

D) An Incurable Disease.

E) The Physician's Practice.

44. Read the passage and choose the appropriate title.

Father: You know that mother is very angry when you get bad marks at school.

Son: Well, it's not me who is to blame, for it's the teacher who gives me bad marks.

A) Father and Son

B) Not Guilty

C) Bad Marks

D) The Boy's Teacher

E) Mother

45. Choose the right order to make up a story.

1. I've started a new job.

2. Thornton is a small town in Midlands.

3. It's as a sales representative with a company.

4. The area manager is due to retire next year.
5. It produces garden furniture and it's based in Thornton.
6. This means, if I do well, I might get his job.

- A) 2,1,3,5,4,6
- B) 1,3,5,2,4,6
- C) 4,5,6,3,2,1
- D) 2,5,4,6,1,3
- E) 3,4,6,2,1,5

46. Choose the sentence expressing the main idea of the text.

A little girl saw her mother kiss and pet another child. She sulked for some time and then said: "Mummy, please, let that child go. I don't want you to kiss and hug him." "Oh, don't you?" - replied the mother. "Does it make you feel jealous?". "No, mummy, but it makes me feel uncomfortable".

- A) Mother kissed and hugged another child.
- B) The girl asked her mother not to do so.
- C) The girl felt jealous and asked her mother to leave the child alone.
- D) Mother liked another child more than her daughter.
- E) The girl liked the child, kissed and pet him.

47. Choose the sentence expressing the main idea of the text.

On a fine day in June two students are sitting in a city park. They have come to read for their examinations and to have some rest. At the moment they are just gazing at the scenery about them. "What a beautiful place to study in", - says one of them. "Come, come", says the other, "it's rather a place to forget that there is any necessity to study".

- A) The students are having a rest admiring the beauty in the park.
- B) The students are reading for exams and they are not admiring the beauty of the park.
- C) Two students are spending a fine day in the park sitting and watching a beautiful scenery in the park.
- D) Two students came to the park to get ready for exams. They are talking and their opinions differ.
- E) Two students are very tired getting ready for the examination sitting in the park.

48. Choose the sentence expressing the main idea of the text.

Tom: Daddy, do you find it right to punish a boy for something he hasn't done?

Father: Certainly not.

Tom: That's what I say. And here is mummy who wants to punish me for the lesson I haven't done.

- A) Father punishes his son for not doing his lesson.
- B) Tom doesn't want to be punished for not having done his lesson.
- C) Father thinks Tom's Mum is right.
- D) Mother doesn't punish Tom as he always does his lessons in time.
- E) Fathers never punish children as they don't always do their lessons.

Part 2 Country-study. Choose the proper variant of answer.

1. The USA is... a union of 50 states.

- A) a constitutional republic; B) a presidential republic; C) a federal republic; D) a constitutional monarchy;
- E) a republic;

2. The USA consists of...

- A) 49 states and the state of the Hawaii Islands; B) 50 states and the District of Columbia;
- C) 49 states and the District of Columbia ;D) 51 states;E) 15 states.

3. The population of the United States is over 250 million people, including more than 22 million ...

- A) Europeans; B) Spaniards; C) Hispanics; D) Italians; E) Africans.

4. Though mainly ... in origin, Americans are derived from nearly all races and nations.

- A) European and Indian; B) Spanish and European; C) European and African;
- D) English and Spanish; E) African and Russian.

5. English is ... language

- A) the official and predominant; B) the official and preferred; C) the first minority and preferred;
- D) the first minority; E) the second official.

6. ... is the preferred language of sizeable minorities in New York City, Florida, and along the Mexican border.

A) Italian; B) Spanish; C) German; D) French; E) Arabic.

7. A ... is a coin of 25 cents.

A) Penny; B) Dime; C) Nickel; D) Quarter; E) Dollar.

8. The USA is situated in the central and southern parts of the continent of North America, and includes ... in the ... Ocean;

A) the state of Alaska and the Falkland Islands; Pacific; B) the state of Alaska and Cuba; Atlantic;

C) The state of Alaska in the north-western part of North America, and also the Hawaii Islands; Pacific;

D) Cuba and the Hawaii Islands; Pacific; E) The state of Alaska; Atlantic.

9. The United States ... stretches across North America from the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west, From Canada in the north to Mexico, the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf of California in the south.

A) (including the Hawaii); B) (including the Hawaii and Alaska); C) (excluding the Hawaii);

D) (excluding the Hawaii and Alaska); E) (including Alaska).

10. What are the highest mountains in the USA?

A) The Rocky Mountains, the Cordillera and the Appalachian Mountains; B) The Rocky Mountains, the Cordillera and the Sierra Nevada;

C) The Cordillera, the Appalachian Mountains and the Sierra Nevada;

D) The Appalachian Mountains, the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky Mountains; E) The Sierra Nevada Mountains.

11. The areas in the middle of the country are called

A) the prairies; B) the Mississippi Valley; C) the Great Lakes;

D) the Rocky Mountains; E) the Salt Lakes.

12. In the north-eastern part, there is the region of

A) the prairies; B) the Mississippi Valley; C) the Great Lakes; D) the rivers; E) the forests.

13.... there is the Niagara River and the famous Niagara Falls.

A) In the north-eastern part of the USA; B) In the north-western part of the USA;

C) In the south-eastern part of the USA; D) In the south-western part of the USA; E) In the south of the USA.

14. The largest rivers in the USA are

A) the Mississippi River, the Missouri and the Ohio; B) the Mississippi River, the Missouri and the Grand;

C) the Missouri River, and the Colorado; D) the Alabama River, the Sacramento and the Columbia; E) The Grand and the Colorado.

15. The largest rivers in the west of the country are

A) the Connecticut River and the Colorado River ; B) the Colorado River and the Mississippi River;

C) the Columbia River and the Providence River; D) the Columbia River and the Colorado River; E) the Alabama and the Columbia.

16.... is the largest river in Alaska.

A) the Yukon; B) the Snake; C) the Wailuku ; D) the Savannah; F) the Alabama River;

17. The first inhabitants of North America were

A) Dutch and Indians; B) Indians and Eskimos; C) Indians and Spaniards ; D) Indians and Englishmen; E) Africans.

18. The American 50-star flag was raised for the first time on July 4, .

A) 1690; B) 1960; C) 1790; D) 1970; E) 1590.

19. Выберите правильный вариант ответа.

On ... , the bell rang out to announce the first reading of the Declaration of Independence to the people of

A) July 4, 1776; Chicago; B) July 8, 1767; Minneapolis; C) July 8, 1767; Charlestown; D) July 8, 1776; Philadelphia;

E) July 4, 1776; Alabama.

20. Дополните предложение.

Benjamin Franklin proposed that the ... be the national bird, because it was a true native of the country.

A) turkey; B) goose; C) cock; D) vulture; E) hen.

Part 3. Read the texts below, change the words according to grammar rules.

1.

More and more often people are told not to be in direct sunlight, because ultraviolet (1)_____ from the RADIATE sun can cause skin cancer. Normally the ozone (2)_____ in the atmosphere protects us from such LAY radiation, if there are no holes in it. Many scientists think that these holes are the result of air (3)_____. The air needs (4)_____ and care. Man is beginning to understand that his POLLUTE (5)_____ is not just his own town or country, but the whole earth. PROTECT ENVIRON

2.

(1)_____ are proud of their Constitution. It was written more than 200 years ago and it is still AMERICA working! But the people of the United states can change the Constitution. Changes in the Constitution are called (2)_____. The first ten of them are called the Bill of Rights. They were made in 1791. The AMEND Bill of Rights guarantees to people of the USA very important rights and (3)_____. Soon after the

Civil War (1861-1865) there were three important amendments. The 13th amendment ended (4)_____, the 14th amendment made all Black people (5)_____ of the United States, the 15th amendment gave Blacks the right to vote.

FREE

SLAVE

CITY

3.

Lord Byron (1788-1824) didn't live a long life. He was an aristocrat and a fashionable man. But he loved (1)_____ and a simple country life. His (2)_____ attracted Britain and all Europe. He brought to his (3)_____ romanticism of his times. He was talented and handsome, noble and brave. (4)_____ admired him. In 1812 he became famous after the (5)_____ of his autobiographic poem "Childe Harold".

FREE

PERSONAL

POET

LONDON

PUBLIC

4.

I always wanted to be a great (1)_____. I had the dreams of discovering a new drug that would save the lives of hundreds of people. Unfortunately I was never good at (2)_____ at school and the teacher used to be very cross with me. After a while I decided I would become an (3)_____ and design an amazing new (4)_____ which would become a household name. A few weeks later I had a brilliant idea for a pen that would write upside down. To my (5)_____ a friend of mine pointed out that it was not a new (6)_____.

SCIENCE

SHEMIST

INVENT

PRODUCE

DISAPPOINT

DISCOVER

5.

The trade union (1)_____ has a long and important history in Britain, but since 1980 the influence of trade unions has declined dramatically.

MOVE

MEMBER

Trade union (2)_____ has fallen because of changes in the structure of (3)_____, including

EMPLOY

PRIVATIZE

(4)_____, the shift away from manufacturing, the rise in smaller firms, the increase in part-time employment, and the constructing out of work. The Conservative government restricted unions'

ABLE

(5)_____ to launch strikes and made unions legally responsible for the actions

STRIKE

of (6)_____; this has considerably reduced union power and substantially decreased the number of strikes, called (7)_____.

STOP

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You are given 2 poems by Robert Burns.

You must choose and give the poetic interpretation of one of the poems, if necessary use the dictionary.

My Heart's In The Highlands

Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the North,
The birth-place of Valour, the country of Worth;
Wherever I wander, wherever I rove,
The hills of the Highlands for ever I love.

Chorus.-My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here,
My heart's in the Highlands, a-chasing the deer;
Chasing the wild-deer, and following the roe,
My heart's in the Highlands, wherever I go.

Farewell to the mountains, high-cover'd with snow,
Farewell to the straths and green vallies below;
Farewell to the forests and wild-hanging woods,
Farewell to the torrents and loud-pouring floods.
My heart's in the Highlands.

The Banks O' Doon

You banks and sides of bonny Doon,
How can you bloom so fresh and fair?
How can you chant, you little birds,
And I so weary full of care!
You will break my heart, you warbling bird,
That flies through the flowering thorn!
You remind me of departed joys,
Departed never to return.

Often have I roved by bonny Doon
To see the rose and woodbine twine,
And every bird sang of its love,
And fondly so did I of mine.
With lightsome heart I plucked a rose,
Full sweet upon its thorny tree!
And my false lover stole my rose -
But ah! he left the thorn with me.