

Cangurul Lingvist – Engleză

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WALLABY

Testul conține 50 de itemi, dar trebuie să rezolvi, la alegere, maximum 40.

👉 În cazul în care ai răspuns la mai mulți itemi, se iau în considerare doar primii 40.

👉 Fiecare răspuns corect valorează 1 punct. Se pierde 0,25 puncte pentru fiecare răspuns incorect. Însă, bifând „Sigur“, se obțin 1,25 puncte pentru răspuns corect, dar se pierde 0,70 puncte pentru răspuns greșit.

👉 Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 60 de minute din momentul primirii subiectelor.

👉 Nu uita să bifezi clasa, nivelul, parola și școala de proveniență!



Atenție!

Cu ajutorul parolei, vei avea acces la rezultatul și analiza lucrării tale.

Wallaby (A2-B1)

Rezolvă, la alegere, maximum 40 de itemi!

I. For each question (1-5), read and choose the correct answer.

1. Very few tickets are still available for tonight's performance of *Aladdin*. Discounts for drama students.

- A) There are no more tickets for tonight's performance.
B) Drama students can buy tickets for a lower price.
C) Drama students will perform tonight's show.

2. Sam,
Your sister called. Flight delayed. Will give another call when she knows what's going on.

- Sam's sister
A) does not yet know when she will arrive.
B) wants him to call her about a flight.
C) is on her way to see him.

3. Cameras and large items such as backpacks and umbrellas are not allowed into the museum. They can be left at the cloakroom for £1 per item.

- A) You can leave your camera for free.
B) You can leave a camera and a backpack for £2.
C) You can leave a camera and a backpack for £1.

4. All skaters have to wear gloves and helmets and must not carry anything on the ice.

- A) All skaters must wear gloves and take their belongings on the ice.
B) All skaters must go on the ice without gloves and bags.
C) All skaters must put on their gloves before going on the ice.

5. Jack,
I'm so sorry but I'm afraid something's come up and I can't make it for lunch at 2 today. I'll text you later.
Joe

- Why is Joe apologizing?
A) He can't text Jack.
B) He can no longer see Jack at 2.
C) He cannot eat lunch today.



II. Read the first sentence. For the second sentence, choose the best answer for each gap (6-10) so that the meaning stays the same.

6. How much were the plane tickets?
How much for the plane tickets?

- A) you paid B) did you pay C) did it cost

7. The concert was less exciting than I'd expected.
The concert wasn't I'd expected.
A) more excited than B) more exciting as C) as exciting as
8. Geography is the subject that Jasmine likes best.
Geography is subject.
A) Jasmine's least favourite B) Jasmine's favourite C) Jasmine's weakest
9. Shall I do the dishes for you?
Would you like the dishes for you?
A) to do B) that I do C) me to do
10. Soon after the concert began, it started to pour.
Soon after the concert, it started to pour.
A) started B) the begin of C) the start of

III. Read the sentences. For each space (11-15), choose the correct answer.

Wimbledon

Often ranked amongst the three most famous sports in the world, tennis has had a rich professional history ever since its very first grand slam match, at the end of the XIX century. There have been numerous great moments, matches and formidable players, but there is one special tournament everybody switches their attention to, whenever it takes place: Wimbledon.

Founded in 1871 and located in London, it is the oldest of the four grand slam tournaments, alongside Roland Garros, US Open and Australian Open. The surface on which the contestants have to play on is grass. Viewers from all around the globe tune in to watch their favourites and cheer for them throughout the two weeks of matches. In 2010, over 7.1 million people watched the men's singles final, featuring one of the crowd favourites, Andy Murray.

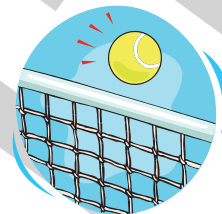
One of the things which Wimbledon is famous for is the all-white attire. Each and every player, man or woman, has to wear clothes that are white, even though some small accessories or accents of different colour are acceptable. This rule has brought the competition a sense of royalty over the years, making it the only one where a dress code exists.

Many wonderful players have graced the field, such as John McEnroe, Steffi Graf, Pete Sampras or Rod Lever. However, the two leading champions who have managed to win the title more than anyone else are: Roger Federer in the men's category (8 times) and Martina Navratilova in the women's category (9 times). Moreover, at last year's edition, Federer, often considered the best sportsmen player of all time, became the first ever player to win 100 games at a single Grand Slam tournament. Absolutely formidable.

What makes Wimbledon such a great sports event is that it attracts people from all around the world. Even though some may not be fans of the sport, they may end up watching a five-hour match without even realising.

11. According to the text, tennis has been played as part of grand slam tournaments since
A) the late 1900s B) the early 1900s C) the late 1800s

- 12.** Wimbledon matches
 A) last for two weeks each B) are seldom broadcast live C) are played on grass
- 13.** All tennis players competing for the Wimbledon title
 A) are given the freedom to choose the colour of the T-shirt they wear during a match
 B) have to wear white clothes during a match
 C) are given a white racket at the start of each match
- 14.** To this day, Roger Federer
 A) has won more Wimbledon titles than any other male tennis player
 B) has never been a runner-up in a Wimbledon tournament
 C) has won more Wimbledon titles than any other tennis player
- 15.** Wimbledon matches
 A) can sometimes last five hours
 B) are only popular with big tennis fans
 C) have only become popular with international viewers in the last decade or so



IV. Read the text. For each question (16-20), choose the correct answer.

- 16.** I will pass by your place on my to Heathrow.
 A) way B) path C) road
- 17.** I had money on me so I couldn't go to the movies.
 A) few B) little C) any
- 18.** About half million people live in that part of the state.
 A) of B) one C) a
- 19.** are some great places to eat very close to the hotel.
 A) These B) There C) They
- 20.** You can lots of water sports while camping there.
 A) do B) go C) make



V. Read the text. For each space (21-30), choose the best answer.

The Boy Wonder

Batman is probably one of the most recognizable figures in pop culture, with one of the biggest fan bases in the world. However, not so (21) people give credit to his apprentice, the one (22) only Robin, also (23) as the Boy Wonder.

The character (24) appeared in 1940 and was created by Bob Kane and Bill Finger. He was designed to appeal to a younger audience of comic book readers, similar (25) Spiderman. He is described as a young, adventurous, charming boy, around 13 years old, (26) past is just like that of his mentor, Batman. He lost his parents at a young age and had to deal with life (27) his own, before he was adopted by Bruce Wayne.

The mantle of Robin has been taken by various characters throughout history. The first one was Richard Grayson, who (28) went on to create his own persona in the shape of Nightwing.

Next came Jason Todd, who was more rebellious and became the Red Hood, followed by the smartest of the bunch, Tim Drake, also known as the Red Robin. At the moment, the mantle of Robin is held by Batman's own son, Damian Wayne, who is in (29) the youngest one so far.

Many characters come and go, but Robin will always remain a staple of the DC universe, with some film and TV show adaptations announced. As some may say, (30) Batman needs his Robin.

- 21.** A) much B) many C) plenty D) big
- 22.** A) of B) or C) more D) and
- 23.** A) spoken B) mentioned C) put D) known
- 24.** A) has B) just C) last D) first
- 25.** A) as B) to C) by D) like
- 26.** A) whose B) which C) who D) who's
- 27.** A) in B) by C) on D) at
- 28.** A) later B) lately C) late D) of late
- 29.** A) deed B) turn C) fact D) part
- 30.** A) all B) many C) some D) every

VI. For questions 31-50, read and choose the correct answer.

31. Which of these inventions is the oldest?
A) the gunpowder B) the steam engine C) the paper D) the optical lenses E) the wheel

32. How many words naming the nationalities of the countries below end in *-ian*?

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| Norway | Sweden | Japan | Spain | Germany | Scotland | Iraq | Italy | Belgium |
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A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5

33. When Sam was a small child, he spend hours every day playing with stones in the garden.
A) would B) was C) used D) were E) had

34. Glasgow is the largest city in, being situated on the River Clyde in the country's West Central Lowlands.
A) Scotland B) Wales C) Ireland D) England E) Australia

35. Match the formal phrase on the left with its informal equivalent on the right:

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| 1. I regret to inform you that... | a. It seems... |
| 2. It appears that... | b. I promise... |
| 3. I can assure you that... | c. We'd be really happy if... |
| 4. Please confirm receipt of... | d. I'm sorry to tell you that... |
| 5. We would appreciate it if... | e. Let us know when you get... |

A) 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4b/ 5e B) 1c/ 2d/ 3e/ 4a/ 5b C) 1a/ 2e/ 3b/ 4c/ 5d
D) 1d/ 2a/ 3b/ 4e/ 5c E) 1b/ 2e/ 3d/ 4c/ 5a

- 36.** Will you this essay, please, and see if I have made any mistakes?
 A) look up B) see through C) see to D) look through E) look
- 36.** *There is a town in southern France
 Framed by mountains, sky and water;
 It looks quite nice at your first glance,
 But sounds more like a brother's daughter.*
 A) Nice B) Neat C) Nantes D) Net E) Niece
- 38.** What is a *scholarship*?
 A) a ship with scholars B) a small naval academy
 C) money given for continuing one's studies D) a place where ships are repaired
 E) a sailor working on a ship
- 39.** A teenage girl on the phone for about half an hour when she
 "Wow!" said her father, "That was short. You usually for two hours. What happened?"
 "Wrong number," replied the girl.
 A) had been talking / hung up / talk
 B) was talking / hung up / talk
 C) is talking / hangs up / talk
 D) had been talking / hangs up / talked
 E) was talking / hung up / have talked
- 40.** They've been married for over fifty years, but she still remembers the day she first
 A) fell over him B) stuck on him C) fell for him D) wed him E) keen on him
- 41.** A popular saying goes "A bird in the hand is worth two in the"
 A) tree B) bush C) window D) pot E) garden
- 42.** You may think the kids know the solutions but they don't,?
 A) do they B) mayn't you C) may they D) may you E) do you
- 43.** Which of the following is difficult to hold in a sieve?
 A) lentils B) beans C) peas D) spaghetti E) broth
- 44.** Match the verbs from box A with the phrases from box B to create 10 collocations.
 1. do a. on a bus
 2. make b. a snooze
 3. get c. an appointment
 4. come d. the housework
 5. have e. to a decision
 A) 1a/ 2d/ 3c/ 4e/ 5b B) 1d/ 2a/ 3c/ 4b/ 5e C) 1b/ 2e/ 3a/ 4c/ 5d
 D) 1d/ 2c/ 3e/ 4b/ 5a E) 1d/ 2c/ 3a/ 4e/ 5b
- 45.** Karen to driving lorries. She has been doing it since she left school, 5 years ago!
 A) gets used B) is not used
 C) is used D) didn't use
 E) used



46. Although she studied hard, Matilda had very marks in English throughout the year.
 A) reduced B) low C) small D) low E) imperfect

47. Match the meanings with the idioms:

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| 1. But you did it! You have to face the music. | a. You're experienced. |
| 2. You two don't see eye to eye. | b. You are not very intelligent. |
| 3. You are an old hand at the game. | c. You have control of the situation. |
| 4. You're a bit thick in the head when it comes to reading a map. | d. You don't agree with each other. |
| 5. That's great! You keep everything under your thumb. | e. You have to accept the consequences of your actions. |

A) 1e/ 2c/ 3a/ 4b/ 5d

B) 1e/ 2d/ 3a/ 4b/ 5c

C) 1e/ 2d/ 3c/ 4b/ 5a

D) 1d/ 2e/ 3a/ 4b/ 5c

E) 1e/ 2a/ 3d/ 4b/ 5c

48. What do you buy when you go window shopping?

- A) windows B) nothing C) clothes D) glasses E) smart things

49. Which pair is not made up of words which sound the same?

- A) aloud – allowed B) weather – whether
 C) raise – race D) waist – waste
 E) rap – wrap

50. Complete the dialogue:

“Do you ever wake up before six a.m.?”

“No,

- A) hardly ever B) hardly never C) hard and ever
 D) ever hardly E) never hardly

