

## XL OLIMPIADA JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO

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### GRAMATYKA 1

**15 PKT**

*Zakreśl wyraźnie kółkiem literę, przy której znajduje się najlepsze rozwiązanie.*

- This is like stepping on a minefield, you cannot afford \_\_\_\_\_ even once.  
A/ acting wrongly      B/ to be wrong      C/ for being wrong      D/ to act wrong
- My only criticism is that we \_\_\_\_\_ more room for passengers.  
A/ could indeed do with      B/ could make indeed  
C/ could indeed make do with      D/ could indeed have done
- Since they \_\_\_\_\_ the banner right above the gate, there was no way they could miss it.  
A/ hanged      B/ hung      C/ have hung      D/ had hanged
- There was heavy disinformation concerning the situation in Rwanda in the three months of April to \_\_\_\_\_ the genocide occurred there.  
A/ June 1994 when      B/ June in 1994, while  
C/ June 1994, during which      D/ June 1994 that
- \_\_\_\_\_ to have struck a deal with the fiscal authorities, the singer is still a tax exile.  
A/ Recently was rumoured, though,      B/ Though was recently rumoured  
C/ Though recently rumoured      D/ Though has recently been rumoured
- Because they are fast growing, the timber industry is largely interested in planting \_\_\_\_\_ pine, spruce and fir.  
A/ coniferous species such like      B/ such coniferous species like  
C/ coniferous trees as      D/ coniferous trees like
- Having been \_\_\_\_\_ at the customs, we had no time to spare eventually.  
A/ held on      B/ held up      C/ held down      D/ made to hold with



## GRAMATYKA 2

15 PKT

*Przetłumacz na angielski. Nie należy niczego zmieniać we fragmentach już przetłumaczonych. Podpowiedzi w nawiasach nie podają dokładnej formy, w jakiej dane słowo ma wystąpić w tłumaczeniu. Słowa skreślone znikają w tłumaczeniu.*

1. Żołnierze spodziewali się, że gdy tylko Austriacy się złamią {=BREAK}, poddanie się Niemców stanie się kwestią kilku miesięcy.

The soldiers expected \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

the German surrender \_\_\_\_\_ matter \_\_\_\_\_

2. Nie więcej niż 300 par gnieździ się {=NEST} co roku na tym półwyspie. To czyni ten gatunek drugim najmniej liczny brodziec w Irlandii.

\_\_\_\_\_ on the peninsula \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ numerous wader in Ireland.

3. Użyłem klasycznej sztuczki, której uczono nas w szkole szpiegów – uklęknąłem na jedno kolano, udając, że wiążę sznurowadło.

I used the classical trick \_\_\_\_\_ the spy school –

I dropped on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Gdyby tylko mogła przewidzieć, ile czasu zajmie powrót do zdrowia... Z pewnością nie podejmowałaby ryzyka.

If only she \_\_\_\_\_ recovery \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ risk, I'm sure.

5. Teoretycznie w czasie ceremonii powinno być obecnych co najmniej dwóch strażników ale zdaje się {=APPEAR}, że nie było żadnego.

Theoretically, at least two guards \_\_\_\_\_ at the ceremony, but \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

6. Gdzie znaleziono ten dziwnie wyglądający tekst? ~~Ma~~cie jakiś pomysł, w jakim to może być języku albo co może komunikować?

\_\_\_\_\_ unfamiliar looking \_\_\_\_\_ Any idea \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ say?

7. Trudno dyskutować z faktem, że to sami Afrykańczycy łapali {=CAPTURE} innych Afrykańczyków, by ich sprzedawać jako niewolników.

It is hard to argue against \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as slaves.

8. Quincy Adamsa uważa się {=BELIEVE} za najwcześniej sfotografowanego prezydenta Stanów Zjednoczonych.

\_\_\_\_\_ US President to \_\_\_\_\_

9. Wybrano lepsze miejsce na żłobek – takie, o jakim mówił szef straży pożarnej – i budowa już się rozpoczęła .

\_\_\_\_\_ site \_\_\_\_\_ the nursery – \_\_\_\_\_ fire chief

\_\_\_\_\_ — and construction \_\_\_\_\_

10. Jako spadek po komunizmie, jakąś znajomość języka rosyjskiego deklaruje co trzeci mieszkaniec miasta. Co dwudziesty określa {=DESCRIBE} swoją znajomość jako bezbłędną.

As communist legacy, \_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_ the city. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ perfect.

11. Jako że od dwu tygodni nie ma nowych zgłoszeń o wielorybie, władze mają nadzieję, że zwierzęciu mogło się udać {=MANAGE} opuścić zatokę.

Since \_\_\_\_\_ new sightings of the \_\_\_\_\_

the authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the bay.

12. Powrót do jazdy rowerem może być trudny, bo drogi są znacznie bardziej ruchliwe niż były, a pan może się czuć bezbronny, przyzwyczajony wcześniej do poruszania się samochodem.

Returning to biking \_\_\_\_\_ as the roads \_\_\_\_\_ busier than \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and you \_\_\_\_\_ vulnerable after \_\_\_\_\_ around in car.

13. Pomimo apeli Turcji i UNESCO, zamek Ecyad zbudowany w Mecce w epoce otomańskiej został zburzony przez Saudyjczyków.

In \_\_\_\_\_ appeals, the Ecyad Castle built in Mecca during \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Era, was demolished \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Starając się nie utrudniać widzowi wiary w scenariusz, reżyser wyrzucił część zdarzeń, do których rzeczywiście doszło w trakcie ucieczki.

In an attempt not \_\_\_\_\_ believe the story,

the director dropped \_\_\_\_\_ happen during the flight.

15. Już trzy tygodnie po wypadku dowiedzieliśmy się, że dalsza rehabilitacja nie będzie opłacana z ubezpieczenia. W największym skrócie, musielibyśmy sprzedać dom, żeby zapłacić za rehabilitację wnuka.

Just three weeks after the accident, we learnt \_\_\_\_\_

covered by \_\_\_\_\_ long story \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ our grandson's rehabilitation.

## SŁOWNICTWO

30 PKT

*W każdą z luk wpisz po jednym wyrazie. Liczba kresek odpowiada liczbie liter brakującego słowa. Nie wolno zmieniać litery już podanej.*

1. He frowned, unable to hide his **n** \_\_\_\_\_ at the interruption. "Can't you see I'm busy?"
2. Before the auction, many people will no doubt **u** \_\_\_\_\_ about the paintings put on sale. So you have to be ready to answer many phones.
3. Speeding is a driving **f** \_\_\_\_\_ subject to a fine. It is not a crime, though.
4. Dr Rayton, who **r** \_\_\_\_\_ was ambassador to Moscow, is now a secretary of state at the Foreign Office.
5. Before humans turned to farming, they subsisted as hunters and **t** \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Queen was highly cultured and **t** \_\_\_\_\_ her guests with music and poetry reading.
7. All the fresh and frozen **v** \_\_\_\_\_ for the cruise have already been loaded onto the ship.
8. At the first meeting after the elections, Mr Jay Kabinda was elected **r** \_\_\_\_\_ of the Committee.
9. Nathaniel Greene was one of George Washington's most gifted and trusted generals, next in the line of **m** \_\_\_\_\_ of the Continental Army after Washington himself.
10. The best known example of successful **c** \_\_\_\_\_ was the Trojan Horse.
11. The anglers were hidden in the greenery. We only saw several fishing \_\_\_\_\_ along the river bank.
12. The cupboard was too wide to go through the door. It had to be turned **d** \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In rough seas the **w** \_\_\_\_\_ of lifeboats from the sinking ship can be a problem.
14. With demand for healthy food rising, the economic **t** \_\_\_\_\_ for ecological farming is very good.
15. The cleaning lady was careful not to touch the papers and books **l** \_\_\_\_\_ up on his desk.
16. It all went **d** \_\_\_\_\_ well with not the slightest problem.
17. There are four or five routes to take, but **c** \_\_\_\_\_ option you choose, you will have to pay at least 200 bucks.
18. We were impressed on how much she **c** \_\_\_\_\_ in such a short time, from learning English to pursuing a college degree and only being in New York for two years.
19. A sawed-off shotgun is a gun with its **r** \_\_\_\_\_ sawed off for greater close-range damage.
20. The **a** \_\_\_\_\_ is a straight line between two sides of a circle, passing through the centre.
21. The energy yield of the first atom bomb was **u** \_\_\_\_\_ to 16 thousand tons of dynamite.
22. Trains for carrying goods are called **e** \_\_\_\_\_ trains.
23. The good news is that Madden is to be **l** \_\_\_\_\_ from the hospital tomorrow.
24. The Quran is the **c** \_\_\_\_\_ book of Islam.
25. Women's right to vote became an important **s** \_\_\_\_\_ only in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
26. We will not be able to offer food and **d** \_\_\_\_\_ to so many guests.
27. **m** \_\_\_\_\_ music is written for small groups of musicians.
28. Cars are cheap here. A car of a **m** \_\_\_\_\_ size would cost twice as much abroad.
29. The official Guinness World Record has been broken by 28 girls in the UK, who managed to **u** \_\_\_\_\_ themselves into a new-shape Mini.
30. The **s** \_\_\_\_\_ is being interrogated and will no doubt be arrested.

*W każdym punkcie zaznacz jedno z czterech zdań (A, B, C lub D) najbliższe treści poprzedzającego tekstu.*

Advocates for families caught up in the child-welfare system hope that the national debate sparked by the free-range parenting movement will draw attention to the threats and intrusions that poor and minority parents endure all the time. Child neglect statutes, says Martin Guggenheim, a New York University law professor and codirector of the school's Family Defense Clinic, tend to be extremely vague, giving enormous discretion to social workers. "The reason we've tolerated the level of impreciseness in these laws for decades," he notes, "is that they tend to be employed almost exclusively in poor communities – communities that are already highly regulated and overseen by low-level bureaucrats like the police. For somebody like me, the 'free-range' cases that are hitting the paper today are a dream come true, because finally people who otherwise don't care about this problem are now calling out and saying, 'Aren't we going too far here?'"

This is an unfortunate reality of politics. We tend not to take notice when bad things happen to classes of people with whom we have little in common. It's when they happen to us, or a relative, or a neighbor. But it's still the poor who get the brunt of it, because they're always going to be disproportionately targeted, because what's seen as "neglect" is often simply a product of not having money (for example, to hire a babysitter) and because they don't have the resources to fight back.

1. Martin Guggenheim is for ...

- A/ more detailed legislation    B/ more aid to the poor  
C/ less detailed legislation    D/ deregulating child welfare bureaucracy

2. The media are not fair towards ...

- A/ the poor                      B/ working mothers  
C/ welfare workers    D/ parents with unconventional views

3. With regard to the problems of the poor, educated people tend to be ...

- A/ unjust            B/ prejudiced            C/ reluctant    D/ unconcerned

4. As regards child neglect cases, Martin Guggenheim thinks social welfare should...

- A/ display less animosity                      B/ employ more insight  
C/ be freer to act unconventionally            D/ focus more on the poor

5. The FDC's main goal seems to be to...

- A/ restrict intrusion by the state                      B/ increase awareness in legal matters  
C/ create a system of aid to the poor                      D/ legally defend those most vulnerable

6. This text is addressed mostly to...

- A/ the poor    B/ state officials            C/ middle class readers            D/ legislators

Very little academic research on sex differences is likely to be as accurate as research conducted by businesses and advertising agencies. The reason is simple: Businesses and advertising agencies have no social or political agenda; their agenda is profit. Their assessments must be accurate or they lose money; and those providing wrong assessments are fired. Academics, on the other hand, have nothing on the line. When they publish studies that purport to show that boys and girls want the same types of toys, they lose nothing for asserting something so patently false. In business there is a very big price paid for believing what is untrue. Among academics, there is no price — certainly not their reputations, because other academics want to believe the same nonsense.

The Mattel research reveals that male nature wants good guys to kill bad guys (of course, in bad societies the definition of “good guy” and “villain” may well be inverted, but that is a values issue, not a male-nature issue) and that female nature wants the good guy and bad guy to “be friends in the end.”

7. The text suggests pacifism...

- A/ is a moral issue
- B/ does not find support in research
- C/ appeals to women more than to men
- D/ is of a clearly ideological nature

8. The author tends to trust research by big business, because it is...

- A/ better funded
- B/ founded on more reliable bases
- C/ done by more intelligent people
- D/ independent of the state

9. The text suggests research in social sciences ...

- A/ largely depends on the researcher’s ideology
- B/ can be biased by the researcher’s ideology
- C/ ultimately depends on financial support
- D/ cannot be separated from politics

10. The difference between genders...

- A/ is exaggerated by research
- B/ is basically a value problem
- C/ seems to be important for politicians
- D/ matters in business

Zakreśl literę, przy której znajduje się jedno najlepsze rozwiązanie. Nie ma żadnego związku między treścią poszczególnych zadań.

11. As the climate debate heats up and the \_\_\_\_\_, Mother Nature has not supported the alarmists by providing the prophesized cataclysmic events. It therefore seems painfully clear that the climate agenda has little to do with climate change.
- A/ polar caps ice over                      B/ the caps over polar ice are no more  
C/ ice is over polar caps                      D/ polarized ice caps are over
12. African women usually breastfeed for at least two years and often longer. Bottles are not much of an option here (the \_\_\_\_\_ would be a nightmare). Obviously, this is much easier when you're not going to work in an office.
- A/ sterilising formula of good quality  
B/ formula isn't good quality and sterilising  
C/ quality of the sterilising formula  
D/ quality formula for good sterilising
13. Children, as a result of frequent exposure to intense but artificial stimuli, may be unable to react to the wonders of the natural world. Many of today's youth have never experienced such simple joys as walking through the woods in the fall with a friend, or even alone, \_\_\_\_\_ underfoot and breathing deeply the pungent scents of autumn. Perhaps the bump-a-minute excitement of the Power Rangers and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles has made the pace of reality seem too slow.
- A/ barely feeling the crispiness of leaves                      B/ left to the feel of crispiness  
C/ feeling the crunch of crisp leaves                      D/ leaving the crunching crisps
14. In my lifetime, I have worked for and with people of every political stripe—anarchists, libertarians, Democrats, communists, Republicans, Maoists, avowed fascists. And I've noticed that none of those right of center has ever tried to control anything I said or wrote, \_\_\_\_\_ those who leaned to the left. The fact that I ascribe to no political agenda whatsoever myself makes this easier to see and interesting to notice.
- A/ even when forced to voice an opinion for  
B/ contrarily to what is automatically assumed by  
C/ which is much more than I can say about  
D/ with or without a bias against
15. People like Sandys were in the happy position of being able to assuage their post-colonial guilt at zero cost to themselves. \_\_\_\_\_ they were share-holders in industries that used cheap immigrant labor, they actually profited from unrestrained immigration. The costs fell on those like my aunt and uncle, factory workers who were paid on a Thursday and flat broke the following Wednesday.
- A/ Notwithstanding the fact that                      B/ Irrespective of whether or not  
C/ Rather, more often than not                      D/ To the degree that

W każdą z luk należy wpisać po JEDNYM słowie. Wyrazy gramatyczne, takie jak "the", "a", "n't", "ve", etc są uważane za osobne wyrazy i mogą być wpisywane tylko **samodzielnie**. Jeśli podana została litera, jest to ZAWSZE trzecia litera brakującego słowa. Napisanie tego testu będzie łatwiejsze, jeśli rozpoczniesz od przeczytania całego tekstu.

The motor car, a friend of mine once said, is the most liberating of all machines ever invented. Suffice it to say that I have not found it so, at least not in Europe, which is small and overcrowded and full of traffic jams.

Once, for 1/ \_\_\_a\_\_\_\_\_, when I was going to visit my 2/ \_\_\_n\_\_\_\_\_, it took me two hours to go a hundred yards 3/ \_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_ the North End Road in London. I did not 4/ \_\_\_\_\_ it a liberating experience, 5/ \_\_\_l\_\_\_\_\_ the bringing to the 6/ \_\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_ of the inner demon that 7/ \_\_\_\_\_ me to bang my 8/ \_\_\_s\_\_\_\_\_ on the windows in sheer frustration be counted 9/ \_\_\_\_\_ a liberating experience (for the inner demon, 10/ \_\_\_\_\_ is, not for me). I didn't know either that I 11/ \_\_\_\_\_ it in me to scream so loud. The only thing that calmed me down, 12/ \_\_\_\_\_ than embarrassment at 13/ \_\_\_\_\_ overheard, was the thought that the traffic jam would make a wonderful 14/ \_\_\_t\_\_\_\_\_ for a dystopian novel of 15/ \_\_\_\_\_ J. G. Ballard variety, 16/ \_\_\_l\_\_\_\_\_ the swift deterioration of human 17/ \_\_\_n\_\_\_\_\_, the almost immediate 18/ \_\_\_s\_\_\_\_\_ to barbarism, under the stress 19/ \_\_\_\_\_ a perpetual traffic jam. How long 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ it be before the people in the cars started to 21/ \_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_ the shops along the side of the 22/ \_\_\_a\_\_\_\_\_ in search of food, or attack one another in search of a bottle of water? Not very long, I would imagine, not more than a few hours, a 23/ \_\_\_\_\_ at most, so that the story would 24/ \_\_\_l\_\_\_\_\_ not just the fragility of civilisation but also the 25/ \_\_\_i\_\_\_\_\_ of its veneer over the 'real' nature of Man. Why 26/ \_\_\_t\_\_\_\_\_ situations should be considered more revelatory 27/ \_\_\_\_\_ our true nature than 28/ \_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_ ones is rather a mystery: perhaps it is to give us scope to comment on our 29/ \_\_\_\_\_ moral turpitude as a species, 30/ \_\_\_\_\_ is always a great pleasure.

Of course, not every car journey ends in a traffic jam, but still I do not find my own car liberating. Indeed, I almost find it imprisons me. I am reluctant to go anywhere in it because I have found such a good parking space in the road in which I live, a delightful street that goes all round a church and is to be reached only up a narrow lane between houses that date from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Adapted from *Driven Mad* by Theodore Dalrymple

**Wybierz poprawną odpowiedź.**

1. Which of these authors does not belong to the jazz age?  
A/ F. Scott Fitzgerald      B/ Ernest Hemingway  
C/ William Faulkner      D/ Jack London
2. The Magna Carta was first granted by...  
A/ Richard the Lionheart    B/ John Lackland    C/ Henry II    D/ William the Conqueror
3. The Guggenheim Museum was designed by ...  
A/ Frank Gehry    B/ Walter Gropius    C/ Michael Graves    D/ Frank Lloyd Wright
4. The “Blood-Stained Banner” was flown by the...  
A/ defenders of Alamo      B/ Army of the Union  
C/ Confederate States      D/ cavalry in the War of Independence
5. Sam Walton was known as a/an...  
A/ bankster      B/ retail magnate  
C/ Evangelical preacher      D/ libertarian populist
6. Which of them was declared patron saint of statesmen?  
A/ Thomas Becket    B/ Thomas Wolsey    C/ Thomas More    D/ John Henry Newman
7. George Gershwin did not compose music for..  
A/ *Lady, Be Good*    B/ *Porgy and Bess*    C/ *Shall we Dance*    D/ *High Society*
8. The University of St. Andrews was founded around the year...  
A/ 1210      B/ 1230      C/ 1360      D/ 1410
9. The famous exclamation „You cannot be serious” was made by...  
A/ John McEnroe      B/ Michael Jordan    C/ Tiger Woods      D/ Magic Johnson
10. The original recording of *The House of the Rising Sun* was made by...  
A/ Pink Floyd      B/ The Animals      C/ The Doors      D/ Led Zeppelin
11. England’s largest natural lake is in...  
A/ Cumbria      B/ Yorkshire      C/Norfolk      D/ Somerset
12. Which philosopher wrote of the “war of all against all”?  
A/ John Locke      B/ Jeremy Bentham    C/ Herbert Spencer    D/ Thomas Hobbes
13. The UK rebate on its contribution to the budget of the EU was negotiated in...  
A/ 1973      B/ 1979      C/ 1984      D/ 1993
14. The seat of the oldest Roman-Catholic diocese in the United States is in...  
A/ Baltimore      B/ Houston      C/ Los Angeles      D/ St. Louis

15. Who was Gary Cooper's wife in *High Noon*?  
 A/ Kim Novak      B/ Grace Kelly      C/ Doris Day      D/ Ingrid Bergman
16. The moniker "Peacemaker" refers to...  
 A/ the atomic bomb      B/ anesthetic gas  
 C/ a WWII tank      D/ an Army revolver
17. *Three Men in a Boat* was written by...  
 A/ Charles Dickens      B/ G.K. Chesterton  
 C/ Jerome K. Jerome      D/ G. B. Shaw
18. Henry Moore was a/an...  
 A/ painter      B/ actor      C/ sculptor      D/ editor
19. Zabriskie Point is in ...  
 A/ salt flats in Utah      B/ Death Valley  
 C/ Mt. McKinley range      D/ the Allegheny range
20. The author who created James Bond had been a/an...  
 A/ commando in Burma during WWII      B/ naval intelligence officer  
 C/ RAF bomber pilot      D/ British consul in Bucharest
21. The Canterbury Tales were written in the...  
 A/ 12<sup>th</sup> century      B/ 13<sup>th</sup> century      C/ 14<sup>th</sup> century      D/ 15<sup>th</sup> century
22. The current Leader of the Opposition...  
 A/ went to school with the current PM      B/ is about the same age as the Prime Minister  
 C/ is much older than the PM      D/ is a little younger than the PM
23. Sir Alexander Fleming is mostly remembered for his contribution to...  
 A/ pharmacology      B/ genetics      C/ pathology      D/ dietetics
24. Which of these authors had no links to the Jewish tradition?  
 A/ Vladimir Nabokov      B/ J.D. Salinger  
 C/ Bernard Malamud      D/ Phillip Roth
25. John D. Rockefeller was the co-founder of ...  
 A/ Standard Oil      B/ General Electric      C/ General Motors      D/ AT&T