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# XLIV OLIMPIADA JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO

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## GRAMATYKA 1

15 PKT

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

1. It must be added, however, that \_\_\_\_\_ most European capitals, the urbanisation of modern Athens was not related to the Industrial Revolution.

- A/ with contrast to                      B/ contrary with  
C/ with contrast on                      D/ unlike

2. Luckily, this year's outbreak seems mild. Since November about a third of residents have suffered flu-like symptoms but \_\_\_\_\_ treated with no major complications.

- A/ could be                                  B/ have been able to be  
C/ may have been able to be              D/ might have been

3. The firefighters were lucky because soon after their arrival on the scene heavy rain fell and \_\_\_\_\_ the fire in half an hour.

- A/ doused                      B/ dosed                      C/ dose                      D/ doused

4. Frankly speaking, I don't recall \_\_\_\_\_; what I do recall, however, are racist comments posted under my content.

- A/ having been shamed                      B/ to have been shamed  
C/ to be subjected to shame                  D/ to be feeling shameful

5. It was surely a \_\_\_\_\_ as the bullet scraped his back.

- A/ closing call                      B/ close call                      C/ close caller                      D/ closing caller

6. Some boys who tried to stretch the camp rules soon \_\_\_\_\_ we would be very strict.

- A/ made it quite clear                      B/ had made it quite clearly  
C/ had it made quite clear                  D/ have made it quite clearly

7. Much angrier with her than he \_\_\_\_\_ for a while, Ron only said "You kidding?"

- A/ was feeling                                  B/ would be feeling  
C/ had felt    D/ could feel



## 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. Skoro od dekady nie było w regionie ani jednego przypadku wścieklizny, szczepienie lisów, zdaje się, dało efekty.

Since \_\_\_\_\_ of rabies in the region \_\_\_\_\_  
the vaccination of \_\_\_\_\_ effective.

2. Początkowo Indianie traktowali osadników jak najprzyjaźniej. Jednak stopniowo, stosunki pogorszyły się.

Initially, the \_\_\_\_\_ settlers \_\_\_\_\_ possible.  
Gradually, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Minister twierdził, że otrucie musiało być zatwierdzone {=APPROVE} na najwyższym szczeblu w Moskwie, która niezwłocznie zaprzeczyła {=DENY} oskarżeniu.

\_\_\_\_\_ claimed that the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ level \_\_\_\_\_ promptly \_\_\_\_\_ the allegation.

4. "Usunąć {=REMOVE} mnie?" warknął Sanders. "No, niech tylko spróbują! Niech tylko spróbują!"

\_\_\_\_\_ Sanders growled. "Well, \_\_\_\_\_"

5. Jeśli sobota będzie ostatnim występem Campo ~~w barwach~~ *Red Wolves*, czy będzie jakaś oficjalna ceremonia, żeby go uczcić {=HONOUR}?

If Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ game for the *Red Wolves*, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ him?

6. Moim zdaniem, rozśmieszanie ludzi może być równie pożyteczne jak prawienie im kazań {=PREACH}. A jest daleko trudniejsze.

In my \_\_\_\_\_  
to them. And \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Kiedy pierwsi klienci *GJ Banku* w Nowym Jorku ustawiali się w kolejkach, żeby wyciągnąć swoje pieniądze, tysiące innych w Indiach i Pakistanie kuszone {=LURE} do zakładania nowych lokat.

When the first clients \_\_\_\_\_  
their money, \_\_\_\_\_ in India and Pakistan \_\_\_\_\_  
making new deposits.

8. Jeff musi coś zmyślać {=MAKE UP}. Żeby bywać na {=WITNESS} koncertach Presleya na żywo, musiałyby się urodzić przed 1965.

Jeff \_\_\_\_\_ things. \_\_\_\_\_ live concerts  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Klasztor jest atrakcją turystyczną a mnisi odprawiają {=SAY} Mszę aż w 11 językach. Ale w którymkolwiek z nich Mszę się odprawia, część najważniejsza jest po łacinie.

The monastery \_\_\_\_\_ the monks say Mass in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ languages. But \_\_\_\_\_ in,  
the central part is in Latin.

10. Mężczyzna uparcie odmawiał podania włamywaczom kodu do sejfu, nawet gdy bili go drewnianymi kijami. Gdyby nie psy sąsiada, zamordowałiby go.

The man stubbornly \_\_\_\_\_  
with wooden sticks. But for \_\_\_\_\_

11. Ani jeden chłopiec poniżej 14 lat nie pracował zarobkowo, pracowało 44, czyli prawie dwie siódme tych w wieku od 14 do 16 lat; oraz pracowało ponad trzy czwarte starszych niż 16 lat.

None \_\_\_\_\_ worked for a wage; 44 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; and over \_\_\_\_\_

12. Tylko słyszałem głosy dzieci, ale ich nie widziałem. One udawały, że się chowają {=HIDE} przed wielkim dinozaurom, najwyraźniej szukającym jedzenia.

\_\_\_\_\_ the kids' voices, but \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ from a huge dinosaur apparently in search of a meal.

13. Gwiazdor, który miał reputację radykalnego lewicowca, ostatnio przyznał {=ADMIT} że tylko takiego udawał, bo było to wygodniejsze.

The film star, \_\_\_\_\_ of being radically left-wing, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ pretended \_\_\_\_\_ it was more convenient.

14. Zakup XIX-wiecznych fotografii miasta dla Ratusza był niewątpliwie najmniej kontrowersyjnym wydatkiem burmistrza. Tylko niektórzy radni zadawali pytania o liczbę fotografii.

The purchase of \_\_\_\_\_ hall  
was, undoubtedly, \_\_\_\_\_ expenditure. Only some  
councillors asked \_\_\_\_\_

15. Czy autor wyjaśnia, w jaki sposób Europa Środkowa zaakceptowała ziemniaki i czemu to tak długo trwało {=TAKE}?

Does the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SŁOWNICTWO

30 PKT

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

1. The common feature of tennis, volleyball and fencing is that \_\_\_ **d** \_\_\_ contact between the opponents is not allowed.
2. The nurse had a special pen-like \_\_\_ **i** \_\_\_ for making holes in the skin painlessly.
3. Her skirt, once navy blue, has \_\_\_ **d** \_\_\_ with wear and laundering into light grey-blue.
4. The weather was highly \_\_\_ **n** \_\_\_ during the trip: from rain in buckets to heat waves.
5. Uncle Fred was a nice guy but when drunk he kept \_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_ people calling them f\*\*\* fools.
6. Poor old Mr Foxman had to put up with a lot of \_\_\_ **k** \_\_\_ from his son, who would ridicule him in the presence of strangers.
7. The laboratory has to be \_\_\_ **n** \_\_\_ with high-tech equipment, before we plan any work there.
8. In the experiment, rats on a low-calorie diet lived longer than those that had \_\_\_ **r** \_\_\_ access to food.
9. My only \_\_\_ **m** \_\_\_ in those rambles was Dino, my sister's Welsh terrier, who loved the countryside.
10. As usual, Mr Green dawdled over the easy initial part and later \_\_\_ **r** \_\_\_ over the more complicated material, leaving part of it as homework.
11. Rose felt strongly \_\_\_ **i** \_\_\_ of her sister. It was very unfair that she had all the qualities that Rose lacked.
12. Each room will be \_\_\_ **r** \_\_\_ searched to find any trace of the terrorist.
13. We need something that will \_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_ the pain without interfering with the therapy.
14. The policeman cut the ropes \_\_\_ **n** \_\_\_ my wrists and ankles and let me remove the gag from my mouth.
15. The cut on the arm was \_\_\_ **e** \_\_\_ and no stitches were required.
16. He challenged the speeding ticket in court by questioning the \_\_\_ **c** \_\_\_ of the police speed radar.
17. After \_\_\_ **e** \_\_\_ about half the beads onto the string, I decided I'd had enough and took a break.
18. Her left eye is burning after she \_\_\_ **c** \_\_\_ sprayed some perfume into it.
19. This is not a problem as the instrument is fully \_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_ to left-handed use.
20. Lisa tried to protest, but her voice \_\_\_ **w** \_\_\_ in a wave of enthusiastic applause.
21. When I first heard about it, I \_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_ it as fake news.
22. To carry out the sabotage, the agent would have to be very \_\_\_ **o** \_\_\_ in nuclear power technology and have exceptional physical strength.
23. Jack was about to scold his daughter, but her shy smile completely \_\_\_ **r** \_\_\_ him and he said nothing.
24. The water was so \_\_\_ **n** \_\_\_ that we could see the fish swimming near the bottom.
25. The rider yanked the reins, trying to force the horse into \_\_\_ **e** \_\_\_.
26. The \_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_ islands are claimed both by China and Japan. But they have no strategic significance.
27. The Walters are nice people on the whole, but can be \_\_\_ **e** \_\_\_ as neighbours through their inquisitiveness.
28. Intelligence, endurance, courage and docility were qualities to be developed while \_\_\_ **e** \_\_\_ horses for the Army.
29. He didn't want to discuss his mission as they had all been sworn to \_\_\_ **c** \_\_\_.
30. Parts of diving equipment, e.g. goggles, flash lamps or watches, have to be \_\_\_ **i** \_\_\_. No leaking is allowed.

## CZYTANIE

15 PKT

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

Glen Murray suffered a rather scary injury in Game 3. While trying to tie up Florida's Dave Lowry along the boards, Lowry lost his balance and fell forward over Murray's stick. As Lowry tried to catch himself from falling head first into the ice, his back skate kicked up in the air and struck Murray in the mouth. The skate blade sliced Murray's lip and relieved him of quite a bit of blood. Luckily for Murray, the cut only required around 20 stitches to close.

Twenty stitches is a lot, but things could have been much, much worse. Murray has been playing some terrific hockey for the *Pens* this postseason. He is one of the few guys who routinely takes the body and has become an important role-player in the Pittsburgh lineup.

1. Which player is described as aggressive?

- A/ Glen                      B/ Dave                      C/ Both                      D/ Neither

2. The incident was a reaction to an action taken by...

- A/ Glen                      B/ Dave                      C/ Both                      D/ A third player

3. The referee probably gave a penalty to...

- A/ Glen                      B/ Dave                      C/ Both                      D/ Neither

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The one thing that Delmont could not gloss over was the hazards execution of the full plan would entail for key elements of the ground component. From beginning to end it was a high-risk operation, one that placed a fair number of men in a position of risk that relied upon a number of variables, many of which neither Delmont nor anyone in charge of the operation would have control over. For many career-minded soldiers risk was anathema to them, something to be avoided at all costs, lest a well-crafted and carefully planned career disappear in a pillar of smoke as it had for Charging Charlie Beckwith, leader of the ill-fated Iranian hostage rescue attempt in April of 1980. So rather than present it to his immediate superior and risk having his ideas summarily rejected Delmont conducted an end run by going to a man whose style he was very familiar with and who was in a position to give his ideas wings.

4. Delmont is described as...

- A/ lacking personal ambition                      B/ reckless  
C/ excessively ambitious                      D/ cunning

5. Delmont's assessment of the military was

- A/ somewhat naive                      B/ strongly negative  
C/ fairly realistic                      D/ rather hostile

6. One characteristic that fits the above description of the Army brass is...

- A/ lack of patriotism                      B/ stupid selfishness  
C/ foul cowardice                      D/ petty opportunism

7. Among the army personnel, patriotism combined with intelligence...

- A/ seemed stupid                      B/ was nonexistent  
C/ was by no means unique                      D/ appeared useless

8. The text suggests that in peacetime...

- A/ courage is on the wane                      B/ courage ought to be assisted by intelligence  
C/ people tend to get worse                      D/ courage is, on the whole, unnecessary

9. The author thinks in military operations...

- A/ risk should never be taken                      B/ risk can be worth taking  
C/ human life counts most                      D/ hierarchy is harmful

There's lots to say about making a movie; directing is fun. Orson Welles called it the biggest set of electric trains any kid was ever given to play with. There are also an astonishing number of moving parts and the director must keep track of all of them. It is therefore also extremely hard work, both intellectually and physically. You must be in top shape or you will collapse. The job goes on seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day; there's no let-up. If you are not shooting, you are preparing to shoot, thinking about the film, watching dailies, dealing with actors, losing locations, answering to your backers, and always, *always* trying in the tumult to hear the small voice that whispered to you while you were writing the thing. *Is this what I imagined? Is it better? Is it worse? Should I settle or go for another take?*

I remember reading someplace that Steven Spielberg said the hardest and most important thing to do while directing is to listen to that small voice in your head that reminds you of what kind of film you set out to make in the first place. It is almost impossible, sometimes, to hear that all-important voice amid the din of movie battle. The best directors have great inner hearing.

If you are both writer and director, you face a double-barreled pressure. When you're working on the script, you can't be directing, when you're directing, you can't be working on the script. So make sure that script is ready before you go. Directing a movie is like having a picnic on Mars – once you set out, there's no going back for the salt. The script *will* change as you work but try to have it in the kind of shape where it will be able to withstand change and still be true to itself. And you. Like the Constitution, which has had many amendments, but still manages to express the essential notions of the Founding Fathers.

10. For a child, playing with electric trains ...

- A/ is engrossing                      B/ is exhausting  
C/ can be harmful                      D/ is more than just fun

11. The film director should...

- A/ be adaptive to the situation on the set                      B/ stick to his original thinking  
C/ take suggestions from his cast                      D/ inflexibly carry out his plan

12. The author thinks that writing the script and directing...

- A/ ought to be done by two different people                      B/ are to be completely independent  
C/ can be done by the same person                      D/ can be reconciled at a cost

13. While filming, changes in the script ...

- A/ should have the author's approval                      B/ are no longer possible  
C/ can be made                      D/ should first be accepted by the crew

14. The text suggests shooting a movie requires...

- A/ good cooperation between the script writer and the director  
B/ a wholesale acceptance of the script writer's thinking  
C/ constant interaction between the script writer and director  
D/ the director's total immersion in his job

15. While working on a movie the director should...

- A/ constantly review the filmed material  
B/ never lose contact with current politics  
C/ have access to a gym  
D/ be primarily focused on the screenplay

## TEST LUK

30 PKT

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.

Jolly Jack Tar, in the late 19th century, had very little to be jolly about. Between 1830 and 1900, one in five men who went to sea in the Victorian merchant marine would die there — a mortality rate higher than in any other profession.

Old and 1/\_\_\_s\_\_\_\_\_ ships, rather than being broken up, 2/\_\_\_\_\_ be renamed. Steamers too narrow in the beam for their 3/\_\_\_\_\_ were converted for sail and sent into the open sea. 4/\_\_\_\_\_ all, in an effort to 5/\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_ the profits for their owners, ships were sent to sea perilously overloaded, or with 6/\_\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_ 'deckloaded', prone to shift in a storm and fatally to 7/\_\_\_m\_\_\_\_\_ the ship's ability to right 8/\_\_\_\_\_.

In some cases dilapidated and overloaded 'coffin-ships' were 9/\_\_\_l\_\_\_\_\_ overinsured in the knowledge that when they 10/\_\_\_u\_\_\_\_\_ the only loss to the owners would be the 11/\_\_\_\_\_ of the crewmen. Yet any sailor 12/\_\_\_\_\_ to go to sea in an unseaworthy vessel was 13/\_\_\_a\_\_\_\_\_ to three months in jail.

Samuel Plimsoll — Liberal MP 14/\_\_\_\_\_ Derby, pious Christian, and the very 15/\_\_\_p\_\_\_\_\_ of the whiskered and bespectacled 16/\_\_\_c\_\_\_\_\_ philanthropist — was not the first to identify these 17/\_\_\_\_\_ or to propose remedies; above all, the 18/\_\_\_m\_\_\_\_\_ introduction of the 19/\_\_\_\_\_ load-line that now 20/\_\_\_\_\_ his name. But he was 21/\_\_\_\_\_ a country-mile the most vociferous, tenacious, and rhetorically 22/\_\_\_\_\_ prosecutor of the campaign to see 23/\_\_\_\_\_ addressed.

Common sense would seem to make the 24/\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_ of the various measures 25/\_\_\_\_\_ proposed no more than an administrative 26/\_\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_. Lives were being needlessly lost. Who could 27/\_\_\_s\_\_\_\_\_ object to a measure to stop that? As it turned out, unfortunately, the 28/\_\_\_\_\_ was: a good 29/\_\_\_\_\_. It took more than a decade of constant struggle to 30/\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_ the burden of his reforms carried through. It did not help Plimsoll's cause that many members of the House of Commons were themselves ship-owners; nor that he set about gaily libelling them and casting angry aspersions on the Board of Trade.

The arguments advanced against Plimsoll were the same ones that are invariably advanced against regulatory measures to improve the lot of labour at the expense of capital: that self-regulation is better than the central imposition of standards; that one-size-fits-all proposals will be unworkable in practice; that British business, strangled by red-tape, would no longer be able to compete against foreign rivals. Samuel and Eliza Plimsoll, however, were on something that it wouldn't be a mere figure of speech to describe as a crusade.

Adopted from *A load of sound sense* by Sam Leith; *The Spectator*, July 2006



## KULTURA

25 PKT

Wybierz poprawną odpowiedź.

1. Watson and Crick published their groundbreaking paper on the DNA code in...  
A/ 1953    B/ 1958    C/1962    D/ 1969
2. Yale University is located in ...  
A/ Maine    B/ Massachussets    C/ Connecticut    D/ Rhode Island
3. Filibustering is connected with...  
A/ tax evasion    B/ lawmaking    C/ data theft    D/ illegal gambling
4. To get from London to Stonehenge you have to travel...  
A/ north    B/ southeast    C/ southwest    D/ northwest
5. In 2019, the Nobel prize that went to three US or British-born laureates was awarded in ...  
A/ economic sciences    B/ chemistry    C/ physics    D/ physiology or medicine
6. Which of them performed at the 1969 Woodstock festival?  
A/ Janis Joplin    B/ Bob Dylan    C/ *Procol Harum*    D? *Led Zeppelin*
7. *The Sky Boat Song* can be linked with the  
A/ Battle of Culloden    B/ Battle of Sedgemoor  
C/ Siege of Drogheda    D/ defeat of the Spanish Armada
8. Benjamin Britten composed....  
A/ *Troilus and Cressida*    B/ *A London Symphony*  
C/ *The War Requiem*    D/ *A Pastoral Symphony*
9. Trump Tower is located in...  
A/ Manhattan    B/ downtown Washington, DC  
C/ Central Los Angeles    D/ Tampa, Florida
10. Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story* explores the theme of...  
A/ Pygmalion    B/ Romeo and Juliet    C/ Odyssey    D/ Macbeth
11. The quote: *Tiger, tiger burning bright, In the forests of the night* is by...  
A/ George Byron    B/ William Blake    C/ Robert Burns    D/ T. S. Eliot
12. The movie *Green Book* tells the story of a/n/...  
A/ male pop star    B/ female pop star  
C/ jazz musician    D/ African-American detective

13. Three Mile Island must be associated with...  
A/ nuclear energy                      B/ wind farms  
C/ cryptocurrencies                     D/ the US penitentiary
14. Adam Smith was the author of...  
A/ *An Essay on the Principle of Population*      B/ *The Wealth of Nations*  
C/ *The Leviathan*                                 D/ *Principles of Political Economy*
15. The Cato street conspiracy was a plot to...  
A/ seize the Tower of London                      B/ kidnap the Prime Minister  
C/ blow up the Houses of Parliament                 D/ murder the British cabinet
16. Bletchley Park is linked with...  
A/ cryptography                                 B/ voice recognition  
C/ counterintelligence                                 D/ the Iron Curtain
17. American black bears can legally be hunted...  
A/ in Alaska only                                 B/ in nearly all American states  
C/ in every American state                                 D/ in about half the states
18. The river that separates England from Scotland is...  
A/ the Tyne                      B/ the Tweed                      C/ the Humber                      D/ the Clyde
19. Margaret of Anjou must be linked with the...  
A/ Wars of the Roses                                 B/ Hundred Years' War  
C/ Magna Carta     D/ conquest of Wales
20. The main reason for the UK rebate was associated with the...  
A/ cost of decarbonisation                                 B/ Common Agricultural Policy  
C/ EU enlargement     D/ immigration crisis
21. As a visual artist, Damien Hirst is primarily interested in...  
A/ sex wars      B/ homoerotic sex      C/ nuclear winter      D/ death
22. The Bluegrass State is the official nickname of ....  
A/ Vermont                      B/ Iowa                      C/ Kentucky                      D/ Washington
23. Which of them wrote lies about the Soviet Union?  
A/ Gareth Jones                                 B/ George Orwell  
C/ Walter Duranty                                 D/ Malcolm Muggeridge
24. Which of these authors cannot be linked with the Jewish tradition?  
A/ Bernard Malamud      B/ Saul Bellow      C/ Norman Mailer      D/ John Steinbeck
25. Which of them is a predominantly "blue state"?  
A/ Florida                      B/ Oklahoma                      C/ Alaska                      D/ Vermont