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46 OLIMPIADA JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO

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TRANSLATION & USE OF ENGLISH

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Przetłumacz. Słowa w nawiasach muszą pojawić się w tłumaczeniu. Słowa przekreślane nie mogą.

1. Nowa p. Johnson nie należy do kobiet, które by onieśmiało {INTIMIDATE} agresywne obfotografowanie na imprezach publicznych. Nigdy nie miała szarpanin z paparazzi.

_____ various social events. _____ scuffles with paparazzi.

2. ~~Data~~ statystyczne, które nie są całkowicie aktualne, mogą zamazać obraz całości. Czemu nie każesz ich usunąć {REMOVE} z raportu?

_____ image.

Why don't _____ report?

3. Próbowałem wytłumaczyć Babci, że opcja bezgotówkowego płacenia za parking jest znacznie wygodniejsza dla wszystkich, bo znika problem zepsutych parkometrów. 'No, nie kupuję tego' odpowiedziała

I tried _____ cashless option _____

_____ because the problem of broken

_____, she replied.

4. Wszystkie zwierzęta przyjmowane {ADMIT} do naszego schroniska ~~poddaje się~~ rutynowo kwarantannie. Więc nie ma potrzeby przyjmowania specjalnych procedur dla psów, które będą przyjmowane po wejściu w życie nowej ustawy.

_____ our shelter _____

Hence, there _____

_____ into force.

5. Nowa drakońska ustawa pozwala zamykać {JAIL} dysydentów bez procesu aż na dwanaście miesięcy. Możemy obawiać się akcji represyjnej w niedalekiej przyszłości.

_____ draconian law _____
_____ a crackdown in _____

6. Regularne stosowanie tego tropikalnego olejku pomogło jej zachować delikatną, niemal dziecięcą cerę mocno kontrastującą z pierwszymi siwymi włosami. 'Mój ojciec zaczął siwieć zaraz po dwudziestce, więc żadne z nas nie znało go nigdy inaczej niż jako szpakowatego,' powiedziała, uśmiechając się.

The regular use _____ delicate, _____
_____ contrasting strongly _____

as anything but salt _____

7. W porównaniu z Norwegią, Dania jest płaska jak naleśnik. Nowegia ma góry i duże parki narodowe oraz doskonałe warunki do pieszych wędrówek i narciarstwa. Norwegowie są znacznie lepsi od Duńczyków w całorocznym korzystaniu z natury.

_____ excellent opportunities
_____ are way _____

8. Wydostanie państwa Cox z oblężonego miasta graniczyło z niepodobieństwem. Nie było też łatwo znaleźć zadowalające zakwaterowanie dla sześciuosobowej rodziny. Ale jakoś się nam udało.

_____ the besieged _____
_____ easy to find _____
_____. But _____ managed.

9. Jeśli wszystko, co znaleziono w mieszkaniu Grega, to poplamiona bluza i para starych adidasów z dziurami na palcach, mógł zostać ostrzeżony o akcji policji i uciec {FLEE} z diamentami.

If _____
_____ of the police raid _____

10. Niezależnie od ich rzeczywistych biografii, film nie pokazuje bliźniaków jako czarnych charakterów. Żaden nie robi niczego odrażającego ani nie zachowuje się tchórzliwie.

_____ real-life _____
_____ repulsive

11. Nałogowe gromadzenie ~~rzeczy~~ to nic śmiesznego. Pamiętam sprzątanie domu Dziadka po jego śmierci. Wszystko było dosłownie zavalone {CLUTTER} ~~starymi egzemplarzami Sports Illustrated~~ w stosikach na każdym kawałku podłogi.

_____ hoarding _____ matter. I remember _____
_____ death. The place _____
_____ floor space.

12. Heroina i kokaina są wśród najbardziej uzależniających narkotyków. Stąd żądanie, żeby była ściślejsza kontola międzynarodowa nad ich produkcją.

_____ Hence
the demand that _____

13. Ta obojętność to poważna kwestia, ponieważ, choć konsekwencje nie będą zapewne tak dramatyczne, jak chcieliby nam wmówić niektórzy, problem istnieje. Na Kongresie w roku 2024 upłyną trzy dekady odkąd o tym rozmawiamy bez ~~znalezienia~~ rozwiązania.

This indifference _____ because, _____
_____ as dramatic as _____ have _____
_____ is real. At _____

14. W celu zwiększenia frekwencji na bankiecie, rozpoczniemy wcześniej tak, by osoby tego potrzebujące, mogły być obecne i wrócić do domu o rozsądnej porze.

In an effort _____
earlier so _____
at a reasonable time.

VOCABULARY

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1. Traffic is rather heavy at night, so she often sleeps with __ **r** _____ to keep the noise out.
2. The bodyguards knocked the madman to the ground and ___ **r** _____ him.
3. The *Wolves* suffered a major ___ **t** _____ when the team's captain broke two fingers in his right hand four days before the Cup.
4. A _____ is a mythical creature with the body of a woman and the tail of a fish.
5. The funniest part are a conversation between Tammy, a rebellious teenager, and his ___ **a** _____ great grandma, seventy years his senior.
6. A _____ **t** ___ approach to medicine never treats a separate organ without linking it with the whole body.
7. 'Q' in IQ stands for _____.
8. The gunmen used a stolen car trying to make a ___ **t** _____ but were stopped at a roadblock.
9. When you get a ___ **c** _____ from eating too fast, a tried method of getting rid of it is to squeeze your nose and swallow water.
10. Margaret ___ **t** _____ her husband, Hugh, by 45 years; and their son, Robert, who died in 1974 almost two decades before his mother,
11. The next task is more complex, so its ___ **m** _____ will take more time.
12. For the time of the repairs the building was surrounded with ___ **a** _____ and protective covers to protect the public.
13. Not daring to look into Ron's eyes, the girl lowered her head giving him a ___ **w** _____ glance.
14. The ___ **r** _____ of the place are: Latitude, 42°00'59 " N, Longitude, 2°45'54 " E.
15. Wars have been fought since time _____.
16. His ___ **h** _____ cannot be questioned; even his political enemies admit he always acts honourably and sticks to his moral principles.
17. Since my decision to quit, many people have urged me to ___ **o** _____. But my decision is final. I'm leaving as of January, 1.
18. Traffic was ___ **i** _____ to a halt as the snow continued to fall.
19. The clones were not capable of producing ___ **b** ___ offspring, one that would be able to reproduce.
20. The historical ___ **u** _____ of the tale seems doubtful as no written sources exist.
21. Unappreciated and misunderstood in his life, the artist had a deep conviction that ___ **s** _____ would judge him differently.
22. The singer passed away on Thursday after swallowing a ___ **t** _____ dose of the powerful painkiller fetanyl.
23. The ___ **n** _____ of crabs, lobsters and scorpions, more formally known as their chelae, are sometimes called claws.
24. The text was ___ **d** ___ with symbolic and metaphoric imagery such as stars bursting, lotus buds opening, unicorns grazing.
25. He was so sure of his predictions that he ___ **i** _____ me to a bet about it.
26. The most ___ **m** _____ part of the operation was carrying the piano over three flights of stairs.
27. ___ **n** _____ performers are not linked to one place, but go from town to town with their little shows.
28. The tyrant was killed by his own bodyguards, who ___ **r** _____ him with an electric wire.
29. Before the introduction of four standard time zones, the ___ **t** _____ of local times confused passengers and railway employees.

30. There were small fences set up to keep people from _ _ _ **m** _ _ _ _ over the vegetation.

READING

10 pt

Choose the best option.

1. Soaring prices resulting from the widespread debasement of coins captured the attention of Copernicus in the early 1500s. _____ the market function of providing a medium of exchange (and then ruining it) is an age-old problem. Even the ancient prophet Isaiah had condemned it when he chastised the Israelites with these words: "Thy silver has become dross, thy wine mixed with water" (Isaiah 1:22). All over war-torn Europe in the 16th century, governments were cheating their people by reducing the precious metal content of their currencies.

- A/ Intentional or not meddling with
- B/ Although interference with
- C/ Governments usurping
- D/ Arrogant disruption of

2. She announced a conservative run for US Congress, representing Massachusetts's 4th district, _____ in a staunchly Democratic area. Her primary issue was pushing back against COVID policies, particularly those that impacted school children.

- A/ a long-shot attempt
- B/ a fairly obvious move
- C/ hailed as a desperado
- D/ an all-out assault

3. The cop was still gaining but was having a hard time pulling out his weapon. His whistle blasts were becoming shriller as his breathing became more ragged. He was almost beside them when they hit the street in front of the glittering temple. Juan found a ratty umbrella on the floor at his feet, a convenience for the tuk-tuk's passengers during the rainy season. He grabbed it up and thrust its point _____ just as the cop finally got an ancient Makarov pistol out of his holster. The umbrella whipped around and jammed against the front forks, stopping the two-wheeler instantly and launching the cop over the handlebars. He flew a good eight feet before crashing into the road. He rolled a few times and lay still, dazed but alive. The tuk-tuk roared on.

- A/ to momentarily spearhead the pursuer
- B/ trying desperately to hinder the chase
- C/ so that its reactive energy would burst up
- D/ into the spokes of the bike's front wheels

4. Hilarious, brilliant, incisive are all terms that describe the late Stefan Kisielewski (1911-1991), a prominent Polish intellectual. He was a constant thorn in the side of the communists and socialists because he had the courage to speak truth to power. I interviewed him in 1986 in Warsaw, when he told me that he had once been arrested and jailed for simply declaring that "Socialism is stupidism," which only proved his point. On another occasion, he famously _____ "Socialism heroically overcomes difficulties unknown in any other system." In 1981, to make the point that the bad economic times in socialist Poland were the product of the system itself, he said, "It's not a crisis, it's a result."

A/ staged a one-man show:

B/ said, tongue-in-cheek,

C/ hit the jackpot, stating,

D/ sported the slogan:

5. The fact is that sometimes recycling makes sense and sometimes it doesn't. In the legislative rush to pass recycling mandates, state and local governments should pause to consider the science and the economics of every proposition. Often, _____ none at all and can produce lasting damage if they are enshrined in law. Simply demanding that something be recycled can be disruptive of markets and it does not guarantee that recycling that makes either economic or environmental sense will even occur.

A/ faddy tricks emerge or

B/ alternative ways emerge to

C/ measured opinions weigh more

D/ bad ideas are worse than

6. A few days later Cambria Television made arrangements to record an interview with Percy at a rented house in Pedwarsaint, the suburbanized former fishing village in or near which they hoped to settle down. From the vanished quay _____ for the oysters in the bend stretching over to Courcey Island on the east side, and sold their product from Bristol to Barnstaple until overfishing and industrial pollution wiped out the beds before the Great War.

A/ the smacks had gone out in numbers

B/ fishmongers would gather to wait

C/ fishermen's families dealt with queues

D/ local traders had been in competition

7. Peter's getting-up procedures were less taxing to the spirit than Charlie's or Malcolm's but they were no less rigid. They had stopped being _____ before you did anything of interest and turned into a major event of his day, with him very much on his own, which was right for an oldster's day. Among such events it was by far the most strenuous performance. The section that really took it out of him was the actual donning of clothes, refined as this had been over the years, and its heaviest item was the opener, putting his socks on.

A/ a painstaking routine to be completed

B/ an indispensable robot-like daily chore

C/ what you hurried heedlessly through

D/ an effortless activity done haphazardly

8. The minister spoke some formula and jerked at the end of an ornamental rope or cord that Charlie had not noticed before. With wonderful smoothness the red cloth parted and fell to reveal, _____ looked like olive-green marble, a shape in glossy yellow metal that was about the height of a human being without looking much more like one than the beaten-up chunk of stone that had stood there before.

A/ a coppery oval platform that

B/ a Roman bust on a pedestal which

C/ emerging from a resin blob which

D/ standing on a plinth of what

9. In contrast to Philby, who adhered strictly to his abstemious regime, never exceeding his small allowance and never borrowing money, Burgess lived well beyond his means at Cambridge. He _____ like his amiable Trinity neighbour Victor Rothschild (now the banker, scientist and administrator, Lord Rothschild), who could afford to entertain fairly lavishly and no doubt felt that Burgess paid for his numerous luncheons, parties and dinners with the sparkling and frequently ribald tone of his conversations.

A/ cultivated wealthy young men

B/ thrived when surrounded by people

C/ felt the best hemmed by the rich

D/ would associate with epicureans

10. The recycling process also produces pollution – from the factories that build the trucks and from the fuel burned to power them, and from the factories that produce the components to build and construct the recycling plant and from the fuel burned to power the plant. If companies can _____ then we can be confident that more resources are saved than are used. However, if recycling is mandated by law, we have no such assurance. Again, economics is the key.

A/ limit consumption of resources,

B/ make a profit recycling paper,

C/ freely choose recycling policies,

D/ dispose of what is waste for them,

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Wpisz brakujące litery w miejsce kresek. Wykreślone zostały zawsze drugie części wyrazów – ani jedno słowo nie zostało wykreślone w całości. Zaczynij od przeczytania całego tekstu.

By early January 1963, when Elliot had prepared himself for a battle of wits he was determined to win, Kim Philby, his adversary and erstwhile friend had lost his stomach for a dramatic personal confrontation.

The ex-station dire_____ arrived, unann_____, on 10 January. Elliot ra_____ up Philby, n_____ from the Bri_____ Embassy, but fr_____ a pri_____ fl_____ he ren_____. 'You o_____ me a dr_____', said the unsuspe_____ Kim a_____ their fi_____ enco_____. 'I haven't had o_____ since my birthday on New Year's Day.' His he_____ was still swa_____ in a ban_____, and he expl_____ how, after celeb_____ not wis_____ but t_____ we_____ at an American pa_____, he h_____ fallen down and cra_____ his sk_____ aga_____ a radi_____ in the bathroom at ho_____. The wo_____ h_____ had to be stit_____ in hospital.

The preliminary pleasa_____ over, Elliot we_____ to the att_____ brutally and wit_____ a sh_____ of compu_____. 'You to_____ me in for ye_____', he said. 'Now I'll get the tr_____ out of you ev_____ if I have to dr_____ it o_____.' Philby was thunde_____. He list_____ without a wo_____ to Elliot's unansw_____ indic_____, deli_____ in a suddenly ca_____, business-like man_____, on the ba_____ of the lat_____ Soviet defector's deta_____ test_____. He seemed to be cru_____ by the wei_____ of it, the sh_____ bu_____ of it, the fa_____ accu_____ of it. The acc_____ kept remi_____ the acc_____ of his unforg_____ personal dupl_____: 'I on_____ loo_____ up to you, Kim. My God, how I des_____ you now. I ho_____ you have eno_____ dec_____ le_____ to under_____ why.'

Having soft_____ him up, Elliot sta_____ to inter_____ Philby, for_____ him st_____ by st_____ to desc_____ how, when, and where he h_____ been recr_____, his espi_____ trai_____ and activ_____ before the war, his work a_____ a dou_____ ag_____ for the KGB and SIS dur_____ the w_____ and si_____. The corn_____ Philby did not try to de_____ his compl_____ with Burgess and oth_____ in the esc_____ of Maclean; and he reco_____ his o_____ fe_____ after Burgess's unint_____ depa_____ with Maclean that nothing could save him then from fal_____ into the tr_____, exc_____ the over-caution and scrupulosity of his interr_____. The conf_____ circum_____ leading to his prem_____ trial-by-newspaper in 1955, at the time of t_____ Petrov discl_____, had let him o_____ the ho_____ again, admit_____ with the sup_____ of peo_____ like Elliot who st_____ tru_____ him impli_____. Nor did he con_____ in fur_____ sessions the cha_____ of having worked si_____ in double-harness for both si_____, though with far less sc_____ and eff_____ than previ_____.

If Philby still hedged about his contacts and methods and targets, that was natural enough. The details could wait, important as they were for evaluating damage done. Elliot had at any rate succeeded in extracting the general confession he had come for. There and then he asked Philby to write it down and sign it. He could not offer a blank cheque; but he could say that this voluntary written statement might stand Kim in good stead, especially if he would now

agree to take the next sensible step of returning to London and clearing matters up once and for all. Philby hedged again. He would like more time, he said, to think it over.