

ZADANIE 1 / TASK 1

W każdym ze zdań poniżej znajduje się luka. Wybierz jedną odpowiedź, która najlepiej pasuje do każdego ze zdań. Weź pod uwagę zarówno znaczenie, jak i gramatykę.

In each sentence below, there is a blank space. Select the answer that best fits each sentence. Consider both the meaning and grammar.

1. No one could have _____ the consequences which the incident set in motion.
A foreseen B previewed C foreshadowed D foreboded
2. Upon hearing a silent whisper we realised someone was _____ in the bushes.
A concealing B ambushing C lurking D sneaking
3. The country's government advocates the policy of _____ strict limitations on the sales of alcohol and nicotine products.
A laying B ordering C imposing D commanding
4. One of the major soft drink manufacturers was accused of inserting a _____ message into one of its commercials in order to manipulate people into buying their product.
A telepathic B subliminal C subsidizing D sublingual
5. I remember her lessons were always so boring that I constantly had to _____ yawning.
A smother B squash C hush D stifle
6. She's such a well-behaved girl. Clearly, her parents have _____ good manners in her.
A inserted B instilled C inspired D incited

7. He didn't boast to anyone that he had received a pay rise fearing that it would _____ jealousy amongst his colleagues.
- A** set off **B** spark off **C** set out **D** lead off
8. The _____ red dress she wore really made it impossible to ignore her at the party.
- A** vibrant **B** lively **C** vital **D** vivacious
9. When she begins to speak, it's virtually impossible to get a word in _____.
- A** sideways **B** sidelong **C** edgewise **D** edgeways
10. _____ advise me what I should do. I've never been so directionless as I am now.
- A** I rather you **B** I wish you will **C** If only you could **D** I'd sooner you'll
11. It was only a short _____ in concentration, but it was enough to lose control of the car and crash into a tree.
- A** lapse **B** fault **C** failure **D** error
12. He lives _____ from a forest, which must be a true blessing for a nature lover like him.
- A** close range **B** shouting distance **C** a stone's throw **D** near
13. The company has suffered such downturn that there was no option but to _____ staff.
- A** let up **B** give up **C** lay off **D** leave off
14. As soon as the door opened my puppy came _____ towards me.
- A** colliding **B** hurtling **C** fleeing **D** flitting
15. When I first pulled up at the gas station I had no idea where to stick the _____.
- A** tap **B** snout **C** nib **D** nozzle

16. Far be it from me to _____ down the law but I do think we need to pull our _____ up.

- A** lay / socks **B** push / sleeves **C** mark / collars **D** write / cuffs

17. All commercial kitchens must satisfy the precise and _____ requirements of the health authorities.

- A** slovenly **B** stringent **C** stern **D** stupendous

18. He is a liar. He _____ the box all by himself because it weighs more than 200 pounds.

- A** couldn't lift **B** wouldn't be able to lift **C** hadn't been able to lift
D can't have lifted

19. If you believe _____ on the Internet, I will seriously start doubting your intelligence.

- A** in everything what you read **B** in all what you read **C** everything that you read
D all that what you read

20. Only the closest relatives _____ about the funeral so everyone was surprised that Bob showed up at the cemetery.

- A** would have been told **B** were to be told **C** would be told **D** were being told

21. There was nothing I could do for her in that particular situation. Even if I _____ less preoccupied.

- A** were **B** have been **C** would be **D** had been

22. I did my utmost to _____ a tenant who had not been paying him the rent for months.

- A** get my neighbor to evict **B** have my neighbor to evict **C** get my neighbor evicted
D have my neighbour evicting

23. If you want to prove _____ when they don't want to talk to me at all?

A me that I have mistaken **B** me wrong **C** me my mistake **D** me that I am wrong

24. Each day photos are uploaded to social media by users of all ages and origins.

A a few millions **B** tens millions **C** several million **D** a few millions of

25. Running and cycling are among the most popular taken up by my friends.

A form of exercise **B** forms of exercise **C** forms of exercises **D** form of exercises

ZADANIE 2 / TASK 2

Przeczytaj zdania i uzupełnij brakujące litery w wyrazach. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych odpowiedzi.

Read the sentences and complete the missing letters in the words from the column on the right. Full spelling correctness of the entered answers is required.

1. Successful completion of the basic math course was a p_ _ _ _ q_ _ _ _ t_ for enrolling in the advanced calculus class. (12 letters)
2. The budget c_ _ _ t_ _ _ n_ _ limited their options for the wedding venue, but they found a charming and affordable location that exceeded their expectations. (10 letters)
3. Some of the greatest l_ _ _ c_ _ _ _ in music history, like Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen, have penned timeless songs that continue to resonate with audiences around the world. (9 letters)
4. The comedian's performance was so hilarious that the entire audience burst into h_ _ _ _ _ _ c_ _ laughter, unable to contain their amusement. (10 letters)

5. As time passed, the deterioration of the old building became increasingly apparent, making its demolition seem i_v_ _ _ _ _ to ensure public safety. (10 letters)
6. The p_ _ _ _ _g_ _ _ _ award recognized her lifetime of contributions to the field, honoring her dedication and expertise. (11 letters)
7. The Mississippi River has numerous t_ _ _ _t_ _ _ _ _ that add to its massive flow, including the Missouri and Ohio Rivers. (11 letters)
8. The defendant was charged with vehicular m_ _s_ _ _g_ _ _ _ after the tragic car accident resulted in the loss of a pedestrian's life. (12 letters)
9. In the art gallery, the curator decided to j_ _ _ _p_ _ _ the classical paintings with contemporary sculptures, creating a striking contrast between different forms of artistic expression. (9 letters)
10. The innovative technology was able to h_ _n_ _ _ energy from the sun and convert it into electricity, providing a sustainable and renewable source of power for the remote village. (7 letters)
11. Her creative talents remained largely u_ _ _p_ _ _ until she joined a local art community that encouraged her to explore her artistic potential. (8 letters)
12. The lion let out a powerful b_ _ _o_ _ that echoed through the African savannah, asserting its dominance over the territory. (6 letters)
13. The presence of security cameras in the parking lot served as an effective d_ _ _r_ _ _ _ against potential thieves, reducing the crime rate in the area significantly. (9 letters)
14. Instead of addressing the problem head-on, he would often w_ _l_ _ in self-pity, dwelling on his misfortunes without taking any action to improve his situation. (6 letters)
15. They celebrated their anniversary by dining l_ _ _s_ _ _ at an upscale restaurant, enjoying gourmet dishes and fine wines. (8 letters)

16. After the accident, he decided to quit smoking and declared, "H_ _ _ _ f_ _ _ _ , I will prioritize my health and quit this harmful habit for good." (10 letters)
17. The company's financial statements underwent thorough s_ _ _ t_ _ _ by auditors to ensure accuracy and compliance with accounting standards. (8 letters)
18. The h_ _ k_ _ _ _ _ plot of the romantic comedy left the audience feeling unimpressed, as it followed the same tired formula as countless other films in the genre. (9 letters)
19. She refused to s_ _ c_ _ _ to fear and continued hiking through the dense forest, determined to reach her destination before nightfall. (7 letters)
20. The organization launched a campaign to d_ _ p_ _ myths and provide accurate information about the new vaccine, aiming to combat hesitancy and misinformation. (6 letters)
21. After a long day at work, she had to tend to m_ _ _ _ n_ chores like washing the dishes and doing the laundry, which left her longing for some relaxation. (7 letters)
22. The thick blanket of fog seemed to cover the entire city, reducing visibility to almost zero and creating an e_ _ _ _ atmosphere. (5 letters)
23. Due to his recent poor performance, the coach decided to r_ _ _ g_ _ _ the star player to the bench for the upcoming game, giving a chance to younger talents. (8 letters)
24. Crossing the North Pole on foot was an amazing feat of human e_ _ _ _ v_ _ _ , one of those reserved solely for the most dogged and intrepid explorers. (9 letters)
25. The roar of the planes flying above their house was so d_ _ _ _ n_ _ _ _ _ loud that they eventually decided to sell the property and move to a more tranquil area. (11 letters)
26. After gulping down one too many glasses of red wine she i_ _ _ v_ _ _ _ n_ _ _ _ revealed to her husband that she was having an affair with one of her office colleagues. (13 letters)

27. Alaska is one of the few gateways for daredevils bent on exploring the p_ _ _t_ _ _ wilderness of the Arctic Circle. (8 letters)
28. His performance during last night's concert was m_ _ _ _c_ _ _ at best. He must have been experiencing some vocal indisposition because normally he sweeps the audience off their feet. (8 letters)
29. This amazing land is famous for its stunning nature, benevolent climate, lavender fields, azure coasts, which for years were sung by v_ _ _b_ _ _ musicians. (8 letters)
30. As the frog leaped into the pond, it c_ _ _k_ _ loudly, filling the air with its distinctive and rhythmic sound. (7 letters)

ZADANIE 3 / TASK 3

Do każdego ze zdań poniżej utwórz słowa pochodne od słów bazowych zapisanych drukowanymi literami. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych odpowiedzi.

For each of the sentences below, form derived words by using the base words written in capital letters. Full spelling correctness of the entered answers is required.

1. The evidence presented in the case was so convincing that the verdict of guilt was _____ clear to everyone in the courtroom. DUBIOUS
2. The intricate plot of the novel featured a web of _____ storylines that kept readers captivated from beginning to end. WEAVE
3. She _____ supports the participation in all manner of charitable activities that make a positive difference in the community. HEART
4. The _____ workload left him feeling exhausted and overwhelmed, struggling to find a balance between work and personal life. BURDEN

5. The _____ project we're currently on involves the HR, the health and safety team, the financial officers and the data protection crew, making it the most complex undertaking I've ever been a part of. DEPARTMENT
6. His reckless behavior and criminal activities had gained him _____ throughout the city, making him a subject of both fear and fascination among the locals. NOTORIOUS
7. _____ study the intricate dynamics of human communities, seeking to understand the complex factors that shape our behavior and interactions between social strata. SOCIAL
8. Among the stack of documents presented in court, the videotape of the suspect's confession was the most _____ of all, leaving no doubt about their guilt. CRIME
9. As the concert ended, the excited fans eagerly awaited a glimpse of their favorite band members, who were busy preparing _____ for a meet-and-greet session. STAGE
10. The dietician recommended _____ the indulgent holiday meal with a week of healthier eating and increased physical activity. BALANCE
11. She applied for scholarships and financial aid to help alleviate the burden of _____ costs for her undergraduate degree. TUTOR
12. Her enthusiasm for learning and exploring new topics seemed _____, as she continuously sought to expand her knowledge. EXHAUST
13. His argument was _____, relying on misinformation and logical errors to persuade others of his point of view. FALLACY
14. The allocation of resources in the project seemed _____ skewed towards one department, causing dissatisfaction among others. PROPORTION

15. The scientific paper was filled with highly technical jargon and equations, making it _____ to anyone without a background in the field. COMPREHEND
16. The _____ of the storm's impact became evident as trees were uprooted, homes were damaged, and power outages left the entire town in darkness. SEVERE
17. The commander called for _____ to bolster their position on the front lines and strengthen their chances of repelling the enemy's advance. FORCE
18. The _____ of the project became apparent when they realized they didn't have the necessary resources or time to complete it within the given limit. FEASIBLE
19. His _____ need for perfectionism often led him to spend excessive amounts of time on even the smallest tasks, causing stress and anxiety. COMPEL
20. She crossed her arms and stared _____ at her opponent, refusing to back down from the argument. DEFY
21. The professor was incredibly _____ in their field, and students eagerly attended their lectures to gain insights and expertise. KNOW
22. Realizing he had taken the wrong path, he quickly _____ through the dense forest to find the trail he had lost. TRACK
23. The forest was home to an _____ variety of wildlife, from colorful birds to elusive mammals, creating a rich and diverse ecosystem. ABOUND
24. The case against the suspect relied heavily on _____ evidence, as there was no direct proof of their involvement in the crime. CIRCUMSTANCE
25. The old, abandoned house in the woods was _____ illuminated by a spooky, ghostly glow each night, leaving the townsfolk puzzled and fearful. EXPLAIN
26. In negotiations, both parties had to make _____ to reach a mutually acceptable agreement on the terms of the contract. CONCEDE

27. The cool breeze and stunning view from the mountaintop were _____,
filling us with a sense of energy and renewed spirit. VIGOR
28. The _____ tale of a reckless driver who lost everything in a tragic accident
served as a powerful reminder to all about the importance of responsible behavior on
the road. CAUTION
29. The _____ resilience of the desert tortoise is truly remarkable, as it can survive
for months without water and endure extreme temperatures in its arid habitat.
REPTILE
30. Online, many people seek _____ to protect their privacy and express their
thoughts without fear of judgment or repercussions. ANONYMOUS

ZADANIE 4 / TASK 4

Wykorzystując słowa kluczowe zapisane drukowanymi literami, uzupełnij luki w zdaniach, aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie 6 wyrazów, wliczając w to wyraz już podany. Nie zmieniaj form słów kluczowych. Skrócone formy słów są traktowane jako jedno słowo. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań.

Using the keywords written in uppercase letters, fill in the gaps in the sentences to maintain the meaning of the original sentences. You can write up to 6 words in each gap, including the word already provided. Do not change the forms of the keywords. Contracted forms are treated as one word. Complete grammatical and spelling correctness of the entered sentence fragments is required.

1. In all probability, they will punish you if you arrive late, PENALISED

Late _____

2. Firefighters failed to make a quick intervention as a result of which the death toll was very high. CASUALTIES

There _____ firefighters had made a quicker intervention.

3. Remember that the customer is always right BORNE

It _____ that the customer is always right.

4. It's a pity my parents didn't advise me when I needed it. WORD

I'd rather my parents _____ advice when I needed it.

5. 'I suppose that the likelihood of her breaking the world record during this competition is very high' said the commentator. CONCEIVABLE

The man commenting the competition said _____
the world record.

6. I bet she felt like a fool upon realizing what a stupid thing she had uttered. DAWNED

She must have felt _____ what a stupid thing she had uttered.

7. Although she's a world-famous actress, she values her privacy. PLACES

Although she's a world-famous actress, she _____ her privacy.

8. No employee of this company ever takes time off in mid-season UNHEARD

Going on mid-season _____ this company.

9. It's a pity you told everyone about your plan. KEPT

I'd sooner _____ yourself.

10. He acted really bravely thanks to which a serious tragedy was averted. FOR

Had _____, a serious tragedy would have happened.

11. We couldn't find our tickets anywhere. NOWHERE

Our _____.

12. She felt so terribly anxious to find out how she did on the exams that her hands were trembling. WAS

Such _____ her exam results that her hands were trembling.

13. She is notorious for introducing last minute changes to the agenda. A

Many _____ forward last minute changes to the agenda.

14. I stopped breathing because I was afraid that they might discover my presence. LEST

I held _____ my presence.

15. He refused to tie the hostage with a rope. OBJECTION

He _____ the hostage with a rope.

16. Kelly's so dogged to attain her goals that there's every chance she'll succeed.

BOUND

Given how dogged she is, Kelly's _____
fruition.

17. Once it had smashed our neighbor's mailbox, uncle Dave's car eventually stopped.

GROUND

Uncle Dave's car _____ our neighbour's mailbox.

18. The manager was informed that some people in the office felt bullied. BROUGHT

It _____ that some people in the office felt bullied.

19. The government resorted to taking out substantial loans from the IMF so as to support
the country's ailing economy. VIEW

The government resorted to taking out substantial loans from the IMF
_____ up the country's ailing economy.

20. Larry didn't want to commit himself to a long-term career path. OPTIONS

Larry wanted to _____ as his long-term career path
was concerned.

21. Although mum allowed my sister to wear mini skirts, she refused to let her get a tattoo done. LINE

Although mum allowed my sister to wear mini skirts, she _____
a tattoo done.

22. 'Participation in the extra lecture is by no means obligatory,' the notice said.

OBLIGATION

According to the notice, students _____ in the
extra lecture.

23. If this company wants to survive it needs to produce more. OUTPUT

It is essential that _____ if it wants to survive.

24. I had absolutely no idea how to react to her proposal. LOSS

I _____ how to react to her proposal.

25. Airplane pilots must be constantly updated regarding the air traffic and weather forecast. ABREAST

Airplane pilots must _____ the air traffic and
weather forecast.

ZADANIE 5 / TASK 5

Przeczytaj pytania dotyczące elementów wiedzy o krajach anglojęzycznych i wybierz prawidłowe odpowiedzi. W każdym z pytań tylko jedna odpowiedź jest prawidłowa.

Read the questions concerning the knowledge of English-speaking countries and choose the correct answers. There is only one correct answer in each of the questions.

1. When was Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated?
 - A. In 1962
 - B. In 1963
 - C. In 1968
 - D. In 1969

2. Which of the following federal holidays has a fixed date?
 - A. Memorial Day
 - B. Veterans Day
 - C. Columbus Day
 - D. Labor Day

3. Which University is NOT the member of the Ivy League?
 - A. Princeton
 - B. Dartmouth
 - C. Columbia
 - D. Stanford

4. Which island is Honolulu, the capital of the state of Hawaii, located on?

- A. O'ahu
- B. Moloka'i
- C. Maui
- D. Kaua'i

5. Who does Uncle Sam personify?

- A. The American President
- B. The American citizen
- C. The American government
- D. The American Congress

6. What is the informal name of the Scottish Parliament?

- A. Balmoral
- B. The Holyrood
- C. Firth of Forth
- D. Hogmanay

7. What is the national symbol of Wales?

- A. The shamrock
- B. The thistle
- C. The leek
- D. The red rose

8. Who is the wife of Prince William, the successor to the British throne?

A. Meghan Markle

B. Camilla Parker-Bowles

C. Diana Spencer

D. Kate Middleton

9. Which one is not a Rolling Stones musician?

A. George Harrison

B. Charlie Watts

C. Mick Jagger

D. Keith Richards

10. What is the cricket ball made of?

A. Plastic

B. Rubber

C. Cork

D. Wood