



Uwaga. Test ma 10 stron formatu A4: osiem stron z zadaniami oraz dwie strony karty odpowiedzi (s. 9–10). Stron nie wolno łączyć przed wydrukiem. Uczestnik olimpiady musi więc otrzymać dokument liczący co najmniej pięć arkuszy formatu A4 (gdy wszystkie arkusze są zadrukowane dwustronnie).

Oceniana jest tylko karta odpowiedzi!

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Zadanie A

Wykorzystując podane słowa (wyróżnione pogrubionym drukiem), należy uzupełnić luki w zdaniach tak, aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego. Można wpisać do sześciu słów, wliczając w to wyraz wymagany. Słów podanych nie wolno w żaden sposób zmieniać. Niedopuszczalne są formy skrócone (*isn't, won't, would've* itd.). Konieczna jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych fraz.

Przykład:

My neighbour will insist on playing his music really loud and it's driving me crazy. **wish**

I music down.

Prawidłowa odpowiedź:

I **wish my neighbour would turn his** music down. (Należy ją wpisać do karty odpowiedzi).

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1. Dark clouds rolled in, signalling an impending storm, just as we arrived at the beach. **sooner**
No beach than dark clouds rolled in, signalling an impending storm.
 2. Living in the countryside offers not only a serene environment surrounded by nature, but also easy access to the vibrant cultural scene of the nearby city. **worlds**
Living in the countryside — a serene environment surrounded by nature, yet with easy access to the vibrant cultural scene of the nearby city.
 3. As the two competitors approached the final stretch of the race, their equal chance of winning drove them to push each other to their limits in pursuit of victory. **neck**
As the two competitors reached the final stretch of the race, they, pushing each other to the limits in pursuit of victory.
 4. It was a waste of time attending the protest march this afternoon, as the council had already made its decision in the morning. **part**
We needn't the protest march this afternoon, as the council had already made its decision in the morning.
 5. Alice is bound to pass her exam with flying colours. **foregone**
It Alice will pass her exam with flying colours.
 6. Annie refused to go to sleep until she had listened to her favourite bedtime story. **insisted**
Annie favourite bedtime story before she went to sleep.
 7. As I dedicate more time to practicing the guitar, my skills improve in a more noticeable way than they did when I initially began. **skills**
The more I practice playing the guitar, become in comparison to when I first started.
 8. In no situation would he abandon his values, irrespective of the possible outcomes. **under**
..... he compromise his principles, regardless of the potential consequences.
 9. Let me know when you are coming so that I can book the seats. **be**
Unless you let me know when you be able to book the seats.
 10. The guards did not allow him in. **denied**
Access
 11. Nobody is forcing you to accept the offer. **obligation**
You up the offer.

12. You can borrow my car for your holiday if you arrange a service afterwards. **condition**
You can borrow my car for your holiday serviced afterwards.
13. If you are innocent, what have you got to be afraid of? **wrong**
If you nothing to fear.
14. What would you have done in my situation? **shoes**
If what would you have done?
15. The hurricane hit with such strong force that in its aftermath nearly all the buildings in the area were totally destroyed. **strength**
Such the hurricane hit that in its aftermath nearly all the buildings in the area were totally destroyed.
16. If the ambulance hadn't arrived quickly, the old man would definitely have died. **been**
Had it of the ambulance, the old man would definitely have died.
17. The media report that one of Chelsea London's stars has been getting better and better in hospital after a horrible injury he sustained during last week's match against Arsenal. **recovery**
One of Chelsea London's stars is reported in hospital after a horrible injury he sustained during last week's match against Arsenal.
18. The bridge had weak foundations, which is why it collapsed. **apart**
The bridge would not stronger foundations.
19. I really regret that I didn't bring my portfolio with me for last week's interview because I'm convinced it would have made a big impression on the HR officer. **rather**
I my portfolio with me for last week's interview because I'm convinced it would have made a big impression on the HR officer.
20. It is a common belief that the force the police used when they raided the thieves' lair was excessive. **commonly**
The police force when they raided the thieves' lair.
21. As far as I know, Jenny failed to commit herself fully to the task the teacher had assigned her. **best**
To, Jenny failed to commit herself fully to the task the teacher had assigned her.
22. All the people are really happy with the new schedule. **disapprove**
None the new schedule.
23. The art gallery showcased an impressive collection of paintings, and a significant number of these artworks were created by renowned artists from various countries. **many**
The art gallery showcased an impressive collection of paintings, renowned artists from various countries.
24. His explanation was very accurate and precise. **nail**
He really the head with that explanation.
25. I wish you had informed me about your arrival. **let**
You were coming.
26. The film was so captivating that the audience remained spellbound throughout its entire duration. **the**
Such that the audience stayed entranced from beginning to end.
27. I am certain Jane fell asleep yesterday in the afternoon. She was exhausted after her final exam. **dozed**
Jane yesterday in the afternoon. She was exhausted after her final exam.
28. I don't think Harriet has any idea how difficult it is to use this apparatus. **involved**
I don't think Harriet has any idea this apparatus.
29. This route is probably dangerous, but this is the only one we can take. **may**
Dangerous is no other path we could take.
30. The supervisor postponed the meeting because he wanted to have a free evening. **so**
The supervisor put have a free evening.

Zadanie B

Utwórz odpowiednie słowa spokrewnione z wyróżnionymi wytłuszczonym drukiem wyrazami podanymi za zdaniami. Wymagana jest ich pełna poprawność ortograficzna oraz gramatyczna.

Przykład:

We do have Immigration laws in our country that are to all prospective entrants, and no profession is immune to them. **oblige**

Prawidłowa odpowiedź: *obligatory*. (Należy ją wpisać do karty odpowiedzi).

1. The professor's condescending remarks about the research done by his students not only undermined their confidence but also served to their years of dedicated work and intellectual contributions. **little**
2. The consequences of his impulsive actions were dire, as his emotions led to irreversible damage and strained relationships beyond repair. **temper**
3. Despite being in his late twenties, his youthful charm and enthusiasm for adventure made him a favourite among his friends for spontaneous road trips. **boy**
4. It also offers prepaid credit cards and business accounts, and processes from cash machines. **withdraw**
5. Solid-state batteries have the potential to push the energy beyond the limits of conventional lithium-ion cells up to 1,200 Wh/l and more than 400 Wh/kg. **dense**
6. Not only is it packed full of veggies, but it's also loaded with delicious flavours, sure to satisfy the whole family. **nutrient**
7. The company's CEO was arrested for his involvement in a scheme that deceived thousands of investors out of their hard-earned money. **fraud**
8. Even though he was exhausted, he remained of his responsibilities and continued to work diligently on the project. **cognition**
9. Some years later, the British or Empire soldiers executed for or desertion (but not those guilty of mutiny or murder), received a blanket pardon. **coward**
10. An injection of funds will allow the football club to a defence that has been slack in recent months. **strong**
11. Given the of the two models used, the results suggested endogenous differences in seizure susceptibility. **similar**
12. I'd never ever dare to travel with my uncle; he's one of those drivers who hardly ever notice any traffic warnings and road signs, and never follow the instructions from his sat-nav. **attention**
13. The newly erected shopping mall has been deemed a glass and steel which completely spoils the architectural ensemble of the old town. **monster**
14. Her demise at the age of 29 left all of her friends and relatives inconsolable for many months. **time**
15. In the past polio used to be a very frequent ailment affecting newborn babies. However, at present there are as few of the disease that the WHO declared it practically eradicated. **occur**
16. I'd never have assumed that Mark is capable of such a deed. He's always come round as a benevolent and magnanimous man. **despise**
17. The mental capabilities of early humans were greater than those of non-human primates. **measure**
18. The rapid spread of the strain of the virus caused widespread panic and necessitated urgent measures to contain its highly contagious nature. **virus**
19. The scientific breakthrough achieved by the research team represents a(n) advancement in the field, revolutionizing our understanding of the subject matter. **precede**

20. Given the severe of jobs in developing countries, you might think the tourism industry should have no difficulty filling vacancies. **short**
21., finding practicable solutions aimed at combating climate change is one of the most critical challenges of the contemporary times. **dubious**
22. Research carried out among students confirms that those who make hand-written notes during lectures find it easier to understand the lectures than those who use computers for note-taking, even though the former take down fewer words. **proportion**
23. Whenever you're subject to antibiotics, you need to remember to supplement your diet with probiotics in order to the negative impact of the medicine. **balance**
24. The consequences for productivity of discrimination are relatively clear to the extent that it can result in blatant occupational **match**
25. The backyard barbecue was filled with laughter, lively conversations, and an overall sense of as friends and family enjoyed each other's company. **convivial**
26. Despite the stress of the situation, the diplomat remained composed and responded politely to the remarks from the opposing delegation. **courtesy**
27. Despite the hype surrounding the new gadget, she remained unaffected by the marketing campaigns, displaying a clear in acquiring the latest technological trends. **interest**
28. She said that the prosecution had information that the defendant's to hand in his passport suggested his capacity to evade and abscond from his trial. **refuse**
29. The sleeves on this top are just great. I left them, so they might be about an inch shorter than they would be on most people. **long**
30. The interpretations published by theorists and grammarians turned out to be so greatly at, that an analysis of their conclusions seemed rewarding. **vary**

Zadanie C

Należy podać brakujące litery. W nawiasach za zdaniem podano liczbę liter żądanego słowa. Wymagana jest całkowita poprawność ortograficzna. Proponowane rozwiązania należy podać w karcie odpowiedzi.

Przykład:

The designer meticulously arranged the elements in the magazine's -- **y** ---, ensuring a visually pleasing and organized presentation of the content.

Prawidłowa odpowiedź: **layout**. Należy ją wpisać do karty odpowiedzi zgodnie z podanym tam wymogiem.

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1. After enduring years of bullying, she finally decided it was time to stand up for herself and **r** --- **l** --- **e** against her tormentors, refusing to be a passive victim any longer. (9)
 2. The court recognized his actions as self-defence, deeming them **j** --- **f** --- **e** given the imminent threat to his safety and well-being. (11)
 3. She tossed her belongings **h** --- **z** --- **y** into the suitcase, not caring about organization or neatness in her rush to catch the last train. (11)
 4. The lack of proper planning and inadequate resources made their ambitious project -- **o** --- to failure from the start. (6)
 5. The novel's plot was predictable and the characters lacked depth, resulting in an **i** --- **d** reading experience that failed to engage the reader's imagination. (7)
 6. The activist passionately and **v** --- **m** --- **y** argued for stricter environmental regulations during the public hearing, emphasizing the urgency of addressing climate change. (10)
 7. Kirat Chand lives on one of the hottest spots on the globe, the disputed border between India and Pakistan in Kashmir. Life is never -- **r** -- **q** --- in his Galar village. Troops on either side continually take potshots at each other. (8)

8. After his narrow victory, Davis promptly announced an astonishing state budget deficit of \$38 billion. This wasn't entirely his fault — the recession had caused capital-gains tax receipts to **l - - - - t** from \$17 billion to \$4 billion. (7)
9. He points out that there's still a(n) **u - - - - i - -** market for new vaccines against viral and bacterial infections that afflict developed nations, like meningitis and, yes, the flu. (9)
10. The gathering of Sunnis, Shi'ites and Kurds not only demanded a timetable for the withdrawal of foreign troops but also gave **i - - - - i -** support to the insurgency by calling resistance "a legitimate right", so long as it doesn't involve "terrorism and acts of violence" against civilians, institutions and houses of worship. (8)
11. After hours of struggling with the **i - f - r - - - -** complex puzzle, he finally managed to unlock the hidden compartment and reveal its contents. (10)
12. The towering dinosaurs that once roamed this land were **- - r - - v - - - u -**, feasting on lush vegetation and leaving distinctive patterns of grazing in their wake. (11)
13. The way he presents his accomplishments sounds highly **i - - l - - - - b - -** and overblown; can you seriously imagine an ordinary man performing such an extraordinary feat? (11)
14. Any attempts to **p - - g - - - i - -** somebody else's work and present it as your own are liable to being reported to law enforcement authorities. (10)
15. I saw him take out a notebook and his famous fountain pen and begin to **s - - - b - - -** something fervently. (8)
16. Unless you stop being **n - - - - g - - -** in your duties, you are soon bound to be subject to disciplinary action, which may ultimately lead to your dismissal. (9)
17. Despite initial reservations, in the end the whole local community **w - - l - - - - r - - - -** supported the plan to introduce a ban on the use of cars in the city center. (14)
18. **O - - - - r - - -** he seems to be a confident person, but deep inside he's really shy. (9)
19. **- - b - - m - - - -** messaging makes customers want your product or service without your directly telling them to do so. (10)
20. Facing increasing UN air power pressure, the communists finally signed a(n) **- - - s - - - r -** on July 27, 1953, ending the fighting in Korea. (9)
21. The camp has no running water or toilets, and has become known for squalid and **i - - u - - - -** living conditions. (8)
22. If you want to drain heavier items like vegetables or pasta, a(n) **- - - a - - - r** is a better option than a sieve. (8)
23. The novel's surprising **- - n - - - m - - -** is well worth the wait. (10)
24. UK ministers are set to announce a further delay to post-Brexit border controls on animal and plant products coming from the EU, amid fears that extra bureaucracy on imported goods will **- - e -** inflation. (4)
25. When selecting a supplier, we have always **- r - - - - t - s - -** safety concerns over cost considerations. (11)
26. The final scene of the movie was incredibly **p - - - - - n -**, leaving the audience in tears with its powerful emotional impact. (8)
27. One beautiful Saturday last March, Donna Bailey and two friends were headed for an outing at Enchanted Rock, a favourite climbing location north of Austin, Texas. Suddenly the Ford Explorer in which they were riding took a nasty **s - - r - -**. (6)
28. The diplomat was appointed to serve as a(n) **- i - i - - -** between the two warring factions, facilitating communication and negotiations to achieve a peaceful resolution. (7)
29. Few things are more **e - - - - t - - -** of summer than the smell of wild flowers, the taste of raspberries and the sound of children's carefree laughter. (9)
30. The paintings shown in the exhibition have nothing professional about them. In the opinion of critics they are nothing more than **a - - t - - - - -** attempts. (10)

Zadanie D

Z podanych odpowiedzi należy wybrać poprawną. (Tylko jedna jest prawidłowa). Należy ją czytelnie i jednoznacznie zaznaczyć w karcie odpowiedzi.

- Her on social issues made her a prominent figure in the community, as she fearlessly voiced her opinions and championed for change.
a resilience **b** outspokenness **c** humility **d** indifference
- The disciplinary committee decided to him for his inappropriate behaviour, imposing severe penalties as a consequence of his actions.
a turn away from **b** stand up for **c** come down on **d** look out for
- Despite the pressure to rebel, the disciplined students chose to and adhere to the school's strict code of conduct.
a toe the line **b** foot the string **c** leg the rules **d** bend the finger
- The public speaker was known for her exceptional ability to every word clearly and eloquently, captivating the audience with her articulate delivery.
a refute **b** enunciate **c** bespeak **d** beseech
- The aroma of freshly baked cookies wafted through the air, passersby into the quaint bakery, eager to indulge in the delicious treats.
a repulsing **b** enticing **c** disgusting **d** dissuading
- The CEO's ability to think outside the box and make bold decisions has been the driving force behind the company's
a exponential growth and continuing success **b** exponentially growing and continued success
c exponential growth and continued success **d** exponential growth and continuous success
- She declared that she would succeed in this project by hook and by crook.
a a the **b** — — **c** the the **d** a a
- human emotions and feelings to inanimate objects is, of course, extremely unscientific; it's only those who don't understand machines who believe that they behave like people.
a Associating **b** Attributing **c** Accrediting **d** Admitting
- If he was there yesterday, their proposals.
a he was hearing **b** he will have heard **c** he has heard **d** he had heard
- These students were
a to make of an example **b** made of as an example
c made an example of **d** to make an example of
- I have never been informed when the task he has been working on for some time
a had been completed **b** will be completed **c** has been completed **d** would be completed
- Being a chain smoker, one cigarette than he lights another.
a no sooner had he stubbed out **b** no sooner has he stubbed out
c no sooner was he stubbing out **d** no sooner is he stubbing out
- You cannot have remembered to give him our address. If you, they would already be here.
a did **b** had **c** have **d** would

14. Spanish literature as her major.
- a** Seldom regretted she not having chosen **b** Seldom she regretted not choosing
c Seldom she did regret not choosing **d** Seldom did she regret not having chosen
15. If you are to apply for the job you driving convictions.
- a** might not have any **b** mustn't have had any
c have to have had any **d** couldn't have had any
16. He gave the impression that he intended to return there so as to
- a** avoid to meet the press **b** avoid to be met by the press
c avoid being met by the press **d** avoid be met by the press
17. Don't look at the time on my watch because it is I've noticed that it's been time.
- a** flawed speeding **b** broken adding **c** faulty gaining **d** mistaken slowing
18. No matter what both sides of the conflict might maintain, you need to remember that war always money.
- a** cracks down on **b** veers away from **c** boils down to **d** loses out on
19. Only two students had to retake the final exam, which is much than it was the case in the previous years. Unfortunately, of them passed as they were not prepared.
- a** fewer none enough **b** fewer neither sufficiently
c less neither enough **d** less neither sufficiently
20. The supervisor demanded that Kelly ready with the final version of the report by 3 p.m.
- a** is sharply **b** be sharp **c** be sharply **d** is sharp
21. During our trip across south of Europe we visited Lake Como, island of Crete, Mont Blanc, which is highest peak of Alps as well as number of picturesque villages in eastern France.
- a** the the the — — the — a — **b** the — the — — the the a —
c the the the — — the the a — **d** the — the — — the — a the
22. Running and cycling are among the most popular taken up by contemporary teenagers and young adults.
- a** forms of exercise **b** form of exercises **c** forms of exercises **d** form of exercise
23. Many foreign tourists,, lost their lives in a horrible terrorist attack orchestrated by an unknown terrorist organisation operating in the Middle East.
- a** of which two thirds were British **b** whose two thirds were British
c two thirds of whom were British **d** two third of whom were British
24. She refused because she was terribly afraid that the doctor was not experienced enough in that sort of procedure.
- a** having her tooth taken out **b** to take out her tooth
c taking out her tooth **d** to have her tooth taken out
25. I am really sorry so long. Do come in, please.
- a** to keep you wait **b** to have kept you wait
c to keep you waiting **d** to have kept you waiting

Zadanie E

Proszę odpowiedzieć na poniższe pytania. W nawiasach podano żadaną liczbę słów albo inne wymogi.

1. What year did George Washington become the first president of the United States of America? (a numeral)
2. Which fictional bunny is the author Beatrix Potter known for? (two words)
3. How many Latin phrases does the Great Seal of the United States (both its obverse and reverse) contain? (a numeral or a word)
4. Which royal house reigned in the UK after the House of Tudor? (one word)
5. What title is traditionally given to the male heir apparent to the British throne? (three words)
6. What was the name of the London theatre established by Shakespeare? (*The* + one word)
7. What was the surname of the Welsh textile manufacturer who is famous for his work as a social reformer, and a founder of the co-operative movement (lived in the years 1771–1858)? (one word)
8. What is the name of unrhymed iambic pentameter frequently used in English poetry? (two words)
9. What is the missing word in the title of the famous comedy *The Merchant of* by William Shakespeare? (one word)
10. How many inches are there in a foot? (a numeral or a word)