



**49. Olimpiada Języka Angielskiego (2024/2025)
FINAŁ**

Zadanie 1

Wybierz jedną poprawną odpowiedź. Wpisz rozwiązania do karty odpowiedzi.

1. The ancient texts spoke of a(n) _____ of crows that guided those worthy enough to decipher their cryptic messages, symbols of intelligence and magical forces intertwined in ways the world had forgotten.
A) parliament
B) murder
C) committee
D) pride
2. As the once-proud businessman stood _____ before him, his old mentor echoed the words he had often said in the past: "What goes around comes around, my boy."
A) watching his empire crumbled
B) and watched his empire crumble
C) and watched his empire crumbled
D) watching his empire crumble
3. The professor felt a sense of pride when his work was acknowledged; _____, though, as he believed in letting the research speak for itself.
A) he was far from bragging
B) far be it for him to brag
C) it was far for him to brag
D) far as he was from bragging
4. Although he had been looking forward to a peaceful afternoon in the park, James _____ by a group of protesters who engaged him in an intense discussion about social justice.
A) caught in a bottleneck
B) was taken to task
C) got lambasted
D) got waylaid
5. There _____ a shadow of doubt in his mind when he accepted the job offer, though had he known how demanding it would be, he might be reconsidering his choices now.
A) had been as much as
B) had not been so much as
C) had not been so much of
D) had been as much as

6. While music critics have long debated the artistic depth of contemporary performers, it remains undeniable that _____, dazzling audiences with theatrical flamboyance rather than redefining the very foundations of composition.
 A) Elton John is not Mozart; he may be a Liberace
 B) Elton John is not a Mozart; he may be Liberace
 C) Elton John is not a Mozart; he may be a Liberace
 D) Elton John is not the Mozart; he may be the Liberace

7. Even after hiring a team of expert accountants to examine their financial records, the firm remained perplexingly _____, and its senior management had no idea how their losses had escalated so dramatically.
 A) in the white
 B) in the red
 C) in the black
 D) in the pink

8. Despite their assurances that the contract was transparent, I could not shake the suspicion that Theranos managers were attempting to trick me into signing away my rights, and I _____ deliberately buried key details in legal jargon.
 A) would never get past the idea that they
 B) would not move past the fact that they
 C) would not put it past them to have
 D) would not get past the urge to have

9. They say the famous fashion designer Tom Ford, frustrated with his assistant's blunders, shouted that only _____ would fail at something as simple as taking in the skirt of a basic dress.
 A) a feckless nincompoop
 B) a dexterous dunce
 C) a egghead boffin
 D) a shrewd savant

10. Despite the difficult nature of the negotiations, the diplomat's arguments were so persuasive that the opposing party _____ the proposed terms.
 A) hung upon
 B) took over
 C) fell in with
 D) pushed forward

Zadanie 2

Przeczytaj zdania i uzupełnij brakujące litery w wyrazach. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna. Wpisz rozwiązania do karty odpowiedzi.

Przykład: She asked for a(n) _ _ e _ _ _ i _ type of flower for her bouquet.

Prawidłowa odpowiedź: SPECIFIC

1. When the **m _ _ _ r _ _ _ e** rolled into the city center, you could see cops moving in sync to make sure nothing went wrong with the safety and security of the high-profile guests.

2. As the celebrity couple faced a contentious divorce, they were advised by their attorney to consider whether they wanted to **l _ _ _ g _ _ _** the division of their assets or pursue mediation.

3. Many offenders often display **p _ _ _ l _ _ _ t _ _ _** for violence and aggression, which can be traced back to their upbringing and social influences.

4. Because the job listing specified a preference for concise communication, applicants were advised to keep their cover letters **s _ _ _ i _ _ _** and to the point.
5. The committee decided to allocate funds **p _ _ _ i _ _ _ i _ _ _ l _ _**, ensuring that every dollar spent would directly contribute to the organization's mission.
6. The bright pink sculpture in the middle of the square was a(n) **e _ _ _ o _ _** that ruined the aesthetic of the area.
7. Francis Bacon's latest exhibition featured paintings that stirred **v _ _ _ e _ _ _** emotions within the viewers, evoking feelings that struck at the core of their very being.
8. Scientists observed that some primates, such as tarsiers, were **e _ _ _ l _ _ _ t _ _ _** to communicate in dark environments, demonstrating an unexpected adaptation to challenging conditions.
9. Although the peace treaty had been signed, occasional **s _ _ _ m _ _ _ e _ _** continued along the border, proving that tensions between the two nations had not yet been fully resolved.
10. The ultimatum was seen as a direct threat and had the potential to **p _ _ _ i _ _ _ a _ _** a war, prompting urgent discussions among world leaders about how to de-escalate the situation before it spiraled out of control.

Zadanie 3

Do każdego zdania poniżej utwórz wyrazy pochodne od tych podanych w nawiasach. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna. Wpisz rozwiązania do karty odpowiedzi.

Przykład: The _____ in this restaurant was absolutely appalling. SERVE
Prawidłowa odpowiedź: *SERVICE*

1. After the train reached the station, the passengers _____ quietly, each step echoing on the platform as they prepared to explore the city. LIGHT
2. Lack of sleep severely _____ one's ability to concentrate and makes decision-making processes largely ineffective. PAIR
3. _____ by the decision to cut funding for the community center, residents gathered to protest outside city hall. FURY
4. Despite his natural talent, he was often labeled as a(n) _____ because he didn't put in the effort to excel in school. ACHIEVE
5. The rare species of bird is _____ due to habitat loss and environmental changes, requiring immediate conservation efforts. PERIL

6. The professor's lecture on contemporary philosophy was filled with such _____ that many students struggled to grasp even the basic concepts. COMPREHEND
7. The explorers discovered a vast _____ network of caves that held ancient artifacts and secrets hidden from the surface world for centuries. TERRAIN
8. After a prolonged stay in the mountains, she returned to work feeling _____ and ready to tackle new challenges with renewed energy. VIGOUR
9. _____ to her friends, Alice had been planning a surprise party for months, wanting to create a memorable celebration. KNOW
10. Despite the undeniable need to development, many activists argue that _____ ancient woodlands disrupts ecosystems that have existed for millenia and poses irreversible damage. FOREST

Zadanie 4

Wykorzystując podane wyrazy, uzupełnij luki w zdaniach, aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego. W każdą lukę wpisz od 3 do 7 wyrazów, wliczając w to wyraz już podany. Nie zmieniaj form podanych wyrazów. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań. Formy skrócone (np. *I'm*) liczą się jako dwa wyrazy. Wpisz rozwiązania do karty odpowiedzi.

Przykład: If I were you, I would do a differently. SHOES

If I were _____, I would do it differently.

Prawidłowa odpowiedź: IN YOUR SHOES

1. I should have arranged with the mechanic to fix my car a long time ago. FIXED
I ought _____ a long time ago.
2. Her irresponsible actions are endangering the success of the project. JEOPARDY
She is _____ by taking irresponsible actions.
3. I'd prefer him not to have chosen to invest in that venture, given the risks involved and the lack of research. SOONER
_____ chosen to invest in that venture, given the risks involved and the lack of research.
4. The fire did not damage any of the neighbouring buildings. MUCH
_____ any of the neighbouring buildings in the fire.

5. From the start of their stay in our hotel, guests will be treated as if they were royalty. SHORT
From the start of their stay in our hotel, guests will be treated _____
royalty.
6. You are welcome to request a refund if the product does not meet your expectations within
the specified return period. FAIL
You are welcome to request a refund _____ meet your expectations
within the specified return period.
7. I had hoped the nutritionist would provide a detailed meal plan, yet I received not much
dietary advice as it was merely a pamphlet on healthy eating habits. PRECIOUS
I had hoped the nutritionist would provide a detailed meal plan, yet
_____ dietary advice I received was merely a pamphlet on healthy eating
habits.
8. Despite facing numerous obstacles, the organizers tried their best to make sure the event ran
smoothly and that every guest felt welcomed. WAY
Despite facing numerous obstacles, the organizers _____ to
make sure the event ran smoothly and that every guest felt welcomed.
9. Why on earth did they give our Katie those biscuits!? They knew she's allergic to nuts.
BEEN
Katie _____ those biscuits! They knew she's allergic to nuts.
10. After weeks of practice, it's clear she had gradually become familiar with feeling at ease in
front of a camera, as her confidence seemed to grow with each session. BEING
After weeks of practice, she _____ in front of a camera, as her
confidence seemed to grow with each session.

Zadanie 5

Wybierz jedną poprawną odpowiedź. Wpisz rozwiązania do karty odpowiedzi.

1. The concept of dual federalism (1789–1937) refers to:
 - A) The federal government taking over state powers.
 - B) A clear division of responsibilities between state and federal governments.
 - C) The president and Congress sharing legislative power.
 - D) The combination of judicial and executive powers at the national level
2. The Electoral College system was originally created to:
 - A) Ensure a direct democratic election of the president.
 - B) Give smaller states a greater influence in presidential elections.
 - C) Strengthen the role of Congress in selecting the president.
 - D) Prevent the Supreme Court from intervening in elections
3. The Great Exhibition of 1851 was seen by many as a showcase of Britain's industrial power. What was the key symbol of the exhibition, which represented the pinnacle of Victorian engineering?
 - A) The Crystal Palace
 - B) The Iron Bridge
 - C) The Great Western Railway
 - D) The Tower of London
4. The Gothic Revival in Victorian architecture was characterized by:
 - A) The rejection of medieval architectural styles.
 - B) A preference for classical Greek and Roman designs.
 - C) The use of pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and ornate detailing.
 - D) The complete rejection of religious symbolism.
5. Mount Rushmore features sculpted heads of four presidents, which are, from left to right:
 - A) George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln
 - B) George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson
 - C) Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln
 - D) Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington



KARTA ODPOWIEDZI

Imię i nazwisko: _____

Szkoła: _____

Miejscowość: _____

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