

STRUČNI AKTIV NASTAVNIKA ENGLSKOG JEZIKA KANTONA SARAJEVO

15TH CANTONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETITION
Primary schools

Sarajevo, 25 April 2016

Code: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

The test has three sections:

- Reading - 10 questions (10 points)
- Vocabulary - 30 questions (30 points)
- Grammar - 60 questions (60 points)

TOTAL: 100 questions (100 points)

- ♥ *The time allowed: 100 minutes*
- ♥ *Read the questions carefully*
- ♥ *Answer the questions on the Answer Sheet*
- ♥ *Do not write anything on the Test set*
- ♥ *For each question choose **only one** answer (the best alternative)*
- ♥ *Do the Answer Sheet as in the example below:*

Example: 1 We _____ a test now.

a) do b) have done c) are doing d) to do

1	a	b	c	d
2	a	b	c	d
3	a	b	c	d



GRAMMAR SECTION

Read the questions carefully and choose the correct answer.

1. The play is set in London in 1890. The action _____ place in Sir Don Wyatt's mansion. When the curtain _____ up, the hero and heroine _____ in the lounge. They _____.

- A takes/ goes / are sitting/ are arguing
- B take/go/ sit/argue
- C takes / goes/ sits / argues
- D are taking/ are going/ sits / argues

2. We live in the city centre and our house _____ have a big garden.

- A doesn't
- B isn't
- C aren't
- D don't

3. Cathy _____ a game on her computer at the moment.

- A plays
- B is playing
- C to play
- D play

4. Robert _____ ill for three weeks. He's still in hospital.

- A had been
- B has been
- C is
- D was

5. My arms are aching now because _____ since two o'clock.

- A I'm swimming
- B I swam
- C I swim
- D I've been swimming

6. I _____ the new Batman film yet. Is it any good?

- A haven't seen
- B didn't see
- C don't see
- D am not seen

7. At nine o'clock yesterday morning we _____ for the bus.

- A wait
- B waiting
- C was waiting
- D were waiting

8. We arrived at work in the morning and found that somebody _____ into the office during the night.

- A broke
- B would break
- C had broken
- D has broken

9. I wanted to see Harry. How long ago _____?

- A he left
- B has he left
- C did he leave
- D could he leave

10. People say that an avalanche _____ by loud noises in the area but I don't know if that's true.

- A causes
- B has caused
- C is causing
- D is caused

11. I must remember _____ Ed to take notes for me while I'm away next week.

- A ask
- B to ask
- C asking
- D for asking

12. Look at the news! Three cars _____ in a bad accident on the motorway at Dartford.

- A are involving
- B involve
- C have involved
- D have been involved

13. Sam asked me if I _____ a lift home after the concert.

- A had wanted
- B wanted
- C would want
- D want

14. Which train _____ for when I saw you on the platform on Sunday?

- A did you wait
- B were you waiting
- C have you waited
- D are you waiting



15. If we ___ in the countryside, we'd have much better views than we do now.

- A lived
- B were live
- C would live
- D live

16. You ___ hurry as we've still got twenty minutes before the film starts.

- A mustn't
- B can't
- C may not
- D needn't

17. I ___ you in the cafe at about 4.30 and we can discuss our plans then, OK?

- A 'll see
- B am going to see
- C am seeing
- D see

18. He ___ several books a month but he doesn't have time any more.

- A use
- B use to read
- C used to read
- D uses to read

19. It was great to see you at the party. I didn't realize how long ___ since we last met.

- A it had been
- B it was been
- C it was being
- D it is been

20. If I ___ smoking, I ___ \$ 5000 a year.

- A stopped / would save
- B stops / will stop
- C stoped / would save
- D stopped/ will save

21. You should be very proud ___ what you've achieved over the last year.

- A of
- B on
- C to
- D for

22. Which past participles forms are correct?

- A taught/tore/sang/ caught / stoped
- B tear / stop/ catch/ teach / sing/
- C sung/ taught/ caught/ stopped/ torn
- D caught/ teched/ singed/ teared /stoped

23. Which plural of the nouns are corrects?

- A geese/mice/ wives/ fish/ foxes
- B goose/ mouse/ fish / wife/ fox
- C geeses / mouses/ fishes/ foxs/wifes
- D geese/ mices/ fish/ foxes/ wives

24. This morning I bought ___ newspaper and ___ magazine. ___ newspaper is in my bag , but I don't know where I put ___ magazine.

- A -/ -/ a/ a
- B a/ - / the/ -
- C a/ a/ the / the
- D -/ a/ - / the

25. Going by plane is ___ than going by train.

- A expensive
- B not expensive
- C most expensive
- D more expensive

26. I told him _____.

- A not to go there
- B don't go there
- C don't to go there
- D that he doesn't go there

27. His father believed ___ his son ___ his friend. He thought that both were lying.

- A either / or
- B to / and
- C neither / nor
- D neither / no

28. Our teacher speaks English to us ___ so that we can understand her.

- A slow
- B slower
- C more slow
- D slowly

29. I really enjoyed the disco. It was great, _____?

- A did it
- B isn't it
- C was it
- D wasn't it



30. Susan has to work very hard. I ____ do her job.
I'm sure.

- A can
- B don't
- C couldn't
- D should

31. I have lost the key. I ought ____ it in a safe place.

- A that I put
- B to be putting
- C to have put
- D to put

32. I'm looking for ____ to cut this string.

- A a pair of scissor
- B some scissors
- C a scissors
- D a scissor

33. The Smiths have got a new house. Before we buy one, we'd like to see ____.

- A theirs'
- B their
- C hers
- D theirs

34. They are going to ____ these flats and build houses.

- A let down
- B knock down
- C put up
- D cut down

35. The old woman lived alone, with ____ to look after ____.

- A someone / her
- B anyone/ herself
- C no one / her
- D everyone / she

36. When the little boy grabbed the lizard, ____ tail broke off in ____ hand.

- A it's/ his
- B it/ him
- C its / his
- D it / he's

37. Which sentence is incorrect?

- A You don't have to leave yet, it's only three thirty.
- B My uncle is so rich that he doesn't have to work.
- C What time do you have to go home?
- D Visitors don't have to feed tigers, it's dangerous.

38. There was ____ inside. The building was empty.

- A everybody
- B somebody
- C nobody
- D everyone

39. "Please get me a cup of tea."

- A She asked me to please get her a cup of tea.
- B She asked me to get her a cup of tea.
- C She asked me to got her a cup of tea.
- D She asked me get to her a cup of tea.

40. When Jane came to Britain, she had to get used ____ on the left.

- A driving
- B to drive
- C to driving
- D drive

41. Which sentence is correct?

- A This, however, is something completely different.
- B This however, is something completely different.
- C This, however is something ,completely different.
- D This however is ,something completely different.

42. Maria has never fit ____ with the crowd. She has always been a rebel.

- A in
- B on
- C at
- D to

43. I thought my plan was brilliant, but in the end it fell ____.

- A by
- B on
- C to
- D through

44. They won't know the truth if you ____ them.

- A don't tell
- B will not tell
- C wouldn't tell
- D doesn't tell

45. ____ the holidays, I spend a lot of time ____ the Internet because I'm too busy when I'm ____ school.

- A at/ in / on
- B in/ on / at
- C to / at / in
- D on / at / in



46. I have to buy _____ furniture for my new apartment.

- A a
- B many
- C a few
- D some

47. This is a _____ painting from the 18th century.

- A French well-known
- B well-known French
- C French well known
- D well known French

48. The computer _____ I want to buy costs \$ 1,000.

- A whom
- B whose
- C who
- D that

49. The government is doing nothing to help _____

- A poor
- B the poor
- C the poors
- D the poor once

50. I wish I _____ so overweight.

- A weren't
- B wouldn't
- C shouldn't be
- D 'm not

51. Where did you get that dress? It's lovely! Thanks. I made it _____.

- A myself
- B mineself
- C herself
- D myselfes

52. I'm not sure how to pronounce Reykjavik? _____.
Let's ask Magnus.

- A Me too
- B Neither can I
- C So am I
- D Neither am I

53. _____ an interesting subject.

- A The Physics is
- B The Physics are
- C Physics is
- D Physics are

54. Do you _____ to the Natural History Museum this weekend?

- A want go
- B fancy going
- C fancy to go
- D feel like go

55. What time _____ on television?

- A are the news
- B is news
- C is the news
- D are news

56. I _____ my sister for breakfast on Tuesday.

- A am meeting
- B meet
- C will meet
- D will have met

57. A: I think I _____ go fishing. Do you want to come?

B: No, I've got to finish my homework. I _____ see my cousin this evening.

- A 'll / 'll
- B 're going to / 're going to
- C 'll / 'm going to
- D going to / 'll

58. Before he became Prime Minister, he _____ a bus driver.

- A has been
- B had been
- C was been
- D was being

59. _____ my car! What a lovely surprise, thank you!

- A You are going to wash
- B You washing
- C You've wash
- D You've washed

60. 'A lot of energy is saved by recycling aluminium.'

Which sentence is correct?

- A Recycling aluminium saved a lot of energy.
- B Recycling aluminium saves a lot of energy.
- C Recycling aluminium has saved a lot of energy.
- D Recycling aluminium save a lot of energy.

This is the end of Grammar Section.

Now do the next section. ♥



VOCABULARY SECTION

Choose the correct word or phrase for each question.

1. I run twice a week to _____ fit.
a) do b) get c) go d) learn
2. We need to _____ this problem very quickly .
a) improve b) reduce c) pass d) solve
3. This maths problem is too _____ for me.
a) hard b) noisy c) empty d) heavy
4. You must be _____ in the library.
a) quiet b) quite c) quietly d) quietness
5. The player who plays against your team is _____.
a) your substitute b) your a trainer c) your opponent d) your glove
6. Did you enjoy the _____ From London to Tokyo?
a) fly b) flying c) flight d) flew
7. Jorge is Venezuelan and his wife is _____.
a) Sweden b) Swedish c) Swedes d) Swede
8. I really like this place. _____ , the people are very friendly.
a) However b) On the other hand c) Although d) What's more
9. The meeting has been put _____ to Friday as so many people have got the flu.
a) up b) in c) back d) out
10. Jimmy wanted to go to the Halloween party in an Indian costume, but he was unable to find a _____ to complete his outfit.
a) headphone b) headset c) headlight d) headdress
11. The company is taking _____ new workers to meet this projected demand.
a) at b) on c) up d) over
12. They went on holiday in June. _____, they came home in September.
a) After b) Finally c) End d) Last
13. What makes you feel really _____?
a) annoy b) annoys c) annoyed d) annoying
14. I need a good explanation of all the costs _____ in buying a new car.
a) affected b) involved c) concerned d) implied
15. There are no _____ on visiting Pyramiden, but visitors may not enter any buildings without permission.
a) restrictions b) reflections c) bannings d) dangers



16. If you see something strange, call the police _____.
- a) eventually b) suddenly c) immediately d) unfortunately
17. _____ find it difficult to behave like an adult and do not feel children anymore.
- a) Infants b) Child c) Babies d) Adolescents
18. There is a/an _____ with lovely peaches beyond the town.
- a) theatre b) school c) park d) orchard
19. If you are being served, where are you?
- a) in a shop b) in a church c) in the sea d) in the hospital
20. Do you _____ this house or is it rented?
- a) have b) having c) possess d) own
21. Why don't we _____ a Mexican meal?
- a) take b) go out c) eating d) have
22. Ella's got a fantastic sense of humour – she's very _____.
- a) funny b) tolerant c) serious d) caring
23. My best friend is very _____. She never worries about anything.
- a) bossy b) laid-back c) boring d) lively
24. Be careful ! You don't _____ that file on the computer.
- a) destroy b) undo c) delete d) remove
25. Problems with water could _____ to a new world war.
- a) come b) face c) bring d) lead
26. I've got a new sweatshirt with a _____ for when it is cold.
- a) top b) hood c) cover d) lid
27. I don't know how you put _____ with these people.
- a) on b) out c) off d) up
28. At the end of the football match, the fans ran onto the _____.
- a) pitch b) course c) stadium d) court
29. WHICH WORD IS MISSPELED?
- a) underground b) passeport c) coordinate d) punctual
30. FIND THE ODD-ONE-OUT!
- a) nest b) goal c) umpire d) court

This is the end of Vocabulary Section.

Now do the next section. ♥



READING SECTION

Read the text below and choose the correct alternative: a, b, c, or d.

Reality Television

Reality television is a genre of television programming which, it is claimed, presents unscripted dramatic or humorous situations, documents actual events, and features ordinary people rather than professional actors. It could be described as a form of artificial or "heightened" documentary. Although the genre has existed in some form or another since the early years of television, the current explosion of popularity dates from around 2000.

Reality television covers a wide range of television programming formats, from game or quiz shows which resemble the frantic, often demeaning programmes produced in Japan in the 1980s and 1990s (a modern example is Gaki no tsukai), to surveillance- or voyeurism- focused productions such as Big Brother. Critics say that the term "reality television" is somewhat of a misnomer and that such shows frequently portray a modified and highly influenced form of reality, with participants put in exotic locations or abnormal situations, sometimes coached to act in certain ways by off-screen handlers, and with events on screen manipulated through editing and other post-production techniques.

Part of reality television's appeal is due to its ability to place ordinary people in extraordinary situations. For example, on the ABC show, The Bachelor, an eligible male dates a dozen women simultaneously, travelling on extraordinary dates to scenic locales. Reality television also has the potential to turn its participants into national celebrities, outwardly in talent and performance programs such as Pop Idol, though frequently Survivor and Big Brother participants also reach some degree of celebrity.

Some commentators have said that the name "reality television" is an inaccurate description for several styles of program included in the genre. In competition-based programs such as Big Brother and Survivor, and other special-living-environment shows like The Real World, the producers design the format of the show and control the day-to-day activities and the environment, creating a completely fabricated world in which the competition plays out. Producers specifically select the participants, and use carefully designed scenarios, challenges, events, and settings to encourage particular behaviours and conflicts. Mark Burnett, creator of Survivor and other reality shows, has agreed with this assessment, and avoids the word "reality" to describe his shows; he has said, "I tell good stories. It really is not reality TV. It really is unscripted drama."



1 In the first line, the writer says 'it is claimed' because

- a) they agree with the statement.
- b) everyone agrees with the statement.
- c) no one agrees with the statement.
- d) they want to distance themselves from the statement.

2. Reality television has

- a) always been this popular
- b) has been popular since well before 2000
- c) has only been popular since 2000
- d) has been popular since approximately 2000

3. Japan

- a) is the only place to produce demeaning TV shows.
- b) has produced demeaning TV shows copied elsewhere.
- c) produced Big Brother.
- d) invented surveillance focused productions.

4. People have criticised reality television because

- a) it is demeaning.
- b) it uses exotic locations.
- c) the name is inaccurate.
- d) it shows reality.

5. Reality TV appeals to some because

- a) it shows eligible males dating women.
- b) it uses exotic locations.
- c) it shows average people in exceptional circumstances.
- d) it can turn ordinary people into celebrities.

6. Pop Idol

- a) turns all its participants into celebrities.
- b) is more likely to turn its participants into celebrities than Big Brother.
- c) is less likely to turn its participants into celebrities than Big Brother.
- d) is a dating show.

7. The term 'reality television' is inaccurate

- a) for all programs.
- b) just for Big Brother and Survivor.
- c) for talent and performance programs.
- d) for special-living-environment programs

8. Producers choose the participants

- a) on the ground of talent.
- b) only for special-living-environment shows.
- c) to create conflict among other things.
- d) to make a fabricated world.

9. Mark Burnett

- a) was a participant on Survivor.
- b) is a critic of reality TV.
- c) thinks the term 'reality television' is inaccurate.
- d) writes the script for Survivor.

10. Shows like Survivor

- a) are definitely reality TV.
- b) are scripted.
- c) have good narratives.
- d) are theatre.

This is the end of the Test.

Best of luck! ♥