

Межрегиональная предметная олимпиада по английскому языку
для 10 классов

Вариант 1

PART A

1 балл за каждый верный ответ.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. _____ such a bright student.

a) Never I have seen

b) I have seen never

c) Never have I seen

d) Never having seen

2. If you had listened to me, you _____ in such a mess.

a) will not have been

b) would not have been

c) will not be

d) are not

3. If I had extra cash I _____ a soda pop.

a) could buy

b) would bought

c) will buy

d) am going to buy

4. _____ for more than a year, the athlete was looking forward to winning the race.

a) Have been trained

b) Have trained

c) Have training

d) Having trained

5. I think Barry _____.

a) his tooth might have removed

b) might had his tooth removed

c) might have been removed his tooth

d) might have had his tooth removed

6. Only when we make a good plan _____ make this idea work.

a) we will be able to

b) able will we be to

c) will we be able to

d) we will able to

7. A: I don't believe a word this news channel says

B: _____

a) Neither do I

b) Neither I do

c) I don't also

d) I don't neither

8. _____ when somebody started knocking on the front door.

a) Hardly I had sat down

b) Hardly had I sat down

c) I had sat down hardly

d) Hardly down I had sat

9. _____, I would not have done this.

a) Was I you

b) If I have been you

c) If I would be you

d) If I were you

10. _____ the people started protesting all over the country

a) No sooner had the president signed the new law, when

b) No sooner had the president signed the new law, then

c) No sooner had the president signed the new law, than

d) No sooner has the president signed the new law, than

11. Carl is so gullible. I can't believe he _____ such a simple trick.

a) fell for

b) got on with

c) got up on

d) put on

12. Hey Barry, Mr. Flanders needs some assistance with the company packages. Could you ____ it?

a) see to

b) find out

c) touch on

d) watch after

13. I was going through the pile of my old books, when unexpectedly I _____ a novel that I used to love as a teenager.

a) looked up

b) brought up

c) stumbled across

d) peeled off

14. Many young people go to universities because they ____ opportunities that would allow them to gain sufficient qualifications for their future jobs and which would broaden their perspective on things.

a) look out for

b) seek out

c) pin down

d) Come in for

15. After the economic recession, almost no people _____ any hope of ever escaping poverty.

a) Watch out for

b) hold up

c) look out

d) hold out

16. The federal government introduced petrol rations to _____ the potentially soaring inflation.

a) stave off

b) stick up

c) get away with

d) make out

17. After a rough week. All that John wanted to do is _____ his garden all weekend.

a) walk out on

b) potter around

c) bring up

d) muster up

18. Jack wanted to travel regularly and pursue his many hobbies. So, he decided to quit his job because he was _____ by having very long hours and no days off.

a) ticked off

b) put down

c) cordoned off

d) tied down

19. After months of public unrest, the protests finally started to gradually _____.

a) fob off

b) round up

c) peter out

d) swell up

20. I am afraid that your alibi is not _____ by any factual evidence.

a) drawn up

b) churned out

c) borne out

d) drawn out

21. There is no room for _____ during this solemn and sad ceremony.

a) proclivity

b) misery

c) levity

d) gravity

22. The _____ of this philosopher lives on in the works of his students.

a) inheritance

b) legacy

c) literacy

d) leach

23. This step is a(n) _____ part of the whole process.

a) integral

b) farcical

c) erudite

d) insolent

24. In its _____ this city was a bustling trade port, one of the biggest in the country.

a) highest

b) height

c) summit

d) heyday

25. _____ flights in this country are considerably cheaper compared to international flights.

a) Domestic

b) Home

c) Chief

d) Drastic

26. The press described this smart politician as a(n) “_____ negotiator”. They praised his cleverness.

a) artsy

b) amateur

c) artless

d) artful

27. This book is considered to be the _____ guide to South Africa. Travelers say that one wouldn't need anything else.

a) conducting

b) conducive

c) definitive

d) constrained

28. The head of the department tried to _____ help from the experts.

a) abstain

b) elicit

c) collect

d) illicit

29. The evidence given by the attorney turned out to be a complete _____.

a) constitution

b) fabrication

c) collision

d) false

30. Let's keep the discussion _____ and not insult each other.

a) civil

b) populist

c) tender

d) personal

31. Which is not the synonym for "current"?

a) modern

b) gust

c) present

d) generated

32. Which is not the synonym for "custom"?

a) expression

b) ritual

c) specialized

d) convention

33. Which is not the synonym for "bear"?

a) carry

b) handle

c) overlook

d) haul

34. Which is not the synonym for "bill"?

a) law

b) remove

c) beak

d) receipt

35. Which is not the synonym for “log”?

a) accept

b) record

c) trunk

d) deforest

36. Which monarch is famous for being the first in the Tudor dynasty?

a) Mary I

b) Henry VII

c) Edward VI

d) Richard the Lionheart

37. What is former US president Franklin D. Roosevelt famous for?

a) leading the country during World War I

b) combating the Great Depression

c) founding NASA

d) fighting the Confederacy

38. Who is the author of the lyrics to “Rule, Britannia”?

a) Earl Grey

b) Queen Victoria

c) Alexander Graham Bell

d) James Thomson

39. Which plant represents Scotland? a

a) Thistle

b) Rose

c) Daffodil

d) Clover

40. Who is the author of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”?

a) Charles Dickens

b) J.R.R. Tolkien

c) William Shakespeare

d) Bram Stoker

PART B

2 балла за каждый верный ответ. Ввести заглавными буквами, без пробелов и других символов.

Complete the sentences with an appropriate word to make an idiomatic expression.

41. Nancy was in the **dark** about the illegal doings of her company management.
42. When going out at night always keep your **wits** about you. This place is full of criminals.
43. I got on the bus in the **nick** of time. A moment later and I would have missed it.
44. I sold my car to Joe. He knows how to **drive** a hard bargain but we managed to make a deal.
45. When I was in New York City my mom called me every evening, as **regular** as clockwork.
46. Michale really has a bee in his **bonnet** about football. This is the only thing he talks about
47. I think it was Gary who stole your food. This is just a **shot** in the dark, but I feel he is a kind of a person to do so.
48. I think you should buy those stocks! **Strike** while the iron is hot.
49. When the kids saw the ice cream truck, they **made** a beeline for it.
50. Although she did not say a word her face expression **spoke** volumes.

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Fill in the gaps with a word that suits all three sentences.

51. Kyle is quite lazy. But once in a **blue** moon he can be very helpful.
- You should talk to Harry. I think he is feeling **blue** after his job application was rejected.
- When I wanted to confront the magician who scammed me, he disappeared into the **blue**.

52. The photos were out of **focus** so they turned out blurry.
- George you must **focus** your attention on the lesson or you will fail the test next week.
- In yoga mental **focus** plays the central role rather than fitness.

53. The dish I ordered was piping **hot** when it arrived. I had to wait for a minute for it to cool off.
- Universal healthcare and education became a(n) **hot** issue during the election season. Many people had differing often contradictory opinions.
- This new beauty product was selling like **hot** cakes in South East Asia.

54. This pawn shop sold various **odds** and ends. Nothing in particular.

The **odds** of you winning this race are really low. I think you shouldn't participate.

This witness's description of the criminal was completely at **odds** with those of other witnesses.

55. This process is very **complex** even though it can look quite simple on the surface.

This company plans to build a new apartment **complex** on the beach.

Mary goes to a psychologist to overcome her inferiority **complex**.

56. It's hard to keep a **straight** face whenever Joe tells a joke.

Mary had long black **straight** hair.

He refused to give a **straight** answer, instead he gave us a hundred excuses.

57. If you don't **kick** your smoking habit you will get lung cancer.

Why don't we **kick** off the meeting at 4 pm? I think this time is convenient for everybody.

One more mistake and I will **kick** you out of my house!

58. Spending time in prison made Noah **reflect** on his life choices and where he was going with his life.

I don't believe that clothes **reflect** a person's social status. I have many rich friends who dress in cheap clothes.

Mirrors were used to **reflect** the light from the source.

59. I reminded Nick about the meeting. Just in **case** he forgets.

The terrible working conditions in the factories make a strong **case** for a change.

I thought he hated me, but that wasn't the **case**.

60. He climbed the tower to get a better **view** over the whole city.

The opposition leader stated that he "doesn't **view** himself as a good speaker".

When the museum was opened to the public, people could **view** artifacts collected all around the world.

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Put the right word in the gap in the sentences by changing the words given below (word formation). Each word must be used only once.

fury, number, please, able, wise, confuse, believe, change, revolve, adjust

61. Money makes the **exchange** of various products and services much easier.
62. When Mark found out about Jenny's betrayal, he was **furious**. I've never seen him so angry.
63. We should put direction signs everywhere, so there will be absolutely no **confusion** about where to go.
64. The government's **inability** to fight the rising inflation had terrible effects on the country's economy.
65. She looked at him in **disbelief**. She refused to accept his words as true.
66. The tribe chief's words of **wisdom** helped his people to prosper. His experience was very important for the community.
67. I made a small **adjustment** to the schedule so it's more convenient for everybody.
68. It takes almost 30 days for the moon to make one **revolution** around the Earth.
69. We had a very **unpleasant** dinner at that restaurant. The food and the service were far from good.
70. Terry Pratchett is the author of **numerous** fantasy novels, among which are many targeted at both adults and teenagers.

Вариант 2

PART A

1 балл за каждый верный ответ.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. _____ such a terrible dish.

a) Never having tasted

b) Never I have tasted

c) I have tasted never

d) Never have I tasted

2. If I had been born a century earlier, my life _____ so differently.

a) would have turned out

b) will turn out

c) turns out

d) will have turned out

3. Even if he apologized for hurting me, I _____ him.

a) could never forgive

b) am never going to forgive

c) will never forgive

d) would never forgiven

4. _____ for several weeks, I was happy to see my flowers bloom.

a) Have waited

b) Having waited

c) Have been waited

d) Have waiting

5. I think Jenny _____.

a) might have had her hair cut

b) her hair might have cut

c) might had her hair cut

d) might have been cut her hair

6. Only when my shift at work is finished _____ to have a rest.

a) able will I be to

b) will I be able to

c) I will able to

d) I be able to

7. A: I love this film!

B: _____

a) So I do

b) I also

c) So do I

d) I too

8. _____ when my phone rang.

a) Barely I had come home

b) Barely home had I come

c) I had come home barely

d) Barely had I come home

9. _____, I would not have bought that car.

a) If I were him

b) If I have been him

c) Was I he

d) If I would be him

10. _____ it started raining.

a) No sooner have I gone out, when

b) No sooner had I gone out, then

c) No sooner had I gone out, than

d) No sooner have I gone out, than

11. This invention _____ a revolution in physics.

- a) put on
- b) did out
- c) kicked up

d) brought about

12. I didn't really understand what he was _____ in his speech.

- a) going in for
- b) holding up

c) driving at

d) getting off

13. Let's meet in the evening. I _____ work at 6 pm.

- a) leave out
- b) stop off

c) knock off

d) run down

14. I don't think I will be able to come tomorrow. I am completely _____ with work these weekend.

a) snowed under

- b) dropped by
- c) hit upon
- d) caught up

15. We decided to leave when the party started to _____.

- a) ease off
- b) wind up
- c) step down

d) wind down

16. The chair was so comfortable and I was so tired that I almost _____ at my desk.

a) dozed off

- b) mustered up
- c) fell in

d) droned on

17. It's easy to _____ when calculating something and get a completely wrong answer.

a) hang up

b) take off

c) slip up

d) go off

18. Jake is so sneaky; I didn't even notice when he _____ me.

a) cordoned off

b) got on with

c) ticked off

d) crept up on

19. I found his speech quite thought-provoking, so I _____ some notes.

a) jotted down

b) made off

c) swelled up

d) took up

20. Julia _____ me this morning for being late. I wonder why she is in such a bad mood.

a) lashed out at

b) came out with

c) got on

d) fell in with

21. This division is not _____ and is actually based on logic and previous experience.

a) habitual

b) abstinent

c) arbitrary

d) free

22. The patient complained of _____ pain in her ankle

a) acute

- b) extensive
- c) actual
- d) activated

23. This new material can become a cheap and reliable _____ to glass.

a) changeling

b) substitute

c) servitude

d) institute

24. There was a _____ in public perception of the current government.

a) convey

b) shift

c) movement

d) shaft

Abrupt

25. My father is a _____ synth player. He can easily play fast and complicated melodies

a) damp

b) crucial

c) ambiguous

d) dexterous

26. The witness was _____ into staying silent. The criminals threatened to harm him.

a) coerced

b) managed

c) inclined

d) merged

27. When the brakes stopped working, the driver could not avoid a _____ with an upcoming car.

a) summit

b) collision

c) distress

d) damage

28. There was _____ in the town community over the mayor's actions.

a) discord

b) accent

c) discard

d) instance

29. The philosopher's groundbreaking theory went against the _____ science.

a) constructed

b) extended

c) actual

d) conventional

30. They used boxes and barrels to make _____ tables and chairs. They were poorly made, but served their purpose.

a) crass

b) crude

c) refined

d) illicit

31. Which is not a synonym for "Spare"?

a) pour

b) save

c) extra

d) conserve

32. Which is not a synonym for "bark"?

a) peel

b) cover

c) growl

d) hit

33. Which is not a synonym for "trace"?

a) outline

b) deal

c) footprint

d) track

34. Which is not a synonym for “light”.

a) weightless

b) rise

c) glow

d) easy

35. Which is not a synonym for “release”.

a) free

b) recall

c) shoot

d) publish

36. Which British monarch is famous for being the first in the Stuart dynasty?

a) James VI and I

b) Anne

c) Charles II

d) John

37. What is former US president Richard Nixon famous for?

a) leading the country during WWII

b) founding the Republican party

c) being the only US president to resign

d) creating the US federal reserve

38. Who wrote the lyrics to the US national anthem?

a) Francis Scott Key

b) Benjamin Franklin

c) Washington Irving

d) George Washington

39. Which plant represents Wales?

- a) Rose
- b) Clover
- c) Thistle

d) Daffodil

40. Who is the author of “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”?

- a) Edgar Allan Poe
- b) Robert Burns
- c) Agatha Christie

d) Washington Irving

PART B

2 балла за каждый верный ответ. Ввести заглавными буквами, без пробелов и других символов.

Complete the sentences with an appropriate word to make an idiomatic expression.

- 41. I wish I could buy a car, but they cost an **arm** and a leg these days.
- 42. His constant complains really drive me **round** the bend. It is so annoying!
- 43. Searching for such a material is a wild-goose **chase**. We will never find anything like this.
- 44. We can argue till the **cows** come home, but I will not change my opinion.
- 45. When Christmas time comes, my dad is **busy** as a bee, because he needs to make a lot of tasty dishes for the guests.
- 46. I don't think Ian will ever stop stealing. A **leopard** can't change its spots.
- 47. I work as a retail worker for the time **being**.
- 48. Working hard when preparing for exams is very important. You know what they say, no **pain** no gain.
- 49. I wouldn't trust Claud. I think he is a wolf in sheep's **clothing**.
- 50. This information is true! I heard it from the **horse**'s mouth—Jamie and Oliver told me that.

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Fill in the gaps with a word that suits all three sentences.

51. You will **nail** your audition! You are very talented and I believe in you!

The CEO's decision was the final **nail** in the coffin for the company.

Can you **nail** this sign to the tree? I will give you a hammer.

52. My grandparents like to **chew** the fat and talk about life.

I need to **chew** this offer over before making a decision, so give me some time.

This meat is really hard to **chew**. I don't think it was grilled properly.

53. The student went out of the school in single **file**, one after the other.

To make your wooden model smooth use a **file**.

Information is organized using a **file** for each customer.

54. Our company regularly receives a lot of **post**. It ranges from complaint letters to advertisements.

To learn more about this, see the information **post** at the entrance.

The health minister announced that he was going to leave his **post**.

55. her words didn't really **strike** me as strange.

I saw a lightning **strike** hit a tree.

The workers organized a **strike**, demanding better working conditions.

56. My father constructed a **swing** for the children using rope and small boards.

By evening the party was in full **swing** and everybody was having lots of fun.

With a powerful **swing** of the bat the criminal broke the window glass.

57. Jenny has a **sharp** tongue. She really knows how to offend people and make them feel bad about themselves.

There was a **sharp** rise of people complaining about internet connection.

You should pick him as an apprentice. He is not very **sharp**, but he is more than willing to learn the craft.

58. And the match ends in a **draw**! Nobody wins the competition!

A good atmosphere can **draw** more customers to a restaurant.

A good outfit can really **draw** people's eyes.

59. It is usually Mike's responsibility to draw water from the **well**.

It took Olivia 2 hours to organize everything, but she considers it time **well** spent.

You don't look **well**, Oscar, are you alright?

60. Right temperature is the **key** to making this pie delicious.

This self-study book comes with the **key** at the end of each section.

Do you have the lock **key**? I thought I gave it to you.

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Put the right word in the gap in the sentences by changing the words given below (word formation). Each word must be used only once.

Worth, deceive, equal, order, act, patient, strong, law, analyze, regret

61. The students were taught how to perform chemical **analysis** of various natural elements.

62. The party was in a state of **disorder**, and without a proper structure or a leader, it dissolved.

63. John made a **regrettable** mistake by sending a letter to the wrong person. Now he is risking to get fired.

64. The government's **actions** were criticized by the opposition leaders for being highly ineffective and harmful to regular people.

65. When did you become so **impatient**? 10 minutes passed and it's the third time you are asking me when the dinner is going to be ready!

66. The members of parliament considered the king **unworthy** of respect after his shameful acts.

67. Speed is not your opponent's **strength**, remember this, when the fight starts.

68. He used **deception** to get money from impressionable elderly people. He often lied about the products he was selling them.

69. In this county, social **inequality** is seen the most in the way police officers treat people of wealth and those who are poor.

70. He was accused of **unlawful** possession of firearms and given a year in prison.