

**Межрегиональная предметная олимпиада по английскому
языку для 8 классов**

Вариант 1

PART A

1 балл за каждый верный ответ.

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

1. If I _____, I would buy 3 apartments.

a) am rich

b) have been rich

c) was rich

d) rich

2. You _____ this yourself, you didn't need to ask me for help.

a) could have fixed

b) could fixed

c) can have fixed

d) had fix

3. "I love watching superhero movies"

" _____ "

a) so I

b) I also

c) so do I

d) I too

4. The visitors _____ their tickets before entering the concert hall.

a) are required showing

b) are require to show

c) require to showing

d) are required to show

5. I asked him _____.

a) what did he do to help

b) what he did to help

c) what he did do to help

d) he did what do to help

6. Next time, _____ before taking my stuff.

a) you better to ask

b) you better asking

c) you better asked

d) you better ask

7. If I had known about this possibility, _____ doing everything the other way

a) I would have tried

b) I would had tried

c) I would tried

d) I will try

8. Not only _____ you also betrayed our whole team!

a) you ruined our plans,

b) did you ruin our plans,

c) did you ruin our plans, but

d) you ruined our plans, but

9. _____ feel free to ask.

a) Should you have any questions,

b) Should you had any questions,

c) Should you any questions have,

d) Should you have any questions, then

10. _____, I would have been rich

a) Did I sell all my stocks

b) Had I sold all my stocks

c) Had selling all my stocks

d) had I sell all my stocks

11. She _____ in tears when she found out about the news

a) broke up

b) fell down

c) fell out

d) broke down

12. Joe spent some time in a café _____ his old friends.

a) catching up with

b) catching on to

c) getting on to

d) making up

13. When I was searching through the chest I _____ a golden ring

a) checked in

b) came across

c) saw to

d) got round to

14. I would be foolish to _____ such an opportunity.

a) pass up

b) drop out of

c) fall back

d) get away from

15. Me and Michael used to be best friends in highschool, but they _____ soon after graduating

a) grew apart

b) got up

c) dropped back

d) made away

16. Mary _____ a flu so she will stay home for a couple of days

a) cut back on

b) got into

c) came down with

d) got along with

17. Only later did we realized that she _____ that story, and it was untrue

a) got on

b) hinged on

c) cropped up

d) made up

18. You are doing great! _____ the good work!

a) lash out

b) make out

c) lay out

d) keep up

19. After _____ his parents, he decided to move from his hometown.

a) letting off with

b) breaking up

c) catching on to

d) falling out with

20. We want to _____ the fact that we do not wish to harm the endangered animals in any way

a) get across

b) make out

c) catch up

d) hang out

21. Alexandra is _____ her father's death. That's why she looks so sad

a) mourning

b) fidgeting

c) mocking

d) meandering

22. Juan was _____ from school for a couple of days because he was sick

a) extended

b) mishap

c) strung

d) absent

23. I have a very _____ schedule. It means that I can choose which days to work on.

a) flagon

b) consistent

c) majestic

d) flexible

24. Journalists accused the company CEO of _____ his employees.

a) exploiting

b) appreciating

c) sharpening

d) exploring

25. Every action has _____, so be careful about what you do.

a) coincidences

b) consequences

c) progress

d) introductions

26. Gems, coins and jewelry were _____ all across the floor.

a) flown

b) scattered

c) spared

d) crooked

27. I _____ to become an animator. That's why I took this course.

a) inspire

b) resent

c) restore

d) aspire

28. Winters in this country _____ to be harsh.

a) intend

b) establish

c) state

d) tend

29. When the teacher mispronounced a word there was a _____ in the back of the classroom

a) giggle

b) gaggle

c) litter

d) muffle

30. She has a _____, so be patient with her.

a) stag

b) stutter

c) gain

d) gutter

31. Which is not a synonym for “cross”?

a) angry

b) walk through

c) refuse

d) intersect

32. Which is not a synonym for “mock”?

a) surprise

b) parody

c) tease

d) imitation

33. Which is not a synonym for “stick”?

a) strike

b) twig

c) cane

d) glue

34. Which is not a synonym for “raise”?

a) bring up

b) slip

c) lift

d) increase

35. Which is not a synonym for “light”?

a) burn

b) firm

c) easy

d) glow

36. Which president is not present on Mount Rushmore?

a) Abraham Lincoln

b) George Washington

c) Thomas Jefferson

d) James Madison

37. When was the Magna Carta signed?

a) 1476

b) 1688

c) 1215

d) 1066

38. Who was the first Republican US president?

a) Abraham Lincoln

b) John Adams

c) Theodore Roosevelt

d) George Washington

39. Which animal is famous for representing the Democratic party?

a) a moose

b) a donkey

c) an elephant

d) an eagle

40. What was the name of the first English colony in America?

- a) Virginia
- b) Washington
- c) Mayflower
- d) Jamestown**

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. Being fired from my old job was a **blessing** in disguise, because I found a better position very soon
- 42. Unfortunately, the money raised by the charity was just a **drop** in the bucket.
- 43. If you want to be a successful investor, you should invest in different kinds of stocks and businesses. Don't put all your **eggs** in one basket.
- 44. Did you hear that Olivia now owns her own chain of shops? She used to be so poor! She really went from rags to **riches**.
- 45. At work, I always make sure to go the **extra** mile and show my managers that I am a good worker.
- 46. Ok, so to make sure that we are on the same **page** I am going to give a quick recap of the last meeting
- 47. Oh, don't worry if you ruined your cake, if you try hard, you will do better! Practice makes **perfect**.
- 48. It's raining **cats** and dogs outside! Even my soaks are soaked!
- 49. I don't think Oliver will ever become a better person. A leopard can't change its **spots**.
- 50. Repairing my car cost me an **arm** and a leg, it was so expensive!

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

Write one word that can be used appropriately in all 3 sentences

51. The whole town was in a terrible **state** after the disaster

Mr. Gonzales would like to **state** that all these rumors are completely false

In UK, the monarch is considered to be the head of **state**.

52. I'm not a big **fan** of parties.

It's really hot in this room, I am going to turn the **fan** on.

The empress had a beautifully stitched **fan** in her hands.

53. A small **bat** found its way into our barn.

This baseball player's **bat** is sought after by various collectors.

She told him that she bought new perfume instead of paying the mortgage, but he didn't **bat** an eye.

54. They used tree **bark** to start a fire

A loud fox **bark** woke me up at night.

You shouldn't **bark** orders at your kids like this.

55. At night, your **pupils** get bigger, so your eyes receive more light

My dearest **pupils**, I have taught you many things, and I hope you will use them wisely

There are more than 500 **pupils** in this school.

56. He led his horse into a **stable**, so it could get some rest

Maurice found it really hard to find a **stable** job

If the foundation of the tower is not **stable** enough, it can collapse

57. Hey, what did you **hide** in your pocket?

Centuries ago, members of this community used to make beautiful clothes out of animal **hide**.

She tried to **hide** her distress, but she couldn't help crying.

58. This lecture was so **dull**, I'm not attending such events ever again.

How can you cut anything with this knife? It is so **dull**!

We decided to paint our walls in **dull** colors. I've heard that it makes you focus better

59. It's really hard to find the **right** person for this field of work

I can't believe you punished him in such a way. This isn't **right**!

Go **right** ahead, you will find the principal office at the end of the corridor.

60. With a single brush **stroke** he drew the skyline in the painting.

Mary likes to **stroke** her cats and comfort them.

The wise old man would always **stroke** his gray beard before answering a question.

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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.

Employ, replace, loyal, motive, act, dark, behave, edit, hard, admire

61. I couldn't see a thing in the **darkness** of the basement.
62. If your son's **behaviour** does not improve soon, we will have to expel him from our school.
63. When Harry was a kid he used to annoy his sister, just to get a **reaction** out of her.
64. He is a newspaper **editor**. He is responsible for reviewing and rewriting stories and reports.
65. After working hard as a courier at a local restaurant, Bob became the **employee** of the month.
66. If you put this mixture into a tray and let it cool, it will **harden** and you can cut it and use it as decoration for the cake.
67. The teacher found it hard to **motivate** his students to study harder.
68. The politician was accused of being **disloyal** to the government and his country.
69. In this field of work, nobody is **irreplaceable**, that's why many companies can afford to fire so many workers.
70. His bravery is **admirable**. I don't think I would have had the courage to save somebody from a house fire.

Вариант 2

PART A

1 балл за каждый верный ответ.

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

1. If I _____, I would try to enroll in that course

a) have been you

b) am you

c) were you

d) you

2. You _____ me for help, you didn't have to do it all by yourself

a) could asked

b) could have asked

c) can have asked

d) had ask

3. "I don't like horror movies"

" _____ "

a) So I don't

b) Neither do I

c) I too not

d) I don't also

4. Customers that wish to refund their products _____ a receipt with a written letter

a) are required providing

b) are require to provide

c) require to provide

d) are required to provide

5. I was wondering _____.

a) what they did to help

b) what did they do to help

c) they did what to help

d) what they did do to help

6. Next time, _____ your ID, if you don't want to be kicked out.

a) you better showing

b) you better showed

c) you better to show

d) you better show

7. If Sarah had bought groceries in advance, _____ dinner.

a) she would had prepared

b) she would prepared

c) she will prepare

d) she would have prepared

8. Not only _____ he also saved countless lives

a) he prevented a fire,

b) did he prevent a fire, but

c) he prevented a fire, but

d) did he prevent a fire,

9. _____ refer to the user manual

a) Should you got confused,

b) Should confusing,

c) Should you get confused,

d) Should you get confused, then

10. _____, I would not have been as happy with my life.

a) Had I not married Barbara

b) Did I not marry Barbara

c) Had not marrying Barbara

d) Had I not marry Barbara

11. Yes, we may argue with Oliver a lot, but we always _____.

a) get up

b) take off

c) turn down

d) make up

12. Sid decided to _____ university and become an entrepreneur

a) drop out of

b) drop off

c) get away with

d) hang on

13. Hey, can you slow down a bit? You walk too fast, I can't even _____ with you.

a) get on

b) catch up

c) get along

d) get together

14. Whenever I am in trouble, I can always _____ Ivan to help me.

a) fall for

b) count on

c) get by

d) back down

15. If you need to find Nick, go to the mall, he usually _____ there with his friends.

- a) calls up
- b) puts up
- c) takes on

d) hangs out

16. I'm _____ the bank. I'll be there in 15 minutes.

- a) going for
- b) going after
- c) getting into

d) heading for

17. Jeremy _____ his father. He considers him a hero and wants to be just like him

a) looks up to

- b) keeps on
- c) goes on
- d) looks after

18. They _____ to find the pirate treasure.

- a) set on
- b) run out
- c) set off**

d) settled in

19. Michael _____ the mayor's proposition.

- a) backed out
- b) got off
- c) turned off

d) turned down

20. Hey Lestor, I wanted to ask you how the project is _____?

a) getting up

b) coming across

c) working out

d) making off

21. He had a(n) _____ to his parents, because they were extremely greedy.

a) variation

b) aversion

c) mock

d) avenge

22. Your _____ to become a volunteer deserves respect!

a) absent

b) desire

c) tend

d) fling

23. Put the wet dough into the _____ to make your cookies have a certain shape.

a) mould

b) lamb

c) fluid

d) lump

24. This film _____ to many young people.

a) appeals

b) tears

c) bypasses

d) pats

25. It's their own problems, and I'm not going to _____ in their arguments.

- a) extract
- b) expect
- c) interfere**
- d) extend

26. Mia and Jack had a(n) _____ after they realized that they weren't in love anymore.

- a) discourse
- b) inspiration
- c) divorce**
- d) scatter

27. We should _____ the beams with steel, so the bridge is more stable.

- a) reinforce**
- b) brittle
- c) reestablish
- d) dilute

28. Suddenly, the stick _____ in half.

- a) blasted
- b) crumbled
- c) shrank
- d) snapped**

29. Otto's _____ became a problem as he frequently got in trouble with the law.

- a) behavior**
- b) drought
- c) muffle
- d) lisp

30. This TV show always makes me _____. It's so funny!

- a) stutter

b) grate

c) chuckle

d) rake

31. Which is not a synonym for “relative”?

a) relevant

b) absolute

c) comparable

d) family

32. Which is not a synonym for “state”?

a) life

b) say

c) country

d) status

33. Which is not a synonym for “link”?

a) associate

b) stay

c) chain

d) connection

34. Which is not a synonym for “volume”?

a) book

b) amount

c) tome

d) spot

35. Which is not a synonym for “band”?

a) bunch

b) relationship

c) crew

d) bracelet

36. Which famous person is associated with Trafalgar Square?

a) Earl Grey

b) Horatio Nelson

c) Robert Peel

d) Duke of Wellington

37. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

a) 1801

b) 1821

c) 1776

d) 1789

38. Who was the first Democratic president of the US?

a) George Washington

b) Thomas Jefferson

c) James Madison

d) Andrew Jackson

39. Which animal is famous for representing the Republican party?

a) an elephant

b) a moose

c) an eagle

d) a donkey

40. Who founded London?

a) the Celts

b) the Normans

c) the Anglo-Saxons

d) the Romans

PART B

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

41. Hey, Toby, I heard you are having an audition tomorrow, break a **leg**!

42. The dictator was so powerful that he could get anyone arrested at the drop of a **hat**.

43. The new contender is a **dark** horse. Nobody knows what he is capable of.

44. C'mon, Tony, I know you lost your job, but now you can focus on your book you've been writing all this time! Every cloud has a silver **lining**.

45. Oliver is your own **flesh** and blood! Please respect your brother!

46. Always be careful with your work, Haste makes **waste**.

47. I'm really tired, I think I'm just going to hit the **sack**, goodnight, John!

48. I'm really sorry Sarah, I said all those nasty words in the **heat** of the moment! I didn't really mean them!

49. Maria found out about the secret, guys, so who let the **cat** out of the bag?

50. This procedure is very painful, so if you want to get well, you will need to bite the **bullet**.

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

Write one word that can be used appropriately in all 3 sentences

51. He will **pay** for what he did to Jennifer!

Please, **pay** special attention to the conditions of the offer.

I had to **pay** through the nose for this car.

52. Ok, so let's **kick** off our meeting with a quick recap of yesterday.

Smoking is very harmful, John. If you want to be healthy, you need to **kick** the habit.

I think we should **kick** Sebastian out of our club for his awful attitude!

53. The dangerous criminal had to **face** life in prison

Mr. Owens is the **face** of the company, so he must have a reputation as a very reliable person.

That's Mark. I'm sure of it, I would never forget that **face**.

54. He listened to the speaker with **folded** arms.

He **folded** his t-shirt and put it in the wardrobe

She **folded** an A4 paper 2 times to get a small square

55. Mr. Gerald has a **plot** of land in Birmingham

As the **plot** develops, we see the life of an orphan who wants to become a movie star

There are rumors that there is a **plot** against the king.

56. He tried to **hide** the fact that he was married to Selena.

A polar bear's **hide** is very thick to prevent it from freezing.

The rebels' plan to **hide** in the mountains was a good choice. That way they would not be spotted by the enemy.

57. Oliver Jenkins is **running** for president this year.

We are **running** low on packaging material, we need to make a new order

Most communities in Africa don't have **running** water in their homes.

58. Over the years, Michelle **developed** as an actor and became quite good at it.

developed countries often send humanitarian aid to poor regions

This company **developed** a new way of working with customers.

59. I always dreamed to **meet** Michael Jordan.

If we don't hurry up, we won't **meet** the quotas

I barely manage to make ends **meet** because my job pays very poorly.

60. There is a wide **range** of car accessories in our shop

This mountain **range** is famous all across the country

He liked going to a shooting **range** with his father.

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

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.

Value, perfect, reside, adjust, speak, know, deep, envy, consider, class

61. After some careful **consideration**, I decided to sell my stocks.

62. His **knowledge** of this field of work is impressive!

63. The gemstone had only a couple of **imperfections**, but apart from this, it was of a very high quality.

64. After listening to John, I was left **speechless**.
65. We need some time to **evaluate** the results of this experiment.
66. This castle is the **residence** of the royal family
67. These birds are **classified** into three distinct species.
68. The seats in this car are **adjustable**. You can put them into a more comfortable position.
69. The **depth** of the Mariana Trench baffles many scientists.
70. I must say, I'm quite **envious** of your position in this company.