

Английский язык

Вариант 1

10-11 классы

**Блок 1. Лексико-грамматический тест – 30 баллов**

*Task 1. For questions 1-10 read the text below and fill in the gaps with words provided in the box. For each case find the word that best fits in the gap. Use one word for each gap only. There are five extra words, which should not be used. Type the correct variants on the answer sheet.*

My husband 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to spend almost all his time in the theatre and that leaves me alone in a hotel, and pretty soon people find out whose wife I am and introduce themselves, and the next thing, you know, they are inviting us for a week or a weekend. Then it's up to me to think of some 2 \_\_\_\_\_ why we can't come. Dan absolutely hates visiting and thinks there 3 \_\_\_\_\_ to be a law against invitations that go 4 \_\_\_\_\_ dinner and bridge. After a couple of visits Dan thought 5 \_\_\_\_\_ a method of putting off people. He 6 \_\_\_\_\_ write himself a telegram and sign it with the name of a famous producer, and leave the telegram with his secretary with the instructions to send it to us twenty four hours later. The telegram would say that he must return to New York at once, and it would give a reason. When it arrived 7 \_\_\_\_\_ whatever place we were, we would 8 \_\_\_\_\_ on long faces and say how sorry we were, but of course business was business, so goodbye. There was never any suspicion even when the telegrams were ridiculous, 9 \_\_\_\_\_ this one:

Both leading singers have laryngitis Stop Score must be rewritten half tone lower Stop Come at once Stop C.B. Dillingham.

However if we 10 \_\_\_\_\_ to be enjoying ourselves, then Dan would say to our hosts that he wasn't going to let any theatrical producer spoil his fun.

about, has, appeared, reason, ought, put, happened, as, take, would, to, beyond, at, of, like
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*Task 2. Read the text about the driving code in England and answer questions 11-15. For each case choose one correct variant from the list given below and type the letter of the correct variant (A,B,C) on the answer sheet.*

**While Driving**

Speed limits must be adhered to and speed cameras or mobile police units are often found on England's roads. In a built up zone the speed limit is 30 mph, unless the speed signs indicate otherwise. On single carriageways, the national speed limit is 60 mph and on dual carriageways and motorways, it is 70 mph, again, unless road signs specify otherwise.

Handheld mobile phones are not allowed at any time when driving except to call the emergency services in a genuine emergency situation. Hands-free phones are permitted, but the Highway Code warns that these are likely to distract attention and recommends that drivers stop and park if they wish to make or receive calls.

11. What unit is used to measure driving speed in England?

- A. meters                      B. miles                      C. yards

12. What separates two built up zones?

- A. street lightning   B. police station   C. buildings

13. Do not use your mobile phones unless it is

- A. an entry call      B. a traffic jam      C. an accident

14. The Highway Code doesn't ... hands-free phones.

- A. approve of                      B. like                      C. use

15. First of all, a foreigner driving in England should bear in mind the following proverb:

- A. More haste, less speed.

B. When in Rome do as the Romans do.

C. Slow and steady wins the race.

Task 3. *Beneath each sentence you'll find five ways of writing the underlined part. Choose the answer that makes the sentence correct. Answer A is always the same as the underlined part and is sometimes the right answer.*

16. Mrs. Green, as well as her two daughters-in-law, run several Sunday mornings before brunch.
- A. run
  - B. runs
  - C. are running
  - D. is running
  - E. have been running
17. The contest regulations state that each entrant must have their own scooter and be prepared to begin promptly at noon.
- A. must
  - B. are to
  - C. could
  - D. has got to be
  - E. might
18. Last month not only Lee and also Ivan wrote letters to the editor addressing the problem of inadequate police protection.
- A. and also
  - B. and
  - C. as well as
  - D. but also
  - E. but
  - F. but as well
19. The efficiency expert that examined the factory operations the previous week thought that the engine room should have more workers and fewer machines.
- A. that
  - B. what
  - C. whom
  - D. where
  - E. when
20. The gentleman whom you introduced me to last night called to ask if I would meet him for dinner or drinks.

- A. would meet
- B. had met
- C. meet
- D. met
- E. would have met

21. Jerry's doctor insists that he is resting for a few days.

- A. that he is resting
- B. his resting
- C. him to rest
- D. that he should rest
- E. him rest

22. Considering all the circumstances, it is imperative that you be there in person.

- A. be
- B. will be
- C. will
- D. have come
- E. were

23. It is next to impossible to find a three-bedroom apartment in the New York area for less than 1500\$ per month.

- A. three-bedroom apartment
- B. three-bedrooms apartment
- C. three-bedrooms apartments
- D. three-bedroom apartments
- E. three-bedroom's apartment

24. Kim hadn't expected Ken to apologize, but she had hoped him calling her.

- A. him calling her
- B. that he would call her
- C. him to call her

- D. that he call her
- E. that he will call
25. Her French professor recommends that she apply for a Master's degree program.
- A. apply
- B. applies
- C. will apply
- D. is applying
- E. used to apply
26. The cost of a thirty-second commercial on a cable television station is \$500000, so much for most businesses.
- A. so much for
- B. much
- C. very many
- D. much too much
- E. many much
27. The belief that many experts think is true is so that Japan will suffer another earthquake this week.
- A. The belief that many experts think is true is so
- B. It is true
- C. Many experts believe
- D. It is the distinguished opinion of this experts
- E. The belief held by a majority of experts is beyond doubt
28. The apartment manager and the building owner both signed the letter; he said that he is sorry that the rent had to be raised.
- A. he said that he is
- B. he said that they were
- C. they said that he was
- D. the letter said that the owner was
- E. the letter said that he was

29. The soldier shared his dinner in full uniform with a complete stranger and her baby.
- A. The soldier shared his dinner in full uniform with a complete stranger and her baby.
  - B. The soldier shared his dinner with a complete stranger and her baby in full uniform.
  - C. The soldier shared his dinner, in full uniform with a complete stranger and her baby.
  - D. The soldier in full uniform shared his dinner with a complete stranger and her baby.
  - E. The soldier shared his dinner in full uniform, with a complete stranger and her baby.
30. When preparing to take a test of any kind, a good night's sleep is extremely important.
- A. When preparing take a test of any kind, a good night's sleep is extremely important.
  - B. A good night's sleep is extremely important when you are preparing take a test of any kind.
  - C. When you are preparing to take a test of any kind, a good night's sleep is extremely important.
  - D. A good night sleep when preparing to take a test of any kind is extremely important.
  - E. A good night's sleep, when preparing to take a test of any kind, is extremely and important.

**Блок 2. Мир языка – 70 баллов**

Task4. *What does the quotation below mean? Express your ideas with the arguments appropriate (in 250-300 words).*

*Your correct answer gives you 30 points.*

**“I've always been very zealous about not invading other people's private spaces”**

(Peter Jennings,

a Canadian American journalist and news anchor )

Task 5. *Try to guess the monument in the picture below, where it is situated and what its size is.*

*If your answer is correct you will get 5 points.*



*Task 6. Look at the pictures below. Are there any differences/similarities between them? Answer the question in 250-300 words.*

*Your correct answer gives you 35 points.*









20. Would you mind to take that call, please?

- A. to take that call
- B. taking that call
- C. take that call
- D. that call to take
- E. that call to be take

21. Art tends to be worthy more after the death of the artist; however, most literary works tend to decrease in value when the writer dies.

- A. worthy
- B. price
- C. worth
- D. value
- E. priceless

22. The old lady asked the boy to move because she used to sit in that chair.

- A. used to sit
- B. was used to sit
- C. used to sitting
- D. was used to sitting
- E. is used to sit

23. We were hurrying because we thought that bell had already rang.

- A. had already rang
- B. has already rung
- C. had already rung
- D. has already rang
- E. has already been ringing

24. You had to misunderstand me, because I didn't say that.

- A. had to
- B. must have misunderstood

- C. must be misunderstanding
- D. must misunderstand
25. All types virtually of palm trees bear coconuts.
- A. All types virtually of
- B. Virtually types
- C. Types all virtually
- D. Virtually all types of
- E. Types of virtually all
26. The judge stated that in his opinion he considered the case to be weak and the evidence to be almost non-existent.
- A. stated that in his opinion he considered
- B. stated, that in his opinion he considered
- C. stated that he considered
- D. have been considered
- E. stated that it was his opinion that he is considered
27. Blowing at more than 80 miles per hour, the wind knocked down trees and forced people to stay indoors.
- A. Blowing at more than 80 miles per hour, the wind knocked down trees and forced people to stay indoors.
- B. The wind knocked down trees blowing at more than 80 miles per hour and forced people stay indoors.
- C. The wind knocked down trees and forced people to stay indoors blowing at more than 80 miles per hour.
- D. The wind knocked down trees and forced people, blowing at more than 80 miles per hour, to stay indoors.
- E. After having been blowing more than 80 miles per hour, the wind knocked down trees and forced people to stay indoors.
28. The exquisitely designed kerchief was created by the work of an enormously talented girl of mine.
- A. The exquisitely designed kerchief was created by the work of an enormously talented girl of mine.
- B. My creative niece designed the exquisite kerchief.
- C. The creative kerchief was designed by my exquisite niece.
- D. My niece made a talented kerchief herself.
- E. A designed kerchief was made by my niece.

29. The officer that John spoke to over the telephone stated very clearly that he was in trouble ahead.
- A. that he was in trouble ahead.
  - B. that they were in trouble for
  - C. that he has been in trouble
  - D. that he had been in times of trouble
  - E. that John was in trouble
30. In this clinic, a patient receives not only free advice but also is encouraged to come back whenever necessary.
- A. receives not only free advice but also is encouraged
  - B. receives both free advice and also is encouraged
  - C. not only receives free advice but also is encouraged
  - D. both receives free advice and also is encouraged
  - E. either receives free advice or is encouraged free

**Блок 2. Мир языка – 70 баллов**

*Task 4. What does the quotation below mean? Express your ideas with the arguments appropriate (in 250-300 words).*

Your correct answer gives you 30 points.

**"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul"**

(Joseph Addison,  
an English essayist, poet, playwright and politician)

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