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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH   Kod ucznia:_____

Total: ____/ 60 : 3 = ____/20

Read the instructions carefully and make sure you understand them.

Exercise 1. (15 points)

Complete each sentence with the correct word created from the one in bold.

An example:
It is very <u>pleasant</u> to give and receive presents. PLEASURE

1 The trumpeter's excellent performance was completely _____ .**EXPECT**

2 Although your ideas are quite intriguing, your work is very _____.**ORGANISE**

3 This tiny vehicle is _____ for long journeys. **SUIT**

4 What I dislike about my friend James is his _____. **RELIABLE**

5 Lufthansa said passengers should expect "massive" flight _____ and delays that will start to affect long-haul flights from Sunday. **CANCEL**

6 Don't use a fridge or freezer which is too large for your needs, and make sure these appliances are regularly _____**FROST**.

7 Thousands of people have marched in _____ to plans to downgrade Stafford Hospital's services. **OPPOSE**

8 Discovery on how an Alzheimer's gene works could lead to new _____.**TREAT**

9 More than three months after the Italian elections, the country's Parliament is expected to give life to a coalition_____. **GOVERN**.

10 The American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Surgeon General _____ mothers to skip infant formula and breast-feed exclusively for six months. **COURAGE**

11 After decades of focusing almost exclusively on treating HIV, public health experts are _____ able to add more effective prevention strategies to curb spread of the disease. **FINAL**

12 With over 3 million _____ members and supporters, Amnesty International helps individuals around the world whose human rights are being violated. **PASSION**

13 _____ experiences create psychological and physiological reactions, which can be interpreted as negative or positive. **ADVENTURE**

14 Caffeine and nicotine are very _____ , which is why some people use them so often. **ADDICT**

15 In a letter to the public the politician stated that he was _____ sorry for what had happened .**TRUE**

Exercise 2 (15 points)

Read the texts below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

I Greenland ice sheet

The Greenland ice sheet is **(0)_____a____** vast body of ice covering 1,710,000 square kilometres roughly 80% of the surface of Greenland. It is the second largest ice body in

(1) _____ world, after the Antarctic Ice Sheet. The thickness is generally more

(2)_____ 2 km and over 3 km at its thickest point. Some scientists predict

(3) _____ climate change may be near a "tipping point" where the entire ice sheet will melt **(4)** _____ about 2000 years. If the entire 2,850,000 cubic kilometres of ice were to melt, it would lead to a global sea level **(5)** _____ of 7.2 m.

II The European Union

The European Union (EU) is an economic and political union of 27 member states that are located primarily **(6)** _____ Europe. The EU operates through a system of supranational independent institutions **(7)** _____ intergovernmental negotiated decisions by the member states. Institutions of the EU include the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, the European Council, the Court of Justice of the European Union, the European Central Bank, the Court of Auditors, and the European Parliament. The European Parliament is elected **(8)** _____ five years by EU citizens.

The EU has developed a single market **(9)** _____a standardised system of laws that apply in all member states. **(10)** _____the Schengen Area (which includes 22 EU and 4 non-EU states) passport controls have been abolished. EU policies aim to ensure the free movement of people, goods, services, and capital, enact legislation in justice and home affairs, and maintain common policies on trade, agriculture, fisheries and regional development.

The EU was the recipient of the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize.

III Dark matter

In astronomy and cosmology, dark matter is a type of matter hypothesized to account for a large part **(11)** _____ the total mass in the universe. Dark matter cannot be seen directly with telescopes; evidently it neither emits **(12)**_____absorbs light or other electromagnetic radiation at any significant level. Instead, its existence and properties are inferred from its gravitational effects on visible matter, radiation, and the large-scale structure of the universe. According **(13)** _____the Planck mission team, and based on the standard model of cosmology, the total mass–energy of the universe contains 4.9% ordinary matter, 26.8% dark matter and 68.3% dark energy. Thus, dark matter **(14)** _____ estimated to constitute 84.5% of the total matter in the universe.

Dark matter came to the attention of astrophysicists due **(15)** _____ discrepancies between the mass of large astronomical objects determined from their gravitational effects, and the mass calculated from the "luminous matter" they contain: stars, gas and dust.

On 3 April 2013, NASA scientists reported that hints of dark matter may have been detected by the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on the International Space Station.

Based on: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/

Exercise 3 (30 points)

Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write A, B, C or D.

An example:
Just a minute! You have forgotten to __A_ your test.

| A sign | B signature | C signing | D note |

1. I _____ exactly what they mean by rejecting the project.

| A   see | B   have seen | C   am seeing | D understood |

2. My friends _____ of studying Management at Warsaw School of Economics.

| A   think | B   are thinking | C   have thought | D consider |

3. The prime minister _____ the introduction of a new set of measures to deal with the unemployment.

| A has announced | B   have announced | C should have announce | D is announcing |

4. By December they _____ together in that apartment for 10 years.

| A will live | B will have been living | C are going to live | D will be living |

5. I forgot to tell Mike the news. I_____ him now.

A am going to ring	B will ring	C am ringing	D should have rang

6. Before you leave, don't forget _____ the door.

A to lock	B locking	C to have locked	D having locked

7. The burglar got into the house by pretending _____ a postman.

A to be	B being	C to have been	D to being

8. Again! I wish you would stop _____.

A complain	B to complain	C complaint	D complaining

9. Under no circumstances _____ invite strangers to your birthday party on Facebook.

A should you	B you should	C you should have	D you mustn't

10. No sooner _____ than the press conference began.

A had he arrived	B he had arrived	C he arrived	D he has arrived

11. She is reported _____ the serious crime in one of American cities last year.

A to commit	B committing	C to committed	D to have committed

12. Mrs Mary Jones _____ two weeks ago and the doctor confirmed her illness.

A had her chest X-rayed	B X-rayed her chest	C was having chest X-rayed	D had had chest X-rayed

13. If she _____ the news she would have known about the flood in the region.

A read	B would read	C was reading	D had read

14. Unless you _____ the truth, I won't be able to help you in solving this problem.

A will tell me	B won't tell me	C shall tell me	D tell me

15. If only I _____ the competition, I would have received a lump sum of money.

A had won	B won	C have won	D was winning

16. Local authorities are investigating the _____ of explosion in the southern district.

A impulse	B cause	C reason	D way

17. They need to hurry with the repairs because they are _____ for time.

| A forced | B squeezed | C rushed | D pressed |

18. As a fully responsible member of this team, you are expected to _____ the law.

| A notice | B perceive | C observe | D watch |

19. During the stay on the survival course, the participants have to _____ conveniences of everyday life.

| A do with | B do without | C put with | D put without |

20. The Smiths have just bought a new apartment, so they can't _____ to go on holiday to Japan this summer.

| A spend | B afford | C be able | D allow |

21. Could you tell me what your _____ towards euthanasia is?

| A attitude | B judgment | C outlook | D opinion |

22. We'll set _____ for the airport at 6 am, so we need to wake up early.

| A on | B off | C up | D forward |

23. The elderly lady was run _____ by a truck speeding down the road.

| A off | B over | C out of | D in |

24. Mr James McArthur was _____ when he learnt that his daughter got married last night.

| A taken out | B taken down | C taken aback | D taken after |

25. He told me that I looked exhausted and a few days off would _____ me good.

| A make | B work | C fit | D do |

26. The waiter suggested a glass of red wine would definitely be more _____ with a steak to a glass of cognac.

| A suitable | B preferable | C favourable | D appropriate |

27. The increase in lung cancer cases in big cities resulted _____ the heavy traffic congestion.

| A from | B to | C in | D of |

28. Tom was looking _____ the mail when there was a power cut.

| A up | B through | C on | D towards |

29. The police have been trying for months to _____ whereabouts of the conman.

| A   detect | B trace | C follow | D test |

30. On _____, 5 illegal immigrants are caught by customs officers each night.

| A standard | B medium | C middle | D average |