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Version A

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 given in brackets.

Example:

Nicotine and alcohol are *highly* (**high**) addictive substances.

1. When the new bypass is built, it should reduce some of the _____ (**congest**) in the city centre.
2. Some people consider the TV to be the greatest _____ (**invent**) of the 20th century.
3. The _____ (**wood**) chair turned out to be very uncomfortable.
4. Cardiff could be described as a(n) _____ (**industry**) city.
5. Not surprisingly, the students' suggestion to cancel the exam met with the _____ (**approve**) of the teacher.
6. The population of Warsaw is _____ (**approximation**) 1.74 million.
7. He drove very _____ (**care**) during his driving test; obviously, he failed.
8. His _____ (**refuse**) to help caused many problems.
9. He ate as _____ (**greed**) as if it was his first meal for days.

10. As his alarm clock didn't go off, he _____ (*sleep*) for the first class.
11. John and Mary had a(n) _____ (*agree*) last night – they're still not talking to each other.
12. The _____ (*probable*) of winning Lotto is about 1 million.
13. Young children often show great creativity and are very _____ (*imagine*).
14. When writing, _____ (*accurate*) is of the utmost _____ (*important*).

Exercise 2 (15 points)

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

A. Parenting should be taught to children

Schools should teach all children parenting (0) and relationship skills, according (1) _____ a recent report. Children spend virtually all their time on subject learning and very (2) _____ on learning how to learn, how to manage work and how to relate to others.

That's why, for instance, divorce is seen as a solution to a relationship problem rather (3) _____ an exchange of one set of problems for another. Also, there is a widespread belief that success in marriage or other long-term relationship depends (4) _____ romantic love rather than on careful work, understanding and self-awareness.

Ed Thornton, the author of the report, suggests an ambitious programme of education to challenge such cultural norms. Additionally, he wants soap operas to include not only domestic crises but (5) _____ positive examples of families successfully working through their problems. Mr. Thornton argues that teaching pupils how to understand others would mean they would learn subjects more quickly and become more efficient employees.

B. Spare that spider

Why, you wonder, should spiders be our friends? Because they destroy many insects, and insects include some of the **(6)** _____ enemies of the human race. Insects would make it impossible for us to survive in the world; they would eat up all our crops and herds if it were not for the protection we get from insect-eating animals.

We owe a lot to the birds and beasts that eat insects, **(7)** _____ all of them put together kill only a fraction of the number destroyed by spiders. Moreover, unlike some of the other insect eaters, spiders never do the least harm **(8)** _____ our belongings or us.

Spiders are **(9)** _____ insects, as many people think, nor even nearly related to them. One can tell the difference almost at a glance, for a spider always has eight legs and an insect never more than six.

Spiders are busy at least half the year with chasing insects. It is impossible to guess how many they kill, but spiders are hungry creatures, not satisfied **(10)** _____ only three meals a day.

C. Sports psychology

Sports psychology is the science of behaviour applied **(11)** _____ exercise and sports participation. With levels of competition rising ever higher and differences between competing athletes being measured in fractions of a second, increasing **(12)** _____ of sportsmen and women are using sports psychologists to help them gain a competitive edge.

Not only **(13)** _____ physical fitness, speed, strength or flexibility important for those aspiring to win the competition or **(14)** _____ the world record; what counts even more now is the ability to cope with stress effectively and to withstand emotional strain generated **(15)** _____ fierce competition. This is exactly what sports psychologists help them achieve.

Exercise 3 (30 points)

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

Example:

Just a minute! You have forgotten to A your test.

A. sign	B. signature	C. signing	D. note
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1. I hope your predictions won't _____. It would be a disaster!

A. come true	B. come to life	C. come in force	D. come out
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2. _____, she had to face the truth about the nature of their relationship.

A. Ultimately	B. Endlessly	C. Lastly	D. Lately
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3. High blood pressure _____ to more disability and death than any other disease.

A. causes	B. provides	C. proves	D. contributes
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4. _____ the latest research, over 20% of children are now born to unwed mothers.

A. Due to	B. According to	C. In reference to	D. In agreement with
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5. She finally realised the _____ her mother had shown in remaining a single parent.

A. selflessness	B. selfishness	C. self-pity	D. self-preservation
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6. The suspect was released yesterday as he turned out to be too young to be _____.

A. arrested	B. prosecuted	C. punished	D. protected
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7. John is said _____ murdered by his own wife.

A. to be	B. that he was	C. to have been	D. being
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8. A: I'd really like to read his latest novel. B: _____. It's said to be a masterpiece.

A. So do I	B. So would I	C. Neither would I	D. Me neither
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9. Tom hardly knew what was going on, _____?

A. did he	B. didn't he	C. was he	D. wasn't he
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10. Never before _____ such a breathtaking view!

A. I have seen	B. have I seen	C. saw I	D. I saw
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11. _____ she's very intelligent, her academic record is not impressive.

A. However	B. Despite	C. Although	D. In spite of
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12. The man _____ car is parked outside the building is my uncle.

A. who's	B. which	C. who	D. whose
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13. I expect _____ if my application is rejected.

A. informing	B. to inform	C. being informed	D. to be informed
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14. I can't get used _____ up early.

A. to get	B. getting	C. to getting	D. get
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15. Please call me _____ you arrive.

A. as soon as	B. as long as	C. as much as	D. as
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16. The ceremony will be _____ in the Tow Hall, so it'll be easy for you to find us.

A. made	B. happened	C. held	D. occurred
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17. Because of the weather the match has been _____.

A. called up	B. called off	C. called in	D. called by
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18. The news of his getting married took us all by_____.

A. amazement	B. shock	C. surprise	D. wonder
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19. I'm afraid this top doesn't really _____ your pink skirt.

A. suit	B. fit	C. match	D. go
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20. Little _____ what would happen to him.

A. he realised	B. realised he	C. he did realise	D. did he realise
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21. After months spent in hospital, he was finally _____.

A. cured	B. treated	C. healed	D. medicated
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22. You should really try to cheer up and _____ all your problems behind.

A. forget	B. let	C. miss	D. leave
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23. It will _____ more time than you think to complete this task.

A. spend	B. be	C. take	D. use
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24. _____ a child is not as easy as people believe.

A. Raising	B. Rising	C. Growing	D. Growing up
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25. In this company meetings are organised on a _____ basis.

A. proper	B. regular	C. normal	D. right
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26. It's not _____ spending so much money on something you'll use just once.

A. valuable	B. worth	C. worthy	D. pricy
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27. Don't give up. You will soon _____ all the difficulties.

A. overcome	B. outcome	C. overgrow	D. outgrow
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28. I want to _____ you a favour. Could you lend me your car?

A. do	B. make	C. ask	D. beg
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29. The dentist asked me to open my mouth _____.

A. wide	B. widely	C. broad	D. broadly
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30. _____ the fog, we had to postpone the trip.

A. Because	B. Due	C. Why	D. Owing to
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