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TEST EGZAMINACYJNY – 2016

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 in bold.

An example:

Nicotine and alcohol are **highly** addictive substances. **HIGH**

1. It is widely known that we should protect _____ (*nature*) environment.
2. Girls want to look _____ (*beauty*), so they spend a lot of time in front of the mirror.
3. If you drive _____ (*care*), you won't have an accident.
4. Those young people who are _____ (*ambition*) have little chance to succeed in life.
5. The Internet is one of those _____ (*invent*) that have revolutionised the world.
6. One of the biggest _____ (*achieve*) of car industry is a hybrid engine.
7. It is _____ (*honest*) to cheat in the exam.
8. In view of the absence of many _____ (*participate*) the meeting was called off.
9. After a long _____ (*negotiate*) process, both sides have reached agreement.
10. It was very rude of him to talk to you like that. Such _____ (*behave*) is totally unacceptable.
11. She went to bed late, then she could not sleep, so in the morning she was very tired after a _____ (*sleep*) night.
12. Everybody should work towards the _____ (*develop*) of the area where they live.
13. Many people look for _____ (*entertain*) in shopping malls.
14. We were very successful thanks to his _____ (*construct*) conclusions drawn from his previous _____ (*decide*).

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. The story of Coca-cola

The story of Coca-Cola goes back (0) to the 19th century. It was in 1886 that John Pemberton, a druggist in Atlanta, Georgia, invented a new type of syrup, using coca leaves, sugar (1) _____ cola nuts, plus a few other secret ingredients! Pemberton wanted to invent a medicine but it was not very successful, so he sold his secret formula (2) _____ another druggist, Asa Candler. Candler was interested, because he had another idea; he thought that Pemberton's "medicine" would be much better if it was mixed with soda.

Candler was thus the man who really invented the drink Coca-Cola. At first he sold it (3) _____ his drugstore; then he began selling the syrup to other drugstores, who used it (4) _____ their soda fountains. Candler also advertised his new drink, and soon people were going to drugstores just to get a drink of Coca-cola.

Before long, other people became interested (5) _____ the product, including a couple of businessmen who wanted to sell it in bottles. Candler sold them a licence to bottle the drink, and very quickly the men became millionnaires. The famous bottle, with its very distinctive shape, was designed in 1916.

B. London double – deckers.

What is the best-known symbol of London? Big Ben? The statue of Eros in Picadilly Circus? Or could it (6) _____ something much more ordinary than that? Could it be the big red London double-decker bus?

It certainly could. Big red buses are recognised - and even found - all (7) _____ the world, and people recognise them as symbols of London. Visitors climb (8) _____ London buses to go and see the Niagara Falls. London buses can be seen driving round Europe to advertise big department stores, or British events. They don't need to have the words "London Transport" on the side of them: they are instantly recognised by millions of people! It was over 100 years (9) _____, on October 25th 1911, that the London General Omnibus Company ran their last horse-drawn omnibus through the streets of the capital. Since then the big red motor bus has been London's "king (10) _____ the road". Today, every day, thousands of Londoners use the big red buses to move - often slowly

- around town; and lots of tourists know that a one-day London bus pass, valid on all regular bus routes, offers a wonderful way to see Britain's capital city.

C. The story of jeans

Jeans were the classic clothes (10) _____ the American West.

In 1853, a young tailor (11) _____ Germany, called Levi Strauss, began working in San Francisco; Levi sold thick canvas to miners; the miners used the canvas to make tents.

One day, a miner told Levi (12) _____ he could not find trousers that were strong enough (13) _____ work in the gold mines. Levi decided to make some trousers out of canvas. Very soon, he had sold all the canvas trousers he had made! They were just what miners wanted. However, the canvas was rather heavy and stiff. Levi therefore began to look (14) _____ a different textile; soon he found a heavy textile (15) _____ France. Americans just called this de Nimes, and this name soon got reduced to denim. Denim was a bit lighter than canvas, but it was very strong; it was ideal for miners.

However, original denim was almost white, and miners did not like the colour! Their denim trousers got dirty as soon as they began working!

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
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1. The manager ___ a report at the moment, so could you wait for 20 minutes in the office?

A has been writing	B has written	C writes	D is writing
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2. She ___ her brother since he graduated the university and moved to a different town.

A hadn't seen	B hasn't seen	C doesn't see	D saw
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3. My grandfather says she always regrets ___ Chinese language when she was young.

A of not studying	B not studying	C studied	D study
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4. Gaining needed experience ___ your chances in a recruitment process.

A increases	B increased	C have increased	D will be increasing
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5. When we were in the junior high school, my friends ___ my computer games.

A borrowed always	B were always borrowing	C have always borrowed	D had always borrowed
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6. Ann and David were both busy in the office. Ann was preparing the documents while David ___ a report.

A wrote	B had written	C had been writing	D was writing
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7. I won't be able to join you at the cinema tonight. I ___ my best friend.

A visit	B am visiting	C going to visit	D will have visited
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8. By 11 pm this evening I ___ my maths exercises.

A will have finished	B will finish	C am finishing	D going to finish
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9. What would you do if you ___ a lot of money?

A would inherit	B had inherited	C inherited	D would have inherited
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10. It's time you ___ on a diet. You seem to be overweight.

A have gone	B go	C had gone	D went
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11. I was late to school again today. I wish I ___.

A haven't overslept	B hadn't overslept	C didn't oversleep	D wasn't oversleeping
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12. We were disappointed that ___ teenagers came to the party last night.

A few	B a few	C little	D a little
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13. If you ___ the past papers, this test would be easy at the moment.

A went through	B go through	C had gone through	D gone through
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14. Unless we ___, we won't meet the deadline of the project..

A don't hurry up	B will hurry up	C would hurry up	D hurry up
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15 On no account ____ tell her about it.

A can you	B you can	C you can't	D can't you
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16. I'm sure she doesn't have ____ evidence for her accusations.

A some	B little	C any	D many
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17. I don't like drinking coffee at ____ breakfast.

A the	B -	C my	D an
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18. Tom works as a security guard at ____ university.

A the	B a	C -	D an
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19. ____ books you ordered have arrived.

A -	B the	C a	D your
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20. The school ____ 10 years ago.

A was built	B built	C has been built	D had built
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21. She is said ____ many ideas when she was very young.

A to have invented	B to invent	C inventing	D having invented
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22. I can't go out right now – I have to ____ exercises.

A make	B think	C sit	D do
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23. The more he learnt ____ the American Civil War, the more fascinated with it he became.

A at	B on	C about	D with
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24. We had ____ holiday in Germany.

A two weeks'	B two week	C a two - week	D a two week's
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25. Our chemistry teacher gave us ____ problem to solve last week.

A an absolutely impossible	B a very impossible	C completely impossible	D an extremely impossible
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26. Jeffrey felt good ___ the prize.

A with winning	B to win	C about winning	D about win
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27. I couldn't find a hotel and ended ___ sleeping on the bench at the train station.

A on	B up	C with	D in
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28. Ann dropped the ticket and it blew ___ in the wind.

A of	B off	C away	D out
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29. As soon as they got to the airport, they checked ___.

A in	B of	C on	D into
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30. Joe said that Paul ___ us to his birthday party.

A invited	B have invited	C had invited	D will invite
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