

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 words in brackets.

An example:

The food they served was both nutritious (nutrient) and delicious.

1. Journalists may enter the danger zone but _____ (fortune) we cannot guarantee their safety.
2. Official survey is considered to be a _____ (rely) barometer of public opinion.
3. Because of Brexit we're entering a new phase in international _____ (relate).
4. She set up a foundation to help people with _____ (ability) to acquire key life skills.
5. The new supervisor asked me to completely _____ (write) the report.
6. Nigel answered all my questions very _____ (patient) and appropriately.
7. Do you know the way to the bus station, or are you a _____ (strange) here too?
8. Students must demonstrate _____ (fluent) in a foreign language to earn a degree.
9. We need to learn to _____ (organization) better.
10. The company is offering a special _____ (promote) to increase sales.
11. You must never _____ (cook) vegetables because you waste vitamins.
12. Her smile looked forced and (natural) _____.
13. Donald Trump lives in a very _____ (luxury) residence in Washington.
14. Her health is what matters, the cost of the treatment is of secondary _____ (important).
15. I can't find my keys anywhere - they've completely _____ (appear).

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. Staycation

A staycation also known (0) as a holistay is a period in (1) _____ an individual or family stays home and participates in leisure activities within driving distance, sleeping in their own beds at night. They might make day trips (2) _____ local tourist sites, swimming venues, or engage in fun activities such as horseback riding, paintball, hiking or visiting museums. Most (3) _____ the time it involves dining out more frequently than usual. Staycations achieved popularity in the U.S. during the financial crisis of 2007–2010. Staycations also became a popular phenomenon in the UK in 2009 as a weak pound made overseas holidays significantly (4) _____ expensive.

Common activities of a staycation include use of the backyard pool, visits to local parks and museums, and attendance at local festivals and amusement parks. Some staycationers also like to follow a set of rules, such (5) _____ setting a start and end date, planning ahead and avoiding routine.

B. Tower of London

The Tower of London has become one of the most popular tourist attractions in the country. It has been a tourist attraction (6) _____ at least the Elizabethan period, when it was one of the sights of London that foreign visitors wrote about. Its (7) _____ popular attractions were the Royal Menagerie and displays of armour. The Crown Jewels also garner much interest, and have been on public display since 1669. The Tower steadily gained popularity (8) _____ tourists through the 19th century, despite the opposition of the Duke of Wellington to visitors. Numbers became so high (9) _____ by 1851 a purpose-built ticket office was erected. Since then visitors can explore the chambers restored to their former glory, once used by past kings and queens. (10) _____ the position of Constable of the Tower remains the highest position held at the Tower, the responsibility of day-to-day administration is delegated to the Resident Governor. At least six ravens are kept at the Tower at all times, in accordance with the belief that if they are absent, the kingdom will fall.

C. Hedgehogs and Human Activity

As with most small mammals living around humans, cars are a great threat (11) _____ hedgehogs. Many are run over as they attempt to cross roadways. In Ireland, hedgehogs are one (12) _____ the most common mammalian road fatalities.

Some time (13) _____, McDonald's changed the design of their McFlurry containers to be more hedgehog-friendly. Previously, hedgehogs would get their heads stuck in the container as they tried to lick the remaining food from the inside of the cup. Then, being unable to get (14) _____, they would starve to death. Hedgehogs are primarily nocturnal, though some species can also be active during (15) _____ day. All wild hedgehogs can hibernate, though not all do, depending on the temperature, species and abundance of food.

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:

Please, remember to A your test.

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| A sign | B signature | C signing | D note |
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1. Brenda has been studying in Cambridge _____ three years.

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| A in | B since | C before | D for |
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2. When he came to the meeting he realized he _____ to lock the door in his flat.

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| A forgot | B forget | C has forgotten | D had forgotten |
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3. Some girls prefer swimming _____ playing football.

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| A to | B rather than | C rather | D from |
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4. The train has _____ left, we will be late for the meeting.

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| A still | B so far | C already | D yet |
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5. In January I _____ to visit my friends in Austria.

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| A plan | B am planning | C will have planned | D going to plan |
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6. It's time she _____ her parents clean the house.

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| A help | B helped | C better help | D have helped |
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7. If we'd known he was leaving, we _____ a farewell party.

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| A organized | B would organize | C will organize | D would have organized |
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8. What would you do if you _____ the Prime Minister of the UK.

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| A were | B had been | C will be | D have been |
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9. It's a long time since she _____ the top manager in this company..

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| A become | B became | C has become | D had become |
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10. That's the man _____ delivered the parcel to our house.

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| A who | B whom | C whose | D which |
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11. Marco _____ the crime in Warsaw last night because my mum met him in the spa in Kraków.

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| A can commit | B can't commit | C had to committed | D can't have committed |
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12. He demanded _____ what to do.

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| A being told | B telling | C to tell | D be not told |
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13. We rarely go to Gdańsk _____ our mother grew up in her childhood.

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| A where | B when | C that | D which |
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14. They decided to participate in the match _____ poor weather conditions.

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| A although | B in spite | C even though | D despite |
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15. He went to the dentist and will _____.

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| A tooth filled | B have tooth fill | C have filled tooth | D have his tooth filled |
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16. We wish we _____ so many people to the party. We regret it now.

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| A had not invited | B have invited | C didn't invite | D invited |
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17. He said she _____ to the meeting because she had left to Berlin the night before.

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| A came | B didn't come | C hadn't came | D hadn't come |
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18. He eats too much sugar, he should definitely cut _____ it.

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| A down | B down on | C up | D off |
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19. Don't give _____. Just get on with it. You can manage!

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| A down | B on | C up | D for |
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20. Our teacher promised to _____ me a favor.

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| A do | B doing | C bring | D make |
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21. He advised me _____ for a temp job..

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| A applying | B apply | C to apply | D to applying |
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22. I will never forget _____ her. She was so beautiful.

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| A that I met | B having meeting | C to meet | D meeting |
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23. Maybe we'll meet _____ chance again..

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| A by | B in | C at | D if |
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24. The rain was _____ heavy that the room was completely wet.

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| A so | B enough | C too | D such |
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25. Not only _____ all day at the wedding but also the band was late.

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| A was it raining | B it was raining | C it rained | D it had rained |
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26. Little _____ how that momentous meeting would impact his life.

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| A did he know | B has he known | C he knew | D had he know |
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27. We stayed _____ days in Florence and visited many museums.

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| A a few | B few | C little | D a little |
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28. The Internet represents one of _____ most successful examples of the benefits of research and development of information.

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| A - | B the | C an | D a |
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29. _____ Tatra Mountains are a mountain range between Slovakia and Poland

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| A the | B - | C a | D an |
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30. _____ Rysy is the highest mountain in Poland.

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| A - | B the | C a | D an |
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