

**Konkurs Języka Angielskiego  
dla gimnazjalistów województwa zachodniopomorskiego  
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**Etap rejonowy**

Drogi Uczniu!

Przed przystąpieniem do rozwiązywania testu prosimy, żebyś zapoznał się z poniższymi wskazówkami:

1. **zakoduj swoje dane na karcie odpowiedzi** zgodnie z poleceniem komisji konkursowej;
2. masz do rozwiązania **45 zadań zamkniętych**, za rozwiązanie których możesz otrzymać maksymalnie 45 punktów;
3. w zadaniach podane są od 3 - 6 odpowiedzi, z których **tylko jedna jest poprawna**;
4. odpowiedzi udzielaj tylko na załączonej **karcie odpowiedzi**;
5. jeżeli pomylisz się, błędne oznaczenie otocz kółkiem i zaznacz nową, poprawną odpowiedź;
6. jeśli zaznaczysz więcej niż jedną odpowiedź bez wskazania, która jest prawidłowa, to żadna odpowiedź nie będzie uznana;
7. nie używaj ołówka, gumki ani korektora na karcie odpowiedzi;
8. uważnie czytaj wszystkie polecenia;
9. po zakończeniu pracy sprawdź, czy udzieliłeś wszystkich odpowiedzi;
10. czas rozwiązywania zadań **90 minut**.

Powodzenia!

## **Part 1 – READING**

**I. Read through the article carefully. Decide whether the following statements 1-7 are TRUE, FALSE or there is NO INFORMATION about them.**

### **Diwali festivals grow in US, from Disney to Times Square**

The holiday of Diwali is starting to light up mainstream America. Diwali is a festival of lights celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and others in India and other countries. It has long been observed in immigrant communities around the U.S. But now public celebrations of the holiday are starting to pop up in places ranging from Disneyland and Times Square to parks and museums.

The Times Square event is the brainchild of Neeta Bhasin. He says that many Indian immigrants have found great success in the U.S. "But still people don't know much about India. I felt it's about time that we should take India to mainstream America and showcase India's rich culture, heritage, arts and diversity to the world. And I couldn't find a better place than the center of the universe: Times Square."

Bhasin, who came to the United States from India 40 years ago, is president of ASB Communications, the marketing firm behind Diwali at Times Square. The event is now in its fourth year and has drawn tens of thousands of people in the past. It's scheduled for Oct. 7, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., offering dance performances, Bollywood singers, a bazaar of food, saris and other goods, and a lighting ceremony.

Diwali, also called Deepavali, celebrations are held throughout the fall, but the holiday's actual date is Oct. 19. It's an autumn harvest festival held just before the Hindu new year with celebrations including lighting oil lamps or candles called diyas. They symbolize "a victory of knowledge over ignorance, light over darkness, good over evil," said Bhasin.

There will be a Diwali celebration beginning Nov. 10 and running through Jan. 7, at Disney California Adventure Park in Anaheim, California that will include performances of traditional Indian dances and a Bollywood dance party for guests. It's part of a festival of holidays at the theme park reflecting cultural traditions from around the world.

San Antonio, Texas, has one of the nation's largest city-sponsored celebrations of Diwali, drawing more than 15,000 people each year. The 2017 event, scheduled for Nov. 4 at La Villita, a historic arts village, will be its ninth annual Diwali celebration with Indian dance, entertainment, food, crafts, fireworks and the release of lighted candles into the San Antonio River along the city's River Walk.

New York City's Rubin Museum will mark Diwali with an overnight Ragas Live Festival featuring more than 50 Indian classical musicians performing amid the museum's collection of sacred Himalayan art. The event begins Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. and continues all day and night through Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. Chai and mango lassis will be served, visitors will have access to all the galleries, pop-up events like meditation and sunrise prayer will be offered and special tickets will be sold for the opportunity to sleep beneath the artwork.

In Columbus, Ohio, the Ohio History Center is hosting a photo exhibit about the city's fast-growing population of immigrants from Nepal, Bhutan and India, with a Diwali event Oct. 8.

Bhasin said Diwali's message is particularly timely now. "It is extremely important to be together and showcase to the world, not only Indians, but the entire immigrant community, to be together with Americans and to show the world we are one, we are all the same human beings," she said.

*<http://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/wireStory>*

1. Diwali celebrations are new to the USA.

A. True                      B. False                      C. No Information

2. Bhasin's company supports Diwali celebrations.

A. True                      B. False                      C. No Information

3. Disney California Adventure Park in Anaheim focuses on promoting not only Indian culture.

A. True                      B. False                      C. No Information

4. San Antonio celebrations are one of the most expensive in the country.

A. True                      B. False                      C. No Information

5. New York festival includes some religious aspects.

- A. True                      B. False                      C. No Information

6. The population of immigrants in Columbus has remained more or less at the same level.

- A. True                      B. False                      C. No Information

7. Bhasin believes that thanks to Diwali Indians can isolate themselves from American society.

- A. True                      B. False                      C. No Information

**II. Read the sentence fragments A-F. Read through the text carefully. Choose the sentence which best fits each gap 8-12 in the article. There is one extra sentence which you do not need.**

- A. For example, in Taiwan, there are 'graffiti zones' where artists are free to paint and write on walls.
- B. There have been exhibitions of street art in galleries in Paris, London and Los Angeles.
- C. One of the first 'taggers' was Demetrius, a teenager from a Greek family.
- D. Nowadays, he paints pictures of homeless people in big cities.
- E. Most street artists are young people who paint in their home city or neighbourhood.
- F. Some artists were interested in politics and tried to make people think about social problems and discrimination with their pictures.

### **Graffiti and Street Art**

Painting and writing on walls is nothing new. In prehistoric times, people in Africa and Europe painted pictures of animals and people in caves. Graffiti has been found at ancient sites in Greece, Italy, Syria and Iraq. In the Roman town of Pompeii in Italy, archaeologists found a lot of graffiti written in Latin, including political and romantic messages, and even some magic spells!

In the 1970s, young people in New York used pens to write their names, or 'tags', on walls around the city. **8.** ..... His tag was TAKI 183. TAKI was his nickname and 183 was the number of the street where he lived – 183rd Street. At first, he wrote his tag on walls in his neighbourhood. Then he started writing it in subway stations on the way to school. When the subway train stopped at a station, he jumped off, wrote his 'tag' on the wall and then jumped back on the train before the doors closed. Other teenagers saw Demetrius's tag and started writing their own tags on walls, buses and subway trains all over New York: Barbara 62, Joe 182 ...

Then, some teenagers stopped using pens and started using aerosol paints. Their tags were bigger and more colourful. Aerosol paint graffiti became very popular in the 1970s and 1980s and appeared on trains, buses and walls around the world. In the 1990s and 2000s, a lot of graffiti artists started to make pictures too. **9.** ..... Other artists wanted to make cities more beautiful. In South America, street artists started painting in poor areas. They brought colour and beauty to grey, city walls.

Is graffiti art or vandalism? In many countries, it is a crime to paint on walls and street artists can have problems with the police. In other countries, street art is permitted in certain places. **10.** ..... In São Paulo in Brazil, the city council allows some graffiti artists to paint on the city's subway trains.

Nowadays, street art is more popular with the public. In some cities, there are street art festivals. In Bristol in the UK, there is a street art festival in August every year. Artists paint all the buildings in a street. Lots of people come to watch the artists and take photos. Street art can be seen in galleries too. **11.** .....

Some street artists have become famous. Here are three stars of the street art world:

Os Gêmeos are identical twin brothers from São Paulo. They paint huge, colourful pictures of people on buildings. In 2007, they painted a castle in Scotland.

Blek le Rat is from France. He started off painting rats on the walls of Paris. **12.** ..... He wants city residents to look at his pictures and think about this problem.

Faith47 is from Cape Town in South Africa. She paints big, colourful pictures of people and animals. She likes painting in different locations and you can find her pictures on pavements, postboxes, buses, cars and, of course, on walls!

<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-reading>

## Part 2 – USE OF ENGLISH

### I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences. Only one answer is acceptable.

13. I'm really ..... I failed my last biology test even though I had been studying hard.

A delighted

B curious

C jealous

D disappointed

14. .... upon a time there lived a king and a queen.

A One

B Once

C Ounce

D Some

15. What is your ..... phone number?

A ongoing

B now

C current

D modern

16. His finger was cut off but the ..... was able to sew it back on.

A tailor

B lawyer

C accountant

D surgeon

17. .... he would like to work abroad, but ..... he refuses to leave his family.

A On the one hand / on the other hand

B On one hand / on another hand

C On one hand / on the other hand

D On the one hand / on another hand

18. The kids had a ..... last weekend.

A oversleep

B sleep on

C onsleep

D sleepover

19. It's your birthday – Many Happy ..... !

A. Turns

B. Walks

C. Returns

D. Lives

20. Her skin is very ..... so she shouldn't spend too much time lying in the sun.

A. pale

B. pile

C. peel

D. pool

21. The trip was cancelled ..... bad weather.

A because

B as

C due to

D since

22. You are doing very well! Keep it ..... !

A on

B up

C in

D at

23. My mum is very busy. She is ..... in work.

A up to her chin

B up to her ears

C up to her nose

D up to her forehead

24. I'm sick and tired ..... listening to your lies.

A of

B from

C with

D at

25. Let me check who is present and who is .....

A missed

B missing

C miss

D loss

26. "Why ..... the radiator?" "It ..... cold in here.

A do you feel/is feeling

B are you feeling/ feels

C do you feel/feels

D are you feeling/ -

27. "Where are the children?" "They ..... to the park to play football."

A have been

B have gone

C go

D gone

28. "Aren't you tired?" "No. I ..... to running long distances."

A was used

B am used

C got used

D used

29. He ..... to work harder.

A. need

B. must

C. should

D. ought

30. I wonder how ..... to get here.

A. are they going

B. they are going

C. do they go

D. they go

31. I ..... rather they didn't sleep so long.

A. could

B. had

C. should

D. would



32. She has typed 5 letters so .....

A. far

B. on

C. as

D. forth

33. Who does this book belong .....?

A. for

B. with

C. in

D. to

34. I didn't mind ..... in a tent during my holidays.

A. sleep

B. sleeping

C. to sleep

D. have slept

35. "He must be over 18." "Oh, come on, he ..... be older than 15."

A. can't

B. mustn't

C. needn't

D. mightn't

36. .... of the snow, we managed to get home pretty quickly.

A. Despite

B. Although

C. Nevertheless

D. In spite

37. He asked me ..... I needed his help.

A. do

B. whether

C. did

D. would

38. The car stopped – we had ..... of petrol.

A. ran out

B. run out

C. ran away

D. run away

**II. Choose the best answer to complete the text (39-45). Only one answer is possible.**

**Why you should visit the south-west of England**

For most tourists visiting (39) ..... UK, London is the top place to go. I can see why – it's known for being a historic and cultural hub, as (40) ..... as having some of the best nightlife. And I have many European friends who tell me it's an English language learner's dream destination – it's the place you've read about in articles and seen on TV.

There are many other great destinations in Great Britain too, one of which is the south-west of England. The most popular regions which encompass the South-West are the counties of Devon and Cornwall. They are by the coast and known for having some of the (41) ..... weather in the UK. You might even recognise some parts from TV shows such as *Poldark* or Steven Spielberg's film *War Horse*. But those aren't the only reasons to pay a visit. Here are my top four reasons (42) ..... visiting the south-west of England:

**Cream teas** - the traditional English afternoon pick-me-up of scones served with clotted cream and jam, accompanied with a pot of tea, originates from the South-West. You'll be sure to find plenty of cafés selling these delights (43) ..... the region! Just don't get into a debate with a local about how it should be eaten – Devonshire folk say that the cream should be spread onto the scone first and then the jam, whilst the Cornish say that it should be the other way round!

**Dartmoor National Park** - in the heart of the South-West, this national park has (44) ..... the UK's favourite. There are plenty of spectacular walks to choose from which will lead you to discover Dartmoor's ancient and rugged charm!

**Surprisingly beautiful beaches** - England is not known for its beaches, but in the South-West you will find plenty of gorgeous and often deserted (45) ..... If you don't mind the slightly cooler temperatures than other beach destinations in Europe, you are in for a real treat!

**39.**

A. an

B. the

C. a

D. -

**40.**

A. good

B. many

C. bad

D. well

**41.**

A. sunny

B. sunniest

C. sunnest

D. sunnyest

**42.**

A. of

B. on

C. in

D. for

**43.**

A. all under

B. all above

C. all beneath

D. all over

**44.**

A. voted

B. be voted

C. been voted

D. had voted

**45.**

A. once

B. one's

C. ones'

D. ones