

17th INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO LINGUISTIC CONTEST 2020

Benjamin Level (Class 5 & 6)

Time Allowed: 60 minutes

3 – Point Questions

1. What is a *scholarship*?

- A) a ship with scholars
- B) a small naval academy
- C) money given for continuing one's studies
- D) a place where ships are repaired
- E) a sailor working on a ship

2. Aiden, Jamie, Dolly, Molly and Naomi have gone to the chip shop for their dinner. Molly, Naomi and Jamie all have chips. Aiden chooses pie for his meal. The only one to have fish is Molly. Jamie, Dolly and Naomi each have a sausage. Everyone has mushy peas with their meal except Jamie and Molly. Who buys the most items?

- A) Aiden
- B) Jamie
- C) Dolly
- D) Molly
- E) Naomi

3. Which of the following is difficult to hold in a sieve?

- A) lentils
- B) beans
- C) peas
- D) spaghetti
- E) broth

4. Although she studied hard, Matilda had very marks in English throughout the year.



- A) reduced
- B) low
- C) small
- D) low
- E) imperfect

5. Which pair is not made up of words which sound the same?

- A) aloud – allowed
- B) weather – whether
- C) raise – race
- D) waist – waste
- E) rap – wrap

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Read the following short film reviews.

For each question (6-10) choose the film that would be suitable for each person.

ANNABELLE COMES HOME

Investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren do their best to protect the world from the unimaginable doings of the possessed doll. They lock her in one of the rooms in their house. The film makes use of incredible special effects, all thanks to the latest technology.....

LA LA LAND

Both Sebastian and Mia want to spend their lives doing what they love. It is this shared desire that brings them together in this unbelievable love story. This is the ideal movie for music lovers as the characters get to sing and dance to some incredible music throughout the film.

SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN

This Academy Award winning movie is about a Rock'n'roller from the 70s. His music is lost in his native America but it somehow becomes a huge hit in South Africa. It is a true story that fans of the genre will fall in love with.

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Poirot is one of the most immediately recognizable characters and this movie based on the Agatha Christie classic shows his amazing skills incredibly well. Yes, there is a murder... but can the Belgian detective find the murderer?

WONDER PARK

Little kids will just love this animated film. It celebrates the power of imagination and love while it tells the story of an amusement park where June's imagination comes alive. June is an incredibly creative young girl.

6. Pam loves movies based on real events. She has always been a huge fan of documentaries, especially those which have received great critical acclaim. Pam would love to see

- A) Annabelle Comes Home
- C) Searching for Sugar Man
- E) Wonder Park

- B) La La Land
- D) Murder on the Orient Express

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7. George is a 12-year-old boy who loves watching adventure films. He is particularly fond of those movies which are based on highly creative characters who have a lot of fun in exciting places like fun fairs or zoos. George would love to see

- A) Annabelle Comes Home
- B) La La Land
- C) Searching for Sugar Man
- D) Murder on the Orient Express
- E) Wonder Park

8. What Pedro enjoys most when he watches a good film is that bit which will keep him on the edge of his seat. He will never say no to an original horror movie. Pedro would love to see

- A) Annabelle Comes Home
- B) La La Land
- C) Searching for Sugar Man
- D) Murder on the Orient Express
- E) Wonder Park

9. Sandra is into book adaptations for the big screen; she really likes those movies that keep her guessing till the very end and she enjoys unexpected events. Sandra would love to see

- A) Annabelle Comes Home
- B) La La Land
- C) Searching for Sugar Man
- D) Murder on the Orient Express
- E) Wonder Park

10. Jack simply loves romantic movies. He is not particularly crazy about sad endings but he will always appreciate a good musical and he will sing along with the main characters. Jack would love to see

- A) Annabelle Comes Home
- B) La La Land
- C) Searching for Sugar Man
- D) Murder on the Orient Express
- E) Wonder Park

4 – Point Questions

11. Choose the sentence which is the closest in meaning to the first one.
I'm seeing the Craigs this evening.

- A) Just now, in the evening, I'm looking at the Craigs.
- B) This evening I'll be watching a film called "The Craigs".
- C) I'm looking out of the window this evening and I can see the Craigs.
- D) I've arranged to meet the Craigs later today in the evening.
- E) I will have a meeting with the Craigs tomorrow.

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12. Complete the dialogue:

"Do you ever wake up before six a.m.?" "No,"

- A) hardly ever
- B) hardly never
- C) hard and ever
- D) ever hardly
- E) never hardly



13. What do you buy when you go window shopping?

- A) windows
- B) nothing
- C) clothes
- D) glasses
- E) smart things

14. The band is planning to go on in Europe and Asia next year.



- A) tour
- B) travel
- C) circuit
- D) trip
- E) journey

15. Dad refuses to let us kids out in the rain.



- A) to go
- B) jump
- C) go
- D) going
- E) to walk

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16. Karen to driving lorries. She has been doing it since she left school, 5 years ago!



- A) gets used
D) didn't use
- B) is not used
E) used
- C) is used

17. Match the formal phrase on the left with its informal equivalent on the right:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. I regret to inform you that... | a. It seems... |
| 2. It appears that... | b. I promise... |
| 3. I can assure you that... | c. We'd be really happy if... |
| 4. Please confirm receipt of... | d. I'm sorry to tell you that... |
| 5. We would appreciate it if... | e. Let us know when you get... |

- A) 1d/ 2a/ 3c/4b/ 5e
D) 1d/ 2a/ 3b/4e/ 5c
- B) 1c/ 2d/ 3e/4a/ 5b
E) 1b/ 2e/ 3d/ 4c/ 5a
- C) 1a/ 2e/ 3b/ 4c/ 5d

18. A popular saying goes "A bird in the hand is worth two in the"

- A) tree
D) pot
- B) bush
E) garden
- C) window

19. When Sam was a small child, he to spend hours every day playing with stones in the garden.



- A) would
D) were
- B) was
E) had
- C) used

20. Ann spends all her days driving from meeting meeting.



A) in
D) on

B) at
E) to

C) into

5 – Point Questions

21. Match the meanings with the idioms:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. But you did it! You have to face the music. | a. You're experienced. |
| 2. You two don't see eye to eye. | b. You are not very intelligent. |
| 3. You are an old hand at the game. | c. You have control of the situation. |
| 4. You're a bit thick in the head when it comes to reading a map. | d. You don't agree with each other. |
| 5. That's great! You keep everything under your thumb. | e. You have to accept the consequences of your actions. |

A) 1e/ 2c/ 3a/4b/ 5d
D) 1d/ 2e/ 3a/4b/ 5c

B) 1e/ 2d/ 3a/4b/ 5c
E) 1e/ 2a/ 3d/ 4b/ 5c

C) 1e/ 2d/ 3c/ 4b/ 5a

22. Jim loves to take in team sports.



A) part
D) game

B) place
E) time

C) participation

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23. Mom has a problem asleep.

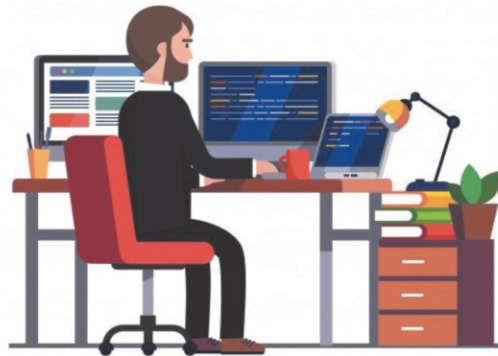


- A) falling
- D) sleeping

- B) getting
- E) going

- C) snoozing

24. You can find Jack in his office 1 and 2 p.m.



- A) about
- D) after

- B) between
- E) approximately

- C) before

25. I have to speed it up in to meet the deadline.

- A) hurry
- D) deed

- B) need
- E) order

- C) confusion

26. How many words naming the nationalities of the countries below end in *-ian*?

Norway Sweden Japan Spain Germany Scotland Iraq Italy Belgium

- A) 1
- D) 4

- B) 2
- E) 5

- C) 3

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27. Will you this essay, please, and see if I have made any mistakes?

- A) look up B) see through C) see to
D) look through E) look

28. A lot of trains late today due to the heavy storms.

- A) run B) are running C) runs
D) ran E) are run

29. Match the verbs from first column with the phrases from second column to create 5 collocations.

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|---------|-------------------|
| 1. do | a. on a bus |
| 2. make | b. a snooze |
| 3. get | c. an appointment |
| 4. come | d. the housework |
| 5. have | e. to a decision |

- A) 1a/ 2d/ 3c/4e/ 5b B) 1d/ 2a/ 3c/4b/ 5e C) 1b/ 2e/ 3a/ 4c/ 5d
D) 1d/ 2c/ 3e/4b/ 5a E) 1d/ 2c/ 3a/ 4e/ 5b

30. Complete the following sentences by choosing an appropriate word from the table:

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. A twig is a part of ... | a. bird |
| 2. A beak is a part of ... | b. branch |
| 3. An arm is a part of ... | c. knife |
| 4. A blade is a part of... | d. shoe |
| 5. A sole is a part of... | e. chair |

- A) 1b/ 2a/ 3e/4c/ 5d B) 1b/ 2e/ 3a/4c/ 5d C) 1e/ 2a/ 3b/ 4c/ 5d
D) 1b/ 2a/ 3e/4d/ 5c E) 1b/ 2d/ 3e/ 4a/5c

