

18th INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO LINGUISTIC CONTEST 2021

Benjamin Level (Class 5 & 6)

Time Allowed: 60 minutes

3 – Point Questions

Read the following descriptions of after-school clubs for young people.
For each question (1-5) choose the club that would be suitable for each teenager.

GOOD WILL DRAMA CLUB

Our drama club gives young ones a chance to let their creativity shine. We put on three plays a year – during winter holidays, in early spring and during the summer break. We also offer scriptwriting tutorials for those who wish to develop their writing skills. Classes are held twice a week.

BIKING CLUB

We are here for those who enjoy biking. Our facilities are a dream come true, with most amazing ramps. We can provide for beginners who want to learn how to handle basic biking techniques but also for the more advanced bikers who want to take their hobby a step further. We are open Wednesdays to Fridays.

COMPUTER CLUB

We will teach you about so many things you can do on your computer – things you have no idea are possible: how to use apps for school projects and how to get even more creative in the process. We will also teach you how to edit photos and short films. We meet on Mondays.

GRAPHIC BOOKS AND COMICS CLUB

We will give you a chance to play and experiment with art. Creating your very own graphic book will improve both your drawing and your storytelling. There is one condition, though. You must be good at drawing!

DANCE TO STAY FIT CLUB

We will teach you the most modern forms of dance. This will not only keep you entertained but it will also keep you in shape! You will have so much fun while learning new moves! We meet on Mondays.

1. Sandra is a very busy girl and her free time is so precious. She is interested in taking up a hobby that is fun but at the same time involves some exercise. Sandra should join

- A) Good Will Drama Club
- C) Computer Club
- E) Dance to Stay Fit Club

- B) Biking Club
- D) Graphic Books and Comics Club

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2. George is a backgammon enthusiast. He already belongs to the board games club. He would really like to take up something which is more active. Unfortunately, Mondays are out of the question for him. George should join

- A) Good Will Drama Club
- B) Biking Club
- C) Computer Club
- D) Graphic Books and Comics Club
- E) Dance to Stay Fit Club

3. Leila is a very creative young girl. She just loves drawing and everyone says she is really good at it. She would like her talent to help her get better at writing stories. Leila should join

- A) Good Will Drama Club
- B) Biking Club
- C) Computer Club
- D) Graphic Books and Comics Club
- E) Dance to Stay Fit Club

4. John would like to be a writer one day. His dream is to write for the cinema or for theatre companies. John should join

- A) Good Will Drama Club
- B) Biking Club
- C) Computer Club
- D) Graphic Books and Comics Club
- E) Dance to Stay Fit Club

5. Mike just loves his PC. His great passion is video games. His mom would like him to spend his time doing some more homework. Mike should join

- A) Good Will Drama Club
- B) Biking Club
- C) Computer Club
- D) Graphic Books and Comics Club
- E) Dance to Stay Fit Club

Read the sentences. For each space, choose the correct answer.

6. In some private schools, students have to very high fees.

- A) pay
- B) cost
- C) charge
- D) take
- E) make

7. My family and I like to time outside.



- A) take
- B) live
- C) spend
- D) stay
- E) picnic

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8. The Smiths are very of their new car.

- A) pleased B) fond C) happy
D) like E) careful

9. Right now I am on my bed reading your letter.

- A) seating B) seatting C) set
D) sat E) sitting

10. My public speaking coach has me to be more confident.

- A) made B) encouraged C) said
D) learnt E) shown

4 – Point Questions

11.

AIRPORT BUS SERVICE

Please purchase tickets from the ticket machines on the platform or pay by card on the bus. The driver will not accept cash.

What does the notice say?

- A) You cannot buy a ticket on the bus.
B) You cannot pay the driver using banknotes.
C) You need to buy tickets in advance.
D) Ticket machines do not accept cash.
E) You can buy tickets only on the platform.

12.

FOR SALE

- Bicycle for children
- Only two months old
- Half-price this week only

What does the notice say?

- A) You can buy the bike at a good price for a limited time.
B) The bicycle is for children starting from two months old.
C) Only children can buy the bike.
D) You pay more for the bike because it is almost new.
E) After this week bicycle will not be available.

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13.

Library is closed Monday to Thursday this week. Students can return their books at the reception. Copies of textbooks can be taken from the Principal's office.

What can't students do this week?

- A) Return their books.
- B) Visit the library on Friday.
- C) Borrow books from the library on Monday.
- D) Go to Principal's office.
- E) Go to school on Thursday.

14.

Hey Jim,
I might be a bit late for the game night at your house this Wednesday because my Mom has asked me to help her with the preparations for a surprise party for Granny's 80th birthday. I'll ask my Mom to drive me when we are done. Are you going to be there still around 7 p.m.?
Love,
Ted

What does the email say?

- A) Ted's grandma is going to be 80 on Wednesday.
- B) Ted is asking permission to come to the party with his Mom.
- C) Ted will walk to Jim's house.
- D) Ted will see Jim later than planned.
- E) Ted cannot come to Jim's house on Wednesday.

15.

New Aqua Park Opens on Friday

- more than 30 different rides
- **special weekend offer: 30% off for family tickets**
- **student tickets: £5 each for groups larger than 4**
- **£7 for singles**

What does the notice say?

- A) Families pay less at all times.
- B) Groups pay £5 in total.
- C) It is cheaper if you go with a group of 5 people.
- D) On weekend everybody gets discount.
- E) Aqua Park will work only on Fridays.

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Read the sentences. For each space, choose the correct answer.

16. Hot chocolate was once drunk only the rich.



A) to
D) with

B) by
E) at

C) from

17. Tom was about his karate lessons and only talked about that.

A) prepared
D) exhausted

B) joyful
E) excited

C) exciting

18. Write back and tell me all about your holidays!

A) quick
D) short

B) soon
E) in hurry

C) fast

19. Owls are night birds and usually for food after the sunset.



A) find
D) look

B) watch
E) fond

C) see

20. The concert will take place in the square of the town.



A) head
D) point

B) main
E) top

C) key

5 – Point Questions

Read the text. For each question, choose the correct answer.

TALKATIVE TREES

They might seem like they are indifferent to what is going on around them, standing tall and silent, but trees actually communicate with each other. Forest ecologists have been studying how trees use fungi - organisms that include mushrooms but can also be microscopic, like dust - to share resources and send chemical messages to other trees. If you are a mother you will naturally recognize your children and try to protect and support them. Trees do the same thing by making room for their baby-trees, which they recognize as their own. However, when the tree close to them is not related to them, they will be competitive and try to get as much light and food from the environment, without caring if the other trees suffer. Are you surprised by how smart trees can be? There's more! Acacia trees can warn each other of danger.

When enemy animals like antelopes start to munch on its leaves, the tree starts to produce a substance in higher levels than normal. This substance is toxic to animals. The Acacia tree which is being attacked by an antelope will then start producing a cloud of gas that travels through the air. When it reaches other trees, these too will know they need to start producing the substance that is bad for antelopes. Next time you are hiking in a forest, try to look more closely. You might actually catch a few trees having a conversation!

21. Fungi are used by trees



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| A) to kill other plants | B) to send substances to each other |
| C) to make sounds | D) for feeding |
| E) to get more light | |

22. If two trees are part of the same family, they will

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| A) compete with each other | B) be of the same height |
| C) suffocate each other | D) support each other |
| E) consume same amount of water | |

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23. A mother tree will



- A) create space for its baby tree
- B) put its branches around its baby tree
- C) not know which tree is their baby
- D) give water to its baby tree
- E) be competing with its baby tree

24. Antelopes are the enemies of acacia trees because



- A) they break the trees
- B) they poison the trees
- C) they sleep under the trees
- D) they eat their roots
- E) they eat their leaves

25. Acacia trees produce a special gas in order to



- A) distract enemies
- B) send messages to other trees
- C) communicate with humans
- D) poison antelopes
- E) share food with other trees

Read the sentences. For each space, choose the correct answer.

26. Putting honey on a burn makes it faster.



- A) heal
- B) hill
- C) heel
- D) hale
- E) hil

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27. You'd better out! If you are not careful, you might fall and break something.

- A) look
- D) watch

- B) stay
- E) drive

- C) leave

28. I would like us to talk about our fight and up.



- A) do
- D) show

- B) stay
- E) look

- C) make

29. Our teachers expect us to in homework on time.



- A) put
- D) make

- B) write
- E) handle

- C) hand

30. Extracting oil was a very time-consuming process until machines along and took over.



- A) came
- D) went

- B) made
- E) walked

- C) ran

