XXXIX OLIMPIADA JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO
ETAP OKRĘGOWY

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GRAMATYKA 1

15 PKT

Zakreśl wyraźnie kółkiem literę, przy której znajduje się najlepsze rozwiązanie.

1. Notwithstanding some possible opposition initially, I'm sure all the dog owners will _____.

   A/ make microchipping for their pets

   B/ have to have microchipped their pets

   C/ be made to have their pets microchipped

   D/ be made and get microchips for their pets

2. Negative peer pressure is being _____ into something you might disapprove of.

   A/ talked B/ told C/ spoken D/ convinced

3. The Indian chief came to us and said his people were not ready and we had to wait _____ four or five days.

   A/ some other B/ another C/ the other D/ other

4. We can definitely rely on his account of the weeks before the revolution as it doesn't bear the slightest trace of amnesia. What he _____ wrongly was the meeting at the Palladium.

   A/ would recall B/ did recall C/ hasn't recalled D/ hadn't recalled

5. It's hard to imagine the scope of damage to San Francisco if the 1906 earthquake _____ today.

   A/ had stricken B/ had struck C/ struck D/ stroke

6. Rhodos is traditionally called the sunniest place in _____ Mediterranean Basin.

A/ the whole of the B/ all C/ whole of the D/ all of

7. The crises that my parents went through were real. At times, Mum _____ if she wouldn't have made a better choice taking another man for husband.

A/ may have wondered B/ might wonder

C/ had wondered D/ should have wondered

8. Of course, competition is one thing, but _____ by their former employees is another.

A/ to steal law firms of clients B/ stealing clients from law firms

C/ stealing of law firms' clients D/ clients of law firms being stolen

9. With repetition, your dog will learn to sit immediately he _____ the word "Sit" and, if silence is what you require, he will also sit when he sees your hand signal.

A/ will have heard B/ hears C/ can hear D/ will hear

10. In the letter delivered this morning, the Mayor has formally requested that my sister _____ to the town hall for an inquiry.

A/ had come B/ came C/ come D/ would come

11. The mosquito is attracted by the odours given _____ by the skin, (which is why some people are bitten more often than others).

A/ forth B/ out C/ up D/ off

12. We couldn't rely on American intelligence, which hardly existed at that moment, and _____ exist couldn't be described as reliable.

A/ a little that did B/ that little that did

C/ that little which did D/ the little that did

13. My daughter has recently been asking her friends with small children how to get a baby out _____ all the time.

A/ from being used to be carried B/ of being used to carrying her

C/ from being used to carry her D/ of being used to being carried

14. If they _____ the election by adding some extra votes, they must have altered the official records as well. Otherwise the fraud would have come out.

A/ had rigged B/ would have rigged C/ did rig D/ have been rigging

15. _____ throughout that whole season, we couldn't have won the cup. Not yet.

A/ Having to work hard as we did B/ Worked hard as we did

C/ Working hard as we did D/ Work hard as we did

GRAMATYKA 2

15 PKT

Przetłumacz na angielski. Nie należy niczego zmieniać we fragmentach już przetłumaczonych. Podpowiedzi w nawiasach nie podają dokładnej formy, w jakiej dane słowo ma wystąpić w tłumaczeniu. Słowa skreślone znikają w tłumaczeniu.

1. Firma przyznaje, że chemikalia mogły wyciekać {=LEAK} do zatoki przez ~~kilka~~ miesięcy, zanim nie wykryto usterki.

The company admits _____ the gulf

_____before the fault _____

2. Film dostępny jest ~~w wersji~~ z napisami dla pracowników, dla których angielski nie jest ojczystym językiem.

The film _____ with subtitles for _____

_____ language.

3. Huragany da się przewidzieć {=FORECAST}, ale nie można im zapobiec {=PREVENT}, więc może trzeba będzie przenieść imprezę na inny termin {=RESCHEDULE}albo w ogóle odwołać {=CANCEL}.

Hurricanes _____ so the event

_____ altogether.

4. Tłum zachowywał się znacznie bardziej gwałtownie niż poprzedniego wieczoru. Co gorsza, rzucano butelkami z benzyną w policję.

The crowd _____ last night. _____

_____ petrol bombs thrown _____

5. Mówią, że jest uczulona na kłamstwa. Kiedy poczuła, że ją okłamują {=LIE}, natychmiast straciła zainteresowanie rozmową.

She _____ allergic to lies. When she felt she _____

_____ the conversation.

6. Gospodarka wyspy, trochę jak grecka, opiera się w dużej mierze na turystyce.

The economy _____ not unlike _____

_____largely _____

7. Było tak duże zainteresowanie konkursem, że blisko dwie piąte zgłoszeń trzeba było odrzucić {=TURN DOWN}.

The interest _____ high _____

applications _____

8. Dopiero wiele lat później dowiedziała się {=FIND OUT} z listów, które pisali rodzice, że brat miał ten sam problem.
Only many _____

_____that her brother _____.

9. Pogratulowaliśmy sobie wyboru, bo z mostu widzieliśmy pochód znacznie lepiej, niż gdybyśmy zapłacili 100 dolców za miejsce na balkonie.

We congratulated each other _____

the parade _____ bucks for a place on a balcony.

10. Przez cały pobyt śledzono {=FOLLOW} nas, o czym zostaliśmy uprzedzeni {=WARN} przed przyjazdem
Throughout the stay_____

_____ visit.

11. To, czemu podjął tę decyzję i jak zdał sobie sprawę {=REALIZE}, że jest błędna, to kwestia do dyskusji.

_____

_____ of debate.

12. Problem polega na tym, że nie ma już salonu, gdzie zrobiłam sobie ten tatuaż, więc nie mam jak dowiedzieć się jaka to marka tuszu.
The problem is that the studio_____ exists,

so I have _____ the brand of the ink.

13.Było ogólne wzburzenie, kiedy nauczycielom w szkole w Londynie powiedziano, że nie wolno im używać czerwonego koloru przy poprawianiu prac, bo to by mogło podobno denerwować {=UPSET} uczniów.
There was general uproar when teachers _____

_____ red ink for marking _____

apparently _____

14. Jestem pewien, że będzie się z ciebie śmiać, dopóki jej nie pokażą, jak realne było to niebezpieczeństwo i jak się to mogło skończyć.

I'm sure she _____

_____

15. Władza, wiara, majątek – te słowa otwierają najmniej znaną i najtrudniejszą książkę profesora Gellnera – studium Berberów z ~~gór~~ Atlas.

Power, belief, wealth – these words _____ Professor _____

_____ Berbers of _____

SŁOWNICTWO

30 PKT

W każdą z luk wpisz po jednym wyrazie. Liczba kresek odpowiada liczbie liter brakującego słowa. Nie wolno zmienić litery już podanej.

1. I admired her for the tactful _ _ **n** _ _ _ _ _ of many embarrassing situations.
2. The man was _ _ _ **c** _ _ _ unconscious by a brick falling from a building.
3. As a teenager, she thought her hair was too _ _ **r** _ _ and tried various methods to straighten it.
4. The area was dangerous because there were plenty of _ _ _ **x** _ _ _ _ _ _ bombs lying around.
5. The setting of the same date for both events was a very _ _ **f** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ coincidence, as both were targeted at the same audience.
6. One of the _ _ _ **u** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of the British political system is the lack of a written constitution.
7. The hall had poor acoustics – those at the _ **e** _ _ could barely hear the lecturer.
8. US Presidents cannot involve troops in armed conflicts abroad without _ _ _ **r** _ _ _ _ from Congress.
9. Firemen and police search crews are still _ _ **m** _ _ _ _ the area for the missing children.
10. To impress, she would tell us stories about her highly-placed friend in Washington, who turned out to be _ _ **a** _ _ _ _ _ _; no such person ever existed.
11. In the colour wheel, violet and _ _ _ _ _ _ are both placed between blue and red.
12. Shop assistants are often at the _ _ **c** _ _ _ _ _ _ end of verbal abuse from customers.
13. The next photo shows her with her plaits _ _ **d** _ _ _ and hair cascading to the waist.
14. If you insert a new footnote in the middle of a chapter, all the _ _ **b** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ footnotes in that chapter are renumbered automatically.
15. He has good chances of survival, as none of the _ _ **t** _ _ organs were affected in the crash.
16. Medieval _ _ _ **f** _ _ _ _ _, such as goldsmiths or silversmiths made objects of exquisite beauty.
17. Four months after the Malaysian Jumbo jet _ _ _ **t** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ vanished midair, its fate was still unknown.
18. In principle, I am _ _ _ **o** _ _ _ to military conscription. Only volunteers should serve in the army.
19. Community members _ **o** _ _ _ _ together their resources to create a kind of village bank.
20. The lawyer nodded and opened the leather _ _ _ _ **f** _ _ _ _ that sat on the table in front of him.
21. The building is nearing _ _ **m** _ _ _ _ _ _ _; the first tenants are to move in within a fortnight.
22. As a commando in Vietnam, he _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ himself on several missions.
23. He couldn't bend his right hand because of the sharp pain in the wrist _ _ **i** _ _.
24. Before being locked up in a cell, Gerald was _ _ **n** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ on both hands and photographed.
25. After serving as _ _ _ **u** _ _ _ _ _ _ for five years, he was promoted to the rank of captain.
26. The _ _ **t** _ _ _ _ of the investigation was that two teachers were suspended.
27. The funeral of the firefighter who _ _ **c** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ his life to rescue a family from a fire drew thousands of mourners.
28. The _ _ _ **n** _ _ _ _ _ _ from childhood to adulthood can be a painful process for parents and children alike.
29. In 2000, Sean Connery was _ _ _ _ **h** _ _ _ by the Queen, becoming Sir Sean.
30. She fell victim to a _ **m** _ _ _ campaign, when her political enemies successfully spread all sorts of lies about her personal life.

CZYTANIE

15 PKT

W każdym punkcie zaznacz jedno z czterech zdań (A, B, C lub D) najbliższe treści poprzedzającego tekstu.

I write not knowing whether this evening's plane will carry us back to New York, but certain that if it does not, tomorrow's will; for surely my wife's tenacious cold, which has resisted science, must soon succumb to longevity. We do not discuss what brought it on, because our relationship with our hosts being of the kind that permits frank talk, we twitted them, while we were together in the sun of the Continent, about English heating habits. Having done that, we are now estopped from bringing the matter up. The first day or two after we arrived, my host and I spent the better part of the day going from room to room flicking switches. He was turning the electric heaters off, I was turning them on. It was not, the Lord knows, that these exorbitantly generous people begrudge us the electricity. It is simply that out of an egregious solicitude, they have sought to anticipate our every desire: among which most surely was (their actions indicated) a running anxiety to do something about the suffocating heat. It was only along about the third day that they perceived that we like it that way, so the word is out that no one, with the exception of myself, is permitted to turn a heater off. Poor Alistair! He gets up very early to do his work, for, though he says nothing, I can tell that during the day he cannot bear to be in his study, in which I have a desk. Too hot.

1. The author's hosts are described as...

A/ attentive and caring B/ rather careless
C/ rather mean D/ somehow obstinate

2. The author is viewing his wife's illness with some sort of ...

A/ anxiety B/ distaste C/ lightheartedness D/ satisfaction

3.The misunderstanding between the author and his hosts originated ...

A/ during a holiday abroad together B/ during a holiday in Britain together
C/ through communication on the internet D/ shortly after his arrival in Britain

4. The author may have regretted ...

A/ being too frank B/ being imprecise
C/ making fun of the British D/ arriving in Britain

5. The hosts' attitude towards their guests can be described as a kind of....

A/ duplicity B/ insincerity C/ clumsiness D/ lack of insight

6. For the host, the text suggests, the visit may have meant .....

A/ more leisure B/ some sleep deficit
C/ delays in deadlines D/ a cognitive dissonance

7. The most likely length of the visit was.....

A/ less than a week B/ a week at most
C/ about 10 days D/ possibly a month

Zakreśl literę, przy której znajduje się jedno najlepsze rozwiązanie. Nie ma żadnego związku między treścią poszczególnych zadań.

8. Even now, I am not the most reliable person in the world with whom to leave the back door keys. But this was different. I was beginning to be plagued not just _____. I got into small panics, when for a moment I couldn't make sense of what was going on around me or what I was supposed to be doing.

A/ with forgetfulness but with confusion B/ occasionally, but on a regular basis

C/ with bafflement but with mental lapses D/ by glimpses of sheer insanity

9. It's time to bring back hate. To be sure, as a Christian it is important that I try to separate my hate for evil from the person pushing evil. Hate the sin and love the sinner and all that. But increasingly in our culture, the rule is, _____ through socioeconomics–either that or it spills vats of hate on silly targets, like the president. We are in desperate need of the real thing, saved for an appropriate target.

A/ love the sinner and condemn the sin B/ both the sinner and the sin can be exorcised

C/ both should be weighed differently D/ psychoanalyze the sinner and explain away the sin

10. I sat down as I usually do when it's a middle seat: I positioned my butt on the edge of the seat and _____ without infringing too much on the space of the riders beside me, keeping my legs locked and my shoulders squeezed in as close as possible. It was a tight fit, but this didn't bother me since it was an early morning commuter train to WTC, and seat real estate is a pretty hot commodity at this time.

A/ resolutely positioned myself B/ gingerly slid back as far as I could

C/ applied some sideways manoeuvre D/ slowly decompressed on the sides

11. Today's inner-city leadership is enraptured with contemporary liberalism and so can't see that it is a cure that's killing their people. They have made heroes of Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson, two men whose bloodthirsty rhetoric and defense of criminals _____ blacks are so victimized by racism that they deserve leeway for criminal conduct and out-of-wedlock births.

A/ escape all rationality as B/ encourage the belief that

C/ obscure the fact that D/ attract undue attention while

12. The War on Poverty's success at strengthening the social safety net — a boon in the Great Recession — should not obscure its failure _____. Government is fairly good at handing out money; it's less good at changing behavior. The two roles intersect. If the safety net is too generous, it will weaken work incentives. If it's too stingy, it will condone suffering.

A/ to overcome social exclusion B/ as an engine of self-improvement

C/ in the fight for a more charitable society D/ in promoting egalitarian attitudes

13. The pretense in the room was both pitiful and laughable. The parents who had prayed hard and long to get their kids into the Gifted and Talented program (some lobbied furiously _____) now wanted to engage in the politically correct exercise of pretending that their kids really aren't superior to the rest who weren't chosen.

A/ to get their borderline kids accepted
B/ about how casual their kids were
C/ for the program to get more funds
D/ against the use of placement tests

14. Technology is now making possible interventions that in addition to a therapeutic aim are intended to augment healthy human capacities. There is _____ taking place in medical ideals from simply healing to healing and enhancement. We are all too familiar with "performance enhancing drugs" in professional sports. But biotechnology promises to make possible forms of enhancement that go far beyond muscle augmentation.

A/ anxiety abouth the transformation
B/ an annoying shift of focus
C/ a gradual but steady enlargement
D/ a lot of confusion about the growth

15. Another engine is at work within these companies, one that existed on a much smaller scale in the early nineteenth century: what Harvard economist Joseph Schumpeter dubbed "creative destruction" in 1942. Nanodynamics has offices in a former Ford plant in Buffalo, in the heart of the Rust Belt: low-skill jobs have been replaced with high-skill, better-paying ones. In Yorktown Heights, IBM survived _____ and now prospers by following Schumpeter's principle internally: the company has sold its hardware-manufacturing operation to a Chinese firm and now focuses on customer service and developing sophisticated systems.

A/ the breakdown against all odds
B/ due to a deal with the labor unions
C/ with the policy of austerity
D/ several waves of creative destruction

TEST LUK

30 PKT

W każdą z luk należy wpisać po JEDNYM słowie. Wyrazy gramatyczne, takie jak "the", "a", "n't", "'ve", etc są uważane za osobne wyrazy i mogą być wpisywane tylko **samodzielnie**. Jeśli podana została litera, jest to ZAWSZE trzecia litera brakującego słowa. Napisanie tego testu będzie łatwiejsze, jeśli rozpoczniesz od przeczytania całego tekstu.

Charles left the prison after a brief visit to the administrative office, where he discussed a certain matter of custodial procedure with one of the clerks.

Feeling relieved to be out of Holloway's chill, damp gloom, he stopped in a noisy café 1/ ___r_____ from St. Andrews in Thornhill Square, here he 2/ ___n_____ on a sheperd's pie, washed 3/ _____ with a glass of ale. As it was still an hour to 4/ _____ time he and Savidge had 5/ _____ for their meeting, he decided to walk the two-mile 6/ ____s_____ to Gray's Inn, down Caledonian Road to King's Cross and into Bloomsbury. As he walked down Gray's Inn Road, he noticed how 7/ _____ more motorcars were taking to the 8/ _____ these days and what a 9/ ____v_____ they were wreaking among the horse-drawn hansoms and four-wheelers that already 10/ ___m_____ London's streets.

As he passed Coram's Fields a seven-acre 11/ ___p_____ of grass and trees that 12/ ____f_____ the press of crowded buildings, he took out his watch. It was a fine August day, the early fog had 13/ ___f_____, and he still had time to 14/ _____, so he sat down on a wooden bench. The fields were 15/ _____ of the grounds of the Foundling's Hospital, 16/ ___t_____ by Thomas Coran and endowed by George Frederick Handel, and they were full of 17/ ____n_____ taking their young charges for an 18/ ___r_____. The sight of children playing was pleasant, and he sat back to watch and think.

There was a great deal to 19/ ____r_____ out. Hearing Adam's vigorous 20/ ___n_____ and the less convincing but 21/ _____ persuasive stories of the other two 22/ ___c_____ men, he believed that the bomb-making 23/ ___t_____ had been put in their rooms, 24/ _____ by whom, it was not yet 25/ _____. The Russian agent who was following Ivan? The police? Both of these were 26/ ____v_____ possibilities, but there had been something in Mouffetard's 27/ ___n_____ that had made Charles doubt his 28/ ____m_____ candour. Perhaps that was the place to start 29/ _____ more intensive investigation. And he needed to 30/ ___q_____ about Yuri. He took out his wallet and looked again at the address he had written down. Telson Street was off Hampstead Road, a mile to the west. He would go there after he had seen Savidge.

Edward Savidge kept chambers in the South Square of Gray's Inn, in a suite of second-floor rooms that included a large conference room and library lavishly appointed with maroon leather chairs, polished oaken tables, and Oriental carpets. The whole was a mute testimony to Savidge's success at the Bar – or at least, it gave the impression of success, which was equally likely to achieve the purpose.

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