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**За верный ответ на вопросы 1-20 участник олимпиады получает по 1 баллу за каждое задание.**

1. How much do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it? How much is that in euros?

accept

sell

charge for

expect

2. Stamp collecting is one of the world's most popular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

customs

hobbies

institutions

traditions

3. Come to Turkland, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all these places where history lives on.

inform

invent

memorize

discover

4. I'll take some sandwiches with me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I get hungry.

as

so that

as a result

unless

5. How much do I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you?

owe

own to

borrow

lend

6. The driver was arrested for failing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an accident.

of report

report

reporting

to report

7. Maria cleaned the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I did the bathroom.

as soon as

just as

while

afterwards

8. My friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the answer to the question.

is know

know

knowing

knows

9. Let's stop and have a coffee. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a café over there, look.

Is

It's

There

There's

10. The chemist’s was open, so luckily I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buy some aspirin.

can

can’t

did can

was able to

11. I need to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a bread

a loaf bread

a loaf of bread

breads

12. Which team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the game?

did it win

did they win

won

won it

13. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a speedy answer, i.e. within a few days.

expecting

excepting

accepting

sending

14. It's so boring here. Nothing ever happens in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place.

that

these

this

those

15. We can’t go along here because the road is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

been repaired

being repaired

repair

repaired

16. I think I’ll buy these shoes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really well.

They fit

They have fit

They’re fitting

They were fitting

17. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

“The majority of people in Scotland are in favor of breaking away from the rest of the UK and becoming independent, according to a poll taken just before the 300th anniversary of the Act of Union, which united Scotland and England.

A pair of Acts of Parliament, passed in 1706 and 1707 that came into effect on May 1, 1707, created Great Britain. The parliaments of both countries were dissolved, and replaced by a new Parliament of Great Britain in Westminster, London.”

Question: *Scotland and England*

have always been united.

want to break up the union.

have been united for a long time.

were united by war.

18. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

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Question: *Great Britain*

was formed by an Act of Parliament in 1706.

was formed by Acts of Parliament that came into effect on May 1st 1707.

was formed by two Acts of Parliament in 1707.

was formed by an Act of Parliament that came into effect on May 1st 1707.

19. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

“The poll showed support for independence for Scotland is running at 51%. This is the first time since 1998 that support for separation has passed 50%, and the first time since devolution gave power to the country in 1999. Six months before elections for the Scottish Parliament, these poll results come as good news to the Scottish Nationalist Party, who are hoping to make progress against Labour and further the cause of an independent Scotland.”

Question: *People who want independence for Scotland*

are the vast majority.

are in the minority.

have decreased in number since devolution.

are the slight majority.

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Question: *The majority of people wanted independence for the first time*

before devolution.

in 1999.

after devolution.

before and after independence.

**За верный ответ на вопросы 21-60 участник олимпиады получает по 2 балла за каждое задание.**

21. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ told you I was leaving. I asked her not to tell anyone.

didn’t have to

shouldn’t have

should have

might not have

22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the exam was hard, I still passed.

Although

In spite of

Despite

Even if

23. My grandparents, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live by the sea, often invite me to stay with them.

that

who

which

whom

24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shops in my neighbourhood are closed tonight.

Most the

The most

Most of the

Most of

25. She offered us coffee, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of us were thirsty.

no

any

none

some

26. If you feel tired, you probably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough sleep.

won’t have had

haven’t had

aren’t going to have

didn’t have

27. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the arena by the end of the year.

have built

will build

will have built

will be building

28. I can’t stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to people talking on their mobile phones.

listening

listen

to listen

to be listening

29. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eat a lot of sweets and cakes, but now I only eat healthy food.

used to

am used to

got used to

am not used to

30. My dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so loudly that he keeps everybody awake at night.

yawns

oversleeps

snores

naps

31. I burnt myself when I touched the iron, and now I’ve got a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on my finger.

bruise

blister

rash

splinter

32. Watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! You nearly hit that car.

up

to

out

off

33. I’ve got a terrible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my shoulder.

ache

pain

hurt

injure

34. Their business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a huge profit last year.

did

made

had

rose

35. My sister never changes her opinion. She’s so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

sure

assertive

easy going

stubborn

36. Two men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a jet travelling to Paris and demanded $125,000.

smuggled

kidnapped

hijacked

stole

37. I find it really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when people park right outside my house.

irritating

irritated

irritation

irritate

38. What’s the matter? You look a bit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the dumps today.

sad

low

down

up

39. He is still trying to make me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mind.

change

to change

changing

to have changed

40. I’d like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a big thank you to everyone.

you say  
you to say   
you saying  
your saying

41. My flight is less than in an hour and there is no chance I can get to the airport on time by bus! So I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on you to come and collect me in your car.

am depending

depend

have been depending

depended

42. Come to my place after dinner. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and we’ll be able to watch a film.

shouldn’t work

had finished work

am not to work

won’t be working

43. Alan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part at the music contest, but he fell ill.

used to take

was to have taken

should take

had taken

44. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the new hotel in Spain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there long?

have you thought; Have you stayed

do you think; Had you stayed

did you think; Did you stay

are you thinking; Did you use to stay

45. Alice wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to join us in the Caribbean, but she can’t because she has to fly to Australia that week.

had

were able

should be able

ought

46. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our team hadn’t been so quick to change our minds!

I hope

If only

I regret

Not only

47. While I was at university I did some voluntary work in schools, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I discovered I had a talent for teaching.

the reason why

by which

which was when

wherever

48. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a better job now if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of university in my third year.

might have; hadn’t dropped

will have; haven’t dropped

should have; didn’t drop

might have had; hadn’t been dropped

49. Then – it was like being struck \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the face – I flinched.

on

in

over

at

50. When I woke from sleep, somewhere around dawn. The phone was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because I’d forgotten to switch it off.

dead end

dead low

stone dead

dead loss

51. Although others were also responsible for the problem, Susan decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the blame.

shoulder

shift

take off

consider

52. This celebrity website is good fun but most of the information is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inaccurate.

totally

widely

too

very

53. Which word fits the gaps in ALL THREE SENTENCES (A, B and C):

A: Your anxiety is caused by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worry that something bad is going to happen.

B: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone takes most of your free time.

C: The pains are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, severe, and as a malady progresses, they can intensify.

demanding

constant

urgent

nagging

54. This guy really has thirst \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge!

for

of

towards

with

55. These painkillers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after about two hours.

work out

wear off

work off

take off

56. The identity of the attacker is known to the police. No name has, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , been released.

still

whereas

despite

however

57. Sport has become a branch of the entertainment industries and the elite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in sports such as swimming, tennis and football can expect to become very rich.

doers

players

makers

performers

58. Sales of the new product line \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the company’s profits in the last quarter.

cheered

boosted

celebrated

encouraged

59. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

“It was a precarious period for Lucy where her own fortunes were concerned. She had to rely on freelance work for six months after the quality weekly magazine folded. The regular salary cheque had always seemed derisively small, but now it was like lost riches. Doggedly, she wrote letters and telephoned and peppered editors with unsolicited articles and suggestions. Sometimes she struck lucky and got a commission. She wrote a profile of a woman politician who appreciated her fair-minded approach and tipped her off about a local government row in a complacent cathedral town. Lucy went there, investigated, talked to people and wrote a piece exposing a rich cauldron of corruption which was snapped up by a national daily newspaper.”

Question: *After losing her job, how did Lucy feel about the salary she used to earn?*

She had been foolish to give it up.

She should have appreciated it more.

It had given her a sense of security.

It represented a fair return for her work.

60. Read a short text and choose the best answer to the question below.

“There are plenty of unsung libraries that embody a very different and more compelling vision of what it means to be a public place. They may fly under the radar as architectural landmarks, but they still garner respect, praise and even adoration on account of their innovative management and programming. They are taking on a larger civic role – balancing their traditional needs and operations with outreach of the wider community – thereby contributing to the creation of a physical commons that benefits the public as a whole. If the traditional model of the library was the inward-focused community ’reading room’, the current one is more like a community ‘front porch’”.

Question: *Which phrase illustrates ‘a very different and more compelling vision of what it means to be a public place’?*

community ‘front porch’

they may fly under the radar

architectural landmarks

community ’reading room’