

**Межрегиональная предметная олимпиада по английскому языку  
для 11 классов**

**Вариант 1**

**PART A**

**1 балл за каждый верный ответ.**

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. If I had known about this problem, I \_\_\_\_\_ for this program.

**a) would not have applied**

b) have applied

c) have not applied

d) won't apply

2. \_\_\_\_\_ a good runner, I might have won that competition.

a) Although I was

**b) If I were**

c) Despite being

d) If I would have been

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in advance, I would not have these problems now.

a) If I prepare

b) If I am prepared

c) If I have prepared

**d) If I had prepared**

4. If you boil water, \_\_\_\_\_ into steam

**a) it turns**

b) it did turn

c) it would turn

c) it would have turned

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the chance of working in this prestigious institution. Only the very best professionals are chosen.

a) One seldom get does

b) Get does one seldom

**c) Seldom does one get**

d) Does get seldom one

6. \_\_\_\_\_ such difficult students in my entire career.

**a) Never have I seen**

b) Never I have seen

c) Never having seen

d) Seen I never have

7. \_\_\_\_\_ about these discount coupons, I would have used them to save so much money.

a) I will know

b) If I know

c) Have I known

**d) Had I known**

8. A: I hate Mondays

B: \_\_\_\_\_.

a) So I do

**b) So do I**

c) I also

d) So am I

9. \_\_\_\_\_ the lead singer tripped on stage stairs and broke his leg.

**a) Scarcely had the concert started when**

b) Scarcely the concert starts when

c) Scarcely had the concert started then

d) Scarcely the concert started after

10. Were this country to join the union, it \_\_\_\_\_ a beneficial ally.

a) becomes

b) will become

**c) would become**

d) became

11. He may disagree now, but I'm sure he will \_\_\_\_\_.

**a) come around**

b) bring about

c) think through

d) get around

12. Our store \_\_\_\_\_ better than we anticipated. We didn't lose as much profits as we predicted

a) made away with

b) looked up

**c) made out**

d) threw up

13. To make the school environment more comfortable and friendly, certain rules for students are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

a) gotten away with

**b) done away with**

c) done out

d) shout down

14. Sorry Jill, I won't be able to come. Some unexpected work at the office \_\_\_\_\_, so I'll be very busy.

**a) cropped up**

b) brought up

c) blacked out

d) got down

15. You should \_\_\_\_\_ Scott. I know you have good intentions but I think you criticize him too much.

a) play up

b) come around

c) get out of

**d) lay off**

16. The region's political and social relations became very unstable after the war. No one is certain what \_\_\_\_\_ for the future of the affected countries.

**a) lies ahead**

b) gets ahead

c) lies around

d) gets over

17. the fate of the public library \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the city council. It's up to them to decide whether the library is demolished or not

**a) hinges on**

b) passes on

c) brings on

d) makes off

18. Olivia is furious after getting an "F" on the test. She \_\_\_\_\_ me today because I misplaced her phone charger.

a) gave up on

b) talked out of

**c) lashed out at**

d) made up for

19. Richard barely does any work, which really harms our department's performance. Despite that he has the nerve to \_\_\_\_\_ twice a week to brag about another pay rise.

a) wind down

**b) breeze in**

c) breeze through

d) wind up

20. When the bell rang, the students \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom. Everybody was hurrying to have lunch.

a) walked out on

b) go off

c) hanged back

**d) piled out of**

21. The new ugly brutalist apartment blocks \_\_\_\_\_ the beauty of the whole neighborhood.

a) **blemish**

b) delight

c) squeamish

d) absorb

22. Appalled at the terrible things committed by the guilty criminal, the judge ruled that he will receive the \_\_\_\_\_ punishment – life in prison.

a) corporal

b) last

c) **ultimate**

d) unrivalled

23. This book describes the formation of an embryo in \_\_\_\_\_ detail

a) **minute**

b) self-evident

c) palpable

d) obscure

24. The new wallpaper, furniture and carpets made the house \_\_\_\_\_ more welcoming.

a) exterior

b) **interior**

c) insides

d) outside

25. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of that trend being true, only general ideas and theories.

a) **concrete**

b) comprehensive

c) diverse

d) ancestor

26. Many teenagers give in to \_\_\_\_\_ pressure and try harmful things like cigarettes or alcohol

a) contemporary

- b) friendly
- c) peer**
- d) together

27. We had a very \_\_\_\_ dinner at a local restaurant. We are sure to come there again

- a) palpable
- b) palatable**
- c) culpable
- d) palate

28. John \_\_\_\_\_ between continuing his studies and properly starting his career. He was really unsure about what he should do.

- a) switched
- b) rotated
- c) swung
- d) vacillated**

29. Harold led a very \_\_\_\_\_ life working as an office clerk and enjoying simple things. Nothing noteworthy could be really said about him.

- a) mundane**
- b) extraordinary
- c) special
- d) unusual

30. Low interest rates allow businesses to \_\_\_\_\_ funding more easily.

- a) elude
- b) encounter
- c) procure**
- d) occur

31. Which is not the synonym for “bear”?

- a) retract**
- b) sustain
- c) haul

d) produce

32. Which is not the synonym for “refuse”?

a) withhold

b) debris

c) abandoned

**d) salvage**

33. Which is not the synonym for “reign”?

a) control

b) domination

**c) beam**

d) rule

34. Which is not the synonym for “handle”?

a) manage

b) control

**c) bring**

d) grip

35. Which is not the synonym for “draw”?

**a) position**

b) sketch

c) a tie

d) pull

36. Who was the architect of the St. Paul’s Cathedral?

a) Francis Drake

b) Duke of Wellington

**c) Sir Christopher Wren**

d) William Blake

37. Who was officially the first monarch of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland?

a) Aethelstan

b) William the Conqueror

c) George III

**d) Anne**

38. What was George Washington's nickname?

**a) Father of His Country**

b) Old Hickory

c) The Trust Buster

d) Sage of Monticello

39. What is the symbol of the Democratic party in USA?

a) an elephant

b) the flag of the US

**c) a donkey**

d) an eagle

40. What is former US president Andrew Jackson mostly known for?

a) founding Jamestown

**b) founding the Democratic party**

c) establishing the Yellowstone Park

d) creating a doctrine to oppose European influence in the Americas.

## **PART B**

**2 балла за каждый верный ответ. Ввести заглавными буквами, без пробелов и других СИМВОЛОВ.**

**Complete the sentences with an appropriate word to make an idiomatic expression.**

41. After a grueling 12-hour shift, I am glad that I go home, lie on my couch and really put my **feet** up.

42. After Michael was fired from his office job, his family was left high and **dry**.

43. Irina's criticism really took the **wind** out of her team's sails and they weren't as motivated now.

44. We will have to stay the night at Joe's place. We will probably have to sleep on the cold floor though. Any **port** in a storm, I'm afraid!

45. The band was nothing more than a **flash** in the pan. They only have one song that was popular 15 years ago.



46. The items for sale at the thrift shop run the **gamut** from secondhand clothes to utensils and cheap electronics.
47. After some problems at initial stages our profits went through the **roof**.
48. The country has really suffered from the economic downturn. It is now up to the **powers** that be to deal with the consequences and decide the fate of the whole country.
49. Janet is so altruistic. She makes a lot of money, but she spends most of it on charity rather than **feathering** her own nest.
50. As a rule of **thumb**, a cup of rice is enough for a single serving.

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**Fill in the gaps with a word that suits all three sentences.**

**Write one word that can be used appropriately in all 3 sentences**

51. I think applying for a loan at local banks should be made easier and faster. There is just so much **red** tape.

I really enjoy detective novels full of **red** herrings. I love the thrill of never knowing which details lead in the right direction.

The charity organization CEO was caught **red**-handed trying to embezzle funds endowed by the government.

52. The spy was accused of having **committed** treason against his own country.

Joseph was strongly **committed** to protecting the local environment.

The government **committed** substantial funding to rural development projects.

53. the ornithologists recorded the bird in **motion** to study its flight patterns.

The member of parliament proposed a **motion** to raise the tax rates for higher-income households.

When Bill saw me, he tried to **motion** me to go away but his hands were busy.

54. The burglar was caught in the **act** by the police officers

I can't really tell if she is really depressed or if this is just an **act** to make us feel pity.

Astred, it's me! Don't **act** like you don't recognize me!

55. The City council introduced stricter road regulations **following** a tragic car crash last weekend.

This YouTube channel has a big **following** among farmers all across the globe.

The meat in Fiona's dinner was undercooked. She came down with a stomach ache the **following** day.

56. This legendary tennis player, who was considered to be unbeatable, would soon **meet** his match during a tournament in Switzerland and lose in a very close game.

This meal package is supposed to **meet** all the dietary needs of teenagers.

There is so much work left. I really doubt that we will **meet** the deadline. We will have to delay the release of the product.

57. This exercise is very good if you want to **develop** your biceps.

Me and my friends used to gather at my home to **develop** film from my grandfather's camera

After a year in the army people quickly **develop** an appreciation for the comfortable conditions at home.

58. The band's new **single** became an instant hit among teenagers.

Pauline was very relieved when her team coach didn't **single** her out for criticism.

You should really try talking to Anne. She broke up with her fiancé three months ago so she must be **single** now.

59. I want to buy your best car! Don't worry, money is no **object**.

I will not **object** if you decide not to go to the university, son.

Absolute power and unimaginable wealth became the only **object** of desire of the newly crowned king.

60. The book is **set** in a small village during the Victorian era.

The detective ruled that arson was committed. He believes that somebody **set** the house on fire.

Stricter guidelines should be **set** to avoid conflicts between committee members.

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**Put the right word in the gap in the sentences by changing the words given below (word formation). Each word must be used only once.**

*Imagine, do, persuade, perfect, play, man, ideal, official, permit, dominate*

61. John and Olivia asked the priest from their church to **officiate** their wedding. They chose him because they wanted someone with experience to conduct that solemn ceremony.

62. Urban development companies must gain official **permission** before building new infrastructure

63. Despite my pleas, I couldn't **dissuade** Eve from leaving her children behind.

64 This is the **predominant** bird species in Central Asia. You can find them almost everywhere.

65. The runners tried to **outdo** each other in speed during the last leg of the marathon

66. Michael, your contribution to our community is immeasurable, you shouldn't **downplay** your achievements, they are much more significant than you think.

67. The fate of the entire **mankind** depends on how we handle the ecological crisis of the 21<sup>st</sup> century

68. You are too **idealistic**. There is no way our government can be cooperative enough to solve this problem.

69. The artist used the contrast between warm and cold colors in a very **imaginative** way.

70. Apart from several **imperfections** the diamond ring was in pristine condition.

## Вариант 2

### PART A

1 балл за каждый верный ответ.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. If I had prepared in advance, I \_\_\_\_\_ in such a hurry.

a) **would not have been**

b) won't be

c) have been

d) have not been

2. \_\_\_\_\_ more qualified, I might have been better prepared for these problems.

a) Was I not

b) If I would have

c) **If I were**

d) If I would be

3. If I \_\_\_\_\_ mayor, I would have so much power and prestige.

a) am elected

b) **had been elected**

c) have been elected

d) would be elected

4. If you set cotton on fire, it \_\_\_\_\_ in an instant.

a) would burn

b) would have burned

c) did burn

d) **burns**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ such a well-mannered young man.

a) I rarely see do

b) **Rarely do I see**

c) Do see rarely I

d) See do I rarely

6. \_\_\_\_ such a corrupt king!

**a) Never will I accept**

b) Never I will accept

c) Never having accepted

d) Accept I never will

7. \_\_\_\_ about the chicken in the oven, it would not have been burned.

**a) Had I remembered**

b) Have I remembered

c) If I remember

d) I will remember.

8. A: I love this artist!

B: \_\_\_\_.

a) I also

b) So I do

**c) So do I**

d) So am I

9. \_\_\_\_\_ my laptop turned off unexpectedly.

a) Barely had I entered the password then

**b) Barely had I entered the password when**

c) Barely I enter the password when

d) Barely I entered the password after

10. Were you to join our campaign, you \_\_\_\_ an invaluable asset.

**a) would become**

b) become

c) will become

d) became

11. This work is full of complex data and graphs, so there might be too much to \_\_\_\_\_ for a casual reader.

a) break in

b) hang on

c) go off

**d) take in**

12. Do not worry, the numbness after the injection will \_\_\_\_\_ after a couple of hours.

a) wear down

b) spread out

**c) wear off**

d) throw up

13. Soon the moody clouds \_\_\_\_\_ and the sun came out.

a) wound up

**b) petered out**

c) droned on

d) harped on

14. After days of discussion and brainstorming we finally \_\_\_\_\_ a marketable idea.

a) riddled with

**b) hit on**

c) held back

d) dropped off

15. Come on, buddy, don't let those bullies \_\_\_\_\_! They are just jealous of you, that's why they are so mean.

**a) get you down**

b) take after you

c) let you down

d) pick you up

16. Our department was instructed to \_\_\_\_\_ a new sales plan for the New Year's Eve.

a) jut out

b) draw out

c) pass up

**d) draw up**

17. She must be very upset after her loss. I wonder how she is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) wolfing down

b) making up

**c) bearing up**

d) bringing up

18. Sorry, we \_\_\_\_\_ some difficulties while delivering your package.

a) ran up against

**b) ran into**

c) botched up

d) hinged on

19. Give me some time to \_\_\_\_\_ some things before accepting this offer.

a) make up

b) breeze through

**c) mull over**

d) hang out with

20. The 2 delinquents \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher asked why they broke the window. Neither wanted to talk about this.

**a) hung back**

b) hung around

c) pushed through

d) dreamed on

21. the doctor prescribed me some medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the discomfort.

**a) alleviate**

b) allocate

c) delineate

d) accentuate

22. Alice is keeping herself \_\_\_\_\_ from her partner's business. She doesn't really approve of his stock market trading schemes.

a) ambivalent

b) safe

**c) aloof**

d) secluded

23. The illegal package was hidden in an \_\_\_\_\_ corner of a back alley, so that no one could find it easily.

a) untraceable

**b) inconspicuous**

c) serene

d) ambiguous

24. The cult leader was a master manipulator. He knew how to \_\_\_\_\_ anyone into doing whatever he wants.

a) persuade

b) convince

c) coax

**d) cajole**

25. The president made a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ remark that could be understood as criticism of public schools funding. But even this interpretation is debatable.

a) obtuse

b) forebear

**c) opaque**

d) substantial

26. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ listening to this awful noise!

**a) bear**

b) take

c) allow

d) pertain

27. Carlo's newly painted walls \_\_\_\_\_ between warm green and pink.



**a) oscillate**

b) swing

c) gradient

d) rotate

28. The diamond on the crown was in \_\_\_\_\_ condition.

a) inoculate

**b) immaculate**

c) incarcerated

d) ingenuous

29. I could see a \_\_\_\_\_ square shape through the fog. I couldn't really make out what exactly it was though

a) vox

b) vogue

c) vagrant

**d) vague**

30. The cake was made with \_\_\_\_\_ attention.

**a) studious**

b) perilous

c) erudite

d) studied

31. Which is not the synonym for "grip"?

a) fascinate

**b) tire**

c) comprehension

d) hold

32. Which is not the synonym for "rule"?

**a) unleash**

b) jurisdiction

c) oversee

d) regulation

33. Which is not the synonym for “rank”?

a) file

b) standing

**c) degrade**

d) foul

34. Which is not the synonym for “man”?

a) human

b) staff

c) male

**d) courage**

35. Which is not the synonym for “grasp”?

**a) impotence**

b) clench

c) perception

d) embrace

36. Who is considered to be the author of the US constitution?

a) Arthur Miller

**b) James Madison**

c) George Washington

d) Washington Irving

37. Who was the first president of the Confederate States?

a) Thomas Jefferson

b) Jim Crow

**c) Jefferson Davis**

d) Alexander H. Stevens

38. What was Margaret Thatcher’s nickname?

a) Bloody Difficult Woman

b) Lino

c) **the Iron Lady**

d) America's Poodle

39. What is the symbol of the British Labour party?

a) **a rose**

b) a thistle

c) the Union Jack

d) a Tree

40. What is former UK prime minister Robert Peel mostly known for?

a) being the first UK prime minister

b) signing the Act of Union

c) **creating the modern British police forces**

d) founding the Labour party

## **PART B**

**2 балла за каждый верный ответ. Ввести заглавными буквами, без пробелов и других символов.**

**Complete the sentences with an appropriate word to make an idiomatic expression.**

41. Persuasiveness is the **name** of the game for this type of business. Nothing comes close in importance.

42. Jane comes from an aristocratic family, so that's why she is so prim and **proper**. She can't help being so prudish.

43. After John was fired from his office job his wife now brings **home** the bacon.

44. The infamous team that was to oppose us ended up being nothing more than a paper **tiger**.

45. Instead of **splitting** hairs we should look at the bigger picture and focus on important aspects rather than insignificant details.

46. You say these processes are very difficult. But I beg to **differ**. I think they are quite simple.

47. Joey is an accountant. He can easily **cook** the books and commit tax fraud.

48. The MP's speech really **packed** a punch. It was very effective and a lot of people were impressed by it.

49. The right attitude when preparing for an exam makes a world of **difference**.

50. I have a **bone** to pick with you, Marge. I don't like you spreading harmful rumors about my family.

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**Fill in the gaps with a word that suits all three sentences.**

51.

Mary really does have **green** fingers.

After months of back and forth the project was finally given the **green** light.

I think the **green**-eyed monster might have got to Jay. He talks about Marco's success all the time!

52.

A criminal **suit** has been filed against Joe for assault and battery.

You know, Mike, I think warm colors really **suit** you!

When the vocal member of parliament voted against the bill the rest of his party followed **suit**.

53.

The period of Mongol **rule** in Russia lasted for 240 years.

In this country a federal judge can **rule** a law unconstitutional.

I think we should **rule** the title with two black lines for a more dramatic effect.

54.

The robber pointed a gun at his victim and ordered him to **empty** his pockets.

Don't believe him. He only makes **empty** promises.

After having a divorce with Olivia I feel so **empty**, as if a part of me has been lost.

55.

This rock band organized a charity concert in **aid** of tsunami victims.

A helpless young woman was being robbed. Thankfully, a Police officer went to her **aid**.

These research papers are a useful **aid** to providing credible data to your project.

56.

The museum recently increased the **admission** fee for tourists.

By his own **admission** he was late because of a traffic jam.

The **admission** of persons below the age of majority to such clubs is forbidden by law.

57.

A **pedestrian** should avoid this road as there is always a lot of traffic.

I went on a **pedestrian** tour of the village. My legs really hurt after it but it was worth it nonetheless.

The stanzas of the poem are quite **pedestrian**. They lack creativity and imagination in my opinion.

58.

The charity organization **raised** \$300 000 to create better education opportunities for children in Africa.

Last year the WHO **raised** the alarm about the harm of sedentary lifestyle.

The city administration recently **raised** a monument to commemorate one of the country's greatest heroes.

59.

His scholarship **application** was unfortunately rejected.

You can use this software **application** to clean your personal computer from garbage files.

Our university is very excited about the **application** of these new IT systems in the teaching process.

60.

Kacy Johnes wrote a new **feature** for WMC journal on the decline of the prestige of higher education.

These new films both **feature** mind-boggling CGI.

Lucious trees are a prominent **feature** of the surround landscape.

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**Put the right word in the gap in the sentences by changing the words given below (word formation). Each word must be used only once.**

*consider, mount, occur, value, deep, hear, fortune, art, insist, stand*

61. It is hard to properly **evaluate** the cost of repair as prices constantly fluctuate.

62. He was just a(n) **artless/artistic** young boy who would never lie or want to hurt anybody.

63. August never thinks about how his words may make others feel. He is so **inconsiderate**.

64. You must measure the height, breadth and **depth** of the cube in order to find its volume.

65. I had the **misfortune** of meeting Mr. Davie by accident this morning. He is such an awful person, I hate talking to him!

66. Don't worry. We will definitely **surmount** all the difficulties along our way. We will be successful no matter what!

67. Pickpocketing is an everyday **occurrence** in this lawless city.

68. Our history teacher is very **insistent** on us not using Wikipedia as our main source.

69. I think Julia might have **overheard** us gossiping about her.

70. these new apartment blocks are designed to **withstand** earthquakes, tsunamis and other natural disasters.