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EGZAMIN KOŃCOWY Z JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO

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- Proszę nie otwierać arkusza egzaminacyjnego, dopóki nie zostanie wydane odpowiednie polecenie.
- Na stoliku mogą znajdować się tylko przybory do pisania oraz arkusz egzaminacyjny i karta odpowiedzi; W czasie egzaminu posiadanie i korzystanie z wszelkiego rodzaju urządzeń elektronicznych jest bezwzględnie zabronione. Każda próba oszustwa będzie skutkowałą natychmiastowym wpisaniem oceny niedostatecznej z egzaminu do systemuUSOS.
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- Tylko odpowiedzi zaznaczone na karcie będą brane pod uwagę
- Po ogłoszeniu rozpoczęcia egzaminu, mają Państwo 5 minut na uzupełnienie informacji na karcie odpowiedzi **(BEZWZGLEDNIE MUSI BYĆ ZAKODOWANY NUMER INDEKSU)** oraz zapoznanie się z pierwszym ćwiczeniem - „Listening”. Po upływie tego czasu, nagranie zostanie odtworzone **dwa** razy.
- Od momentu **skończenia** odtwarzania nagrania, do końca egzaminu zostaje 90 minut.
- W trakcie egzaminu nie wolno wychodzić z auli.

Exercise 1. Listening comprehension. Listen carefully and mark the sentences *True* or *False*.

1. A friend of Andress found the bikini in her attic. **T / F**
2. It wasn't a difficult decision to sell the bikini. **T / F**
3. Someone bought the bikini for \$6100. **T / F**
4. Six stormtrooper helmets were auctioned in London. **T / F**
5. The owner made a profit of nearly \$25,000. **T / F**
6. A gum was spat out by Britney outside a hotel in London. **T / F**
7. Someone sold Britney Spears' chewing gum at a traditional auction. **T / F**
8. The gum came with the guarantee to prove it was real. **T / F**
9. One man in Texas bought his sons' Christmas presents on eBay. **T / F**
10. When he sold the presents again, he made \$1000 profit. **T / F**

Exercise 2. Reading comprehension. Read the article and mark the sentences *True* or *False*.

At first it's hard to believe. They speak in unison, walk in step, dress identically to the last button and match each other mouthful for mouthful at the dinner table. But this is no trick with mirrors. This is everyday East London, where everyone knows Greta and Freda Chaplin, the identical twins.

The twins do everything together. Whether they are out shopping or doing the housework they mirror each other's actions and mannerisms down to the finest detail. To vacuum the floor both twins grasp the handle of the Hoover at the same time as they guide it slowly around the carpet together. If they make tea, both their hands are on the bottle as they pour the milk. Listening to them talk is like hearing one person with a slight echo a split second later. If someone gives them a bar of soap in different colours, they will cut theirs in two and swap a half. They have two black coats, but one came with green buttons and one black. They swapped the buttons around so that each twin had two green and two black buttons on each coat. The sisters themselves say that they feel like one person, not two. Sometimes it's almost as though they inhabit the same mind.

The sisters, now 48, live in a flat in Hackney, East London. They are a familiar sight in the area, where they are often seen out shopping together in their long clothes and waist-length hair. Some people are frightened of their strange telepathic bond, others laugh at them. The twins realise this and don't like it, so avoid crowds. They rely a great deal on the protection and friendship of Jack Davenport who has been like a father to them. 'Sometimes it's as if you're seeing double,' he says. 'If we go out shopping, they automatically buy the same thing in the same colour at the same price, although it might be from a different counter. They do everything at the same time – clean their teeth, eat, drink. If they're having fish and chips, they will pick up a chip at the same time.'

Little is known about the childhood of the sisters, except that they grew up on a housing estate in York. From babies their mother treated them as one and encouraged their dependence on each other. Everything in their life was identical down to twin dolls they played with. 'She told us always to stick to each other,' say Freda and Greta in unison. 'She said when you go to the shops always ask for two of something and if they've only got one, don't take it.'

As Jack Davenport remarks, 'They do have different personalities although they won't admit it. Greta is the softer, more sensible one. Freda is the one who tends to dominate her sister and lose her temper more quickly. In the last few years they have become quieter and much more intelligent company. All they want is love, friendship and understanding, which they have never had.'

Dr Elizabeth Bryan, Director of the Multiple Births Foundation says, 'These two are an extreme case, but I'm quite sure there is often telepathy between twins. If you shared the womb and your life together, there is bound to be.'

Having dealt with more than 3,000 sets of twins, she says, 'My concern is to help parents with the emotional stress of having two babies or more at the same time. The mother of Freda and Greta Chaplin tried to bring them up as a single child and didn't give them the chance ever to be separated. So they never had the opportunity to develop as individuals.'

11. Greta and Freda live in England. **T/F**
12. They speak nearly at the same time. **T / F**
13. They feel the need to look exactly the same. **T/F**
14. Local people are generally very kind and supportive towards the twins. **T / F**
15. Their father's name is Jack. **T / F**
16. Their mother tried to help them grow up with their own identities. **T / F**
17. They have different characters. **T / F**
18. Dr Bryan isn't surprised by the idea of telepathy between Greta and Freda. **T / F**
19. Dr Bryan is concerned with the psychological aspects of multiple births. **T / F**
20. The most appropriate title for the article is *Bringing up twins – the parents' story*. **T / F**

Exercise 3. Reading comprehension. Read the text and choose the best answer a, b, c, or d

It was early June and Aunt Georgia, who lived down in London, came to help with the preparations for my sixteenth birthday party. She was the beautiful sister, with thick black hair and eyes the colour of seaweed. She had been a ballet dancer in her youth and had kept her girlish figure. My mother was plump by comparison. Aunt Georgia arrived two days before the party in a fancy convertible sports car with the top down. She had married well and was not one to hide her wealth. She pulled off her silk headscarf, shaking out her long hair, then kissed my mother and me. 'I'm so excited: she cried. 'Where are we starting?'

We started with the glasses. My mother's idea had been to decorate ordinary wine glasses with coloured glass beads. While we sat around the kitchen table gluing the beads to the stems by hand, we talked about my school, in particular my German classes. 'The latest addition to her collection: my mother announced. The other language in my 'collection', apart from English, was French, which my Parisian father had always spoken to me. My mother was envious because, as she was always saying, she had no gift for languages. My French really isn't what it should be,' she said again now — and I thought she looked a little uncomfortable.

'Your Aunt Georgia was always the linguist in the family.' My aunt nodded and looked through the kitchen window at the garden. After a while, she said. 'I'm not sure about these glasses. They're a little downmarket, don't you think? A bit tacky. Why don't we drive into town today and get some crystal champagne flutes?' My mother smiled. 'Georgia, they're far too expensive. Half of them will get broken anyway. These are fine: 'They'll be a gift from me: my aunt said. 'It's Clare's sixteenth after all. We shouldn't cut corners.'

We ate lunch outside and my aunt asked me about my summer holidays. I told her about my planned trip to Hamburg. 'A school trip?' she asked. 'Not exactly,' I said. 'I'm going to stay with my German penfriend, Johann.' Aunt Georgia frowned, and quickly changed the subject, asking my mother how she planned to decorate the garden. My mother told her about the candles we had bought. 'Candles?' my aunt said. 'We can do better than that, surely. We could wrap fairy lights around the trees, like they do in the Caribbean. Let's go into Manchester and look in Gamidges. I'm sure they'll have something tasteful. While we're there, we could look for a dress for Clare.' 'She's already got a dress,' my mother said. Aunt Georgia smiled. 'But is it something she'll want to look at in photos in twenty years? I wish I'd known earlier. I could have had her something made. I've got a wonderful tailor in London.' 'It's fine, really,' my mother said. 'It fits perfectly and it's a lovely colour for her eyes.' My aunt laughed. 'Oh darling,' she said to my mother. 'If only you knew about colour. It's the wrong tone for her skin. Anyway,' she added, looking at her watch, 'we'd better get going.'

My aunt went upstairs to freshen up and I asked my mother: 'Why do you let her speak to you like that? She's been getting at you all morning. You should stand up for yourself.' My mother started to put the wine glasses back in their boxes, avoiding my eyes. 'What?' I asked. 'Daddy was Aunt Georgia's French penfriend: she said. 'They wrote to each other for a year and she was crazy about him.' 'Daddy and Aunt Georgia?' I said, astonished. 'That's right'. Then, the summer she was sixteen he came over to stay. The problem was...' 'He fell in love with you instead.' My mother nodded. 'We'll get the glasses and the fairy lights, but the dress is up to you'.

21. Aunt Georgia's eyes were _____ .

- a. blue
- b. black
- c. brown
- d. dark green

22. What does Aunt Georgia's choice of car tell us about her?

- a. She didn't mind others knowing about how rich she was.
- b. It was one of several cars she drove.
- c. It enabled her to show off her hair.
- d. She enjoyed driving fast.

23. In the second paragraph we learn that the narrator's mother _____ .

- a. had no interest in learning French
- b. was not a proficient language learner
- c. disapproved of her daughter's German classes
- d. disliked her husband speaking French to their daughter

24. Why did Aunt Georgia disapprove of the wine glasses?

- a. Some of them were broken.
- b. Some of them had sharp edges.
- c. They seemed to be of low quality.
- d. They had been bought in a market.

25. What language did the narrator start learning?
a. English
b. French
c. None
d. German
26. What is the synonym of the adjective 'envious'?
a. jealous
b. disappointed
c. shattered
d. unbelievable
27. A penfriend is somebody who _____ .
a. writes with the same pens as you do
b. you write friendly letters to regularly, but you've never met
c. you borrow pens from
d. is your school mate
28. When the narrator mentioned her German penfriend, Aunt Georgia _____ .
a. was disappointed she had not been told before
b. was visibly pleased for her niece
c. expressed surprise at his name
d. didn't want to talk about him
29. What did Aunt Georgia suggest when talking about the dress?
a. Her sister had little idea about choosing the right clothes.
b. Her sister should have made the dress herself.
c. Her niece wasn't a fashionable teenager.
d. Her niece didn't look very good in the photographs.
30. What does the narrator's mother suggest is the main cause of Aunt Georgia's behavior towards her?
a. Aunt Georgia's self-importance
b. Aunt Georgia's feelings of jealousy
c. the mother's poor organisational skills
d. the mother's lack of taste

Exercise 4. Grammar. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d.

31. By this time next month the local journalists _____ about the bribery scandal.
a. will have forgotten
b. will be forgotten
c. will forget
d. forget
32. As soon as we receive your text message, we _____ you the report.
a. will have been sending
b. will send
c. will have sent
d. send
33. Women didn't use to _____ so much about their appearance.
a. have worried
b. worried
c. worrying
d. worry
34. If you _____ after toddlers before, you'll find working as a nanny extremely stressful.
a. don't look
b. didn't look
c. haven't looked
d. did look

35. After living with his parents all his life, he couldn't get used _____ on his own.
- be
 - being
 - to being
 - to be
36. If I spoke French fluently, I _____ for the position of an interpreter.
- will have applied
 - would applied
 - will apply
 - would apply
37. Have you any idea what _____ in five years' time?
- you will be doing
 - will you be doing
 - will you have been done
 - are you going to do
38. I wish my boss _____ me at weekends. It's really annoying!
- wouldn't call
 - had called
 - could call
 - called
39. She _____ for half an hour when she finally decided to leave the meeting place.
- was waiting
 - has been waiting
 - had been waiting
 - waited
40. The hikers _____ their trek if one of them hadn't sprained his ankle.
- would completed
 - will complete
 - would be completing
 - would have completed
41. _____ people become, _____ friends they have.
- The more arrogant/the fewer
 - The most arrogant/the less
 - The more arrogant/the fewest
 - The arrogant/the few
42. I wish I _____ the shoes before I bought them. They're so uncomfortable!
- hadn't tried on
 - had tried on
 - didn't try on
 - tried on
43. She has never worn such a(n) _____ scarf.
- stylish, warm, silk, Italian
 - warm, Italian, silk, stylish
 - Italian, warm, stylish, silk
 - stylish, warm, Italian, silk
44. The jury _____ since 3 o'clock this afternoon but they still can't agree on the verdict.
- are arguing
 - had been arguing
 - have been arguing
 - were arguing

45. Sue suggested _____ to the cinema to see Almodovar's latest movie.
- to going
 - to go
 - going
 - go
46. Sarah's flatmate warned her _____ the door unlocked for the night.
- not to leave
 - to not leave
 - not leaving
 - not leave
47. Her parents won't speak to her until she _____ the rules.
- won't admit to breaking
 - admits to breaking
 - doesn't admit to break
 - will admit to breaking
48. A: I didn't cheat during my last GCSE exam. What about you? B: _____ .
- I neither
 - So did I
 - I didn't, too
 - Neither did I
49. You aren't allowed to use electronic devices on the plane, _____?
- are you
 - aren't you
 - you are
 - don't you
50. The weather was terrible. Actually, it _____ on the day we arrived and on the day we left.
- had been raining
 - had rained
 - rained
 - has rained
51. One evening they _____ TV when they noticed there was something wrong with the picture on their television.
- watched
 - were watching
 - had watched
 - had been watching
52. The financial reports _____ at the end of the year.
- will probably change
 - probably will change
 - will change probably
 - won't probably change
53. This is the third time my parents _____ a long-haul flight across the Atlantic Ocean.
- had taken
 - took
 - are taking
 - have taken
54. _____ have difficulty moving on their wheelchairs if there are no lifts and ramps in the streets.
- The disabled
 - The disabled people
 - Disabled
 - Disability

55. His latest novel is undeniably the worst book he _____ .
- has never written
 - has ever written
 - has ever been writing
 - ever has written
56. Bill had _____ awful handwriting that hardly anybody could read his essays.
- so
 - such an
 - such
 - such a
57. After hours of repairing his car, Jim was _____ shattered.
- a bit
 - quite
 - absolutely
 - very
58. In the past Martha _____ Asian food as much as her husband.
- didn't use to like
 - wouldn't like
 - didn't get used to like
 - didn't use to liking
59. **A:** Pam gave birth to a beautiful baby girl yesterday evening! **B:** _____ I had no idea. That's wonderful!
- She gave?
 - Didn't she?
 - Did she not?
 - Did she?
60. **A:** _____ ? **B:** My friends.
- For who you are waiting
 - Who are you waiting for
 - Who you are waiting for
 - For whom you are waiting

Exercise 4. Vocabulary. Choose the best answer *a, b, c, or d*.

61. I have never seen Tom worried or anxious in any way - he is so _____ .
- laid-back
 - strong-willed
 - bad-tempered
 - narrow-minded
62. I don't know what this prescription says - the doctor's handwriting is totally _____ .
- rising
 - descending
 - legible
 - illegible
63. You are going to _____ unless you can get your breathing under control.
- lie down
 - pass out
 - get over
 - come round
64. She was feeling _____ the weather and a bit feverish so she took a day off.
- out of
 - off
 - after
 - under

65. Mouth _____ often cause pain and discomfort, but they are not serious and may change the person's choice of food while healing occurs.
- tumours
 - ulcers
 - cures
 - cancers
66. She _____ her nose and leaned forward to stop the bleeding.
- hit
 - collapsed
 - pinched
 - treated
67. I can lend you a pair of slippers if you like. I think these ones should _____ .
- go with
 - match
 - suit
 - fit
68. I love _____ for parties as I normally wear jeans.
- getting changed
 - dressing up
 - getting dressed
 - getting undressed
69. I wanted to comfort Tina but she _____ and locked herself in her room.
- broke up
 - broke through
 - broke down
 - broke away
70. **A:** I don't know why, but he just gets angry with everybody all the time. **B:** I know, he is so _____ .
- absent-minded
 - self-centred
 - narrow-minded
 - bad-tempered
71. When the doors are open, you _____ the plane and walk through the terminal building.
- get on
 - get off
 - check in
 - take off
72. _____ is a place where you go when you arrive at the airport with your luggage.
- Baggage reclaim
 - Customs
 - Gate
 - Check-in desk
73. Getting from London to the north of Scotland involves a long overnight train _____ .
- trip
 - journey
 - travel
 - flight
74. **A:** Where would you like me to _____ ? **B:** At the bus-stop, he can catch a ride from there.
- drop him off
 - drop off him
 - pick him up
 - pick up him
75. I could _____ believe the evidence of my own senses.
- hardly
 - hard

- c. even
- d. lately

76. He worked such long hours, that _____ he made himself ill.
- a. ideally
 - b. near
 - c. at the end
 - d. eventually
77. Yesterday in some areas of Poland it was raining and in others there was _____. The balls of ice were enormous!
- a. blizzard
 - b. hail
 - c. drizzling
 - d. pouring
78. She needs to lose some weight, so she decided to _____ jogging.
- a. take up
 - b. take into
 - c. take off
 - d. take care
79. Are you going to _____ these workshops?
- a. take part
 - b. take part in
 - c. take place in
 - d. participate
80. Many countries' water supplies are starting to _____ .
- a. run off
 - b. run out
 - c. run down
 - d. run away
81. Sea water can be made drinkable in _____ plants.
- a. desalination
 - b. desalting
 - c. unsalting
 - d. unsalted
82. When they found out their only son had won the prize they were completely _____. They weren't able to say anything.
- a. stunned
 - b. disappointed
 - c. gutted
 - d. shuttered
83. You should finally learn how to _____ your fear of heights.
- a. overwhelmed
 - b. cope
 - c. overcome
 - d. deal
84. Our children were absolutely _____ with the presents from Santa Claus.
- a. delight
 - b. delighting
 - c. delighted
 - d. delightful
85. I think you should apologize to him for your yesterday's behaviour. He might feel _____ .
- a. thrilled
 - b. guilty
 - c. homesick
 - d. offended

86. **A:** How would you behave if you had to _____ the intruder in your house?
B: I'd lock myself in a room and call the police.
- confront
 - confirm
 - comfort
 - confess
87. He felt _____ after losing his job, as he was the only breadwinner of his family.
- down
 - lonely
 - grateful
 - relieved
88. Some people can't sleep because they suffer from _____ .
- sleeping tablets
 - insomnia
 - fast asleep
 - oversleep
89. She has always liked singing and her greatest dream was to become a member of _____ .
- a soprano
 - a conductor
 - a choir
 - classical music
90. A lot of women are kept awake all night when their partners _____ .
- dream
 - fast asleep
 - whisper
 - snore

Exercise 6. Choose the correct option, a, b, c or d, to complete the text.

When Mike Stringer was invited to go on an introductory Alpine course, he got more than he bargained for.

Climbing mountains is not for the faint-hearted. We set off from our Alpine chalet at 4 a.m. and (91)_____our way to the Weissmies mountain. Our guide assured us that it would be an 'easy'4,000-metre climb, but although things (92)_____ well, by 9 a.m. the weather was getting bad.

We were about 100 metres from the top of the mountain when disaster (93)_____. My friend Damon slipped suddenly and (94)_____ a narrow opening in the rock. One of the guides held onto Damon's rope, but several rocks fell and hit Damon's leg. Silence, shouts, silence again. A simple accident was going to turn an easy climb into a major rescue operation.

Damon was slowly (95)_____ the crevice and on to the snow slope. He was suffering (96)_____ a broken leg, so one of the guides suggested calling the emergency services. It was at that point that the limitation of modern technology became apparent. All of our mobile phones failed to get any connection. Bruce, our second guide, began an hour climb downhill where he hoped to (97)_____ a signal.

Four hours later it was (98)_____ cold and damp and there was still no sign of a rescue team. If we stayed where we were, no one would arrive before nightfall which meant a freezing, sleepless night at 3,800 metres. But should we (99)_____ the risk of moving Damon?

It was 2 p.m. when we finally decided to lower Damon down the snow slope. (100)_____ we hadn't got far when we spotted the rescue team. Soon a helicopter was circling above us and Damon was winched up to safety. In future I'll think twice before climbing a mountain.

Vincent London *The Observer*

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| 91. a. went | b. took | c. made | d. did |
| 92. a. started over | b. started off | c. started up | d. started on |
| 93. a. happened | b. came | c. struck | d. hit |
| 94. a. fell down | b. dropped down | c. went down | d. got down |
| 95. a. climbed out of | b. pulled out of | c. moved out of | d. took out of |
| 96. a. from | b. of | c. for | d. on |
| 97. a. pick out | b. pick over | c. pick in | d. pick up |
| 98. a. growing | b. doing | c. having | d. going |
| 99. a. make | b. have | c. think | d. take |
| 100.a. Gratefully | b. Thankfully | c. Hopefully | d. Apparently |