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**Etap rejonowy**

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Przed przystąpieniem do rozwiązywania zadań konkursowych przeczytaj uważnie przedstawione poniżej wskazówki.

1. **Zakoduj swoje dane na karcie odpowiedzi do zadań zamkniętych** zgodnie z polecienniem Komisji Konkursowej.
2. Masz do rozwiązyania **45** zadań punktowanych 0 – 1.
3. **Zadania 1-45 to zadania zamknięte.** Każde zawiera **4 odpowiedzi**, z których **tylko jedna jest poprawna**.
4. Odpowiedzi udzielaj **wyłącznie na załączonej karcie odpowiedzi**.
5. W przypadku pomyłki błędna odpowiedź obwiedź kółkiem i zaznacz nową, poprawną. Jeżeli zaznaczyłeś więcej niż jedną odpowiedź bez wskazania, która jest prawidłowa, to żadna z nich nie będzie uznana.
6. Za rozwiązywanie wszystkich zadań możesz otrzymać łącznie **45 punktów**.
7. Uważnie czytaj wszystkie polecenia.
8. Pisz tylko długopisem/piórem, nie używaj ołówka, gumki ani korektora.
9. Po zakończeniu pracy sprawdź, czy udzieliłeś wszystkich odpowiedzi.
10. Czas rozwiązywania zadań: **90 minut**.

**Powodzenia !**

## PART 1 – READING

### **Eat local, if you dare: ‘distinctive’ delicacies from around the world**

#### **A) Century egg, from *China, Thailand, Vietnam***

Also known by the chillingly-escalating names of ‘500 year-old egg’ and ‘1000 year, the patience required to enjoy this Asian snack, locally called *pidan*, isn’t quite as extreme as its names suggest. But that’s not to say it doesn’t require considerable time.

A common snack in China, century egg is born from a marinade process that involves a solution of ash, tea, salt, mud and quicklime, then the immersion of either a quail or duck egg – and anything from five weeks to two months of preservation.

Unfortunately, popularity and patience aren’t an easy mix; in the interests of speeding up the chemical reaction required, some manufacturers have used toxic metals such as lead oxide and copper sulphate – which recently led to concerns over the safety of century eggs.

#### **B) Rakfisk, from *Norway***

Fermented fish is beloved of seafaring northern nations, where it goes by several names and appears in various forms. These range from Sweden’s *surstromming* (herring served in cans that bulge appetisingly due to the gases within) to Iceland’s *hakarl*, which consists of decomposed shark that’s been buried for months, exhumed, cured, then eaten without cooking. Norway’s rakfisk lies somewhere between these venerable dishes.

Comprising a trout or char that has been seasoned with salt then sealed in an airtight container to ferment, the dish was reputedly born from a necessity to stave off starvation in the colder months. The idea was that fish caught at leisure in summer could be allowed to ferment throughout autumn, then consumed in the lean winter months, when hunger was powerful enough to turn a blind nose to the smell.

#### **C) Black Pudding, from *the UK and Ireland***

It’s probably a fair suggestion that this traditional staple of the British breakfast has a provenance best not scrutinised by the squeamish. Its origins were admirably practical; a way of briskly packaging the blood of a freshly-slaughtered sheep or cow into something consumable, before it spoiled and went to waste. Combined with oatmeal, fat and herbs and packed into a casing, this familiar format gave it its alternative name, and the one most prefer not to use: ‘blood sausage.’

The pudding was subject to controversy in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, where opposers to the food suggested it be banned on religious grounds, due to the consumption of blood being against certain Christian and Jewish directives. Still a familiar fixture on breakfast platters, it remains a passionately polarising food.

#### **D) Jibachi Senbei from Japan**

Remove spectacles and these innocuous-looking cookies might resemble just that. It's only when a closer peer reveals wings, legs and tell-tale stripes amongst the constituents that urgent questions may emerge around this Japanese curiosity, which translates to 'wasp crackers.' Created, rather uniquely, by a fan club for digger wasps in Omachi the *senbei* are prepared by wild-catching the insect, which is then boiled, added to a cracker mix and baked.

First made in 2007, the insect's inclusion in a cracker is a recent innovation, but appeals to an older demographic. "Young people see the bugs and refuse to eat the *senbei*," Club president Torao Kayatsu told Reuters at the time. "But seniors, they love them. We even have an order from a nursing home." This is perhaps that while the crackers are a local curio, wasps – *hebo* – aren't unusual as an ingredient in Japan, with the larvae particularly prized.

*Adapted from: www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/*

**Które z powyższych dań opisują najlepiej poniższe zdania.**

1. The recipe of this dish was recently slightly changed by some producers.  
A) Century egg      B) Rakfisk      C) Black Pudding      D) Jibachi Senbei
  
2. This dish is more preferred by one age group rather than the other.  
A) Century egg      B) Rakfisk      C) Black Pudding      D) Jibachi Senbei
  
3. The consumption of the dish was almost forbidden in the past because of religious reasons.  
A) Century egg      B) Rakfisk      C) Black Pudding      D) Jibachi Senbei
  
4. You can see the unusual ingredient of the dish only when you take a closer look at it.  
A) Century egg      B) Rakfisk      C) Black Pudding      D) Jibachi Senbei
  
5. Its origins could be described in modern terms as "zero-waste" policy (an approach which encourages producers not to throw away any material in the course of a production process but to use or recycle it).  
A) Century egg      B) Rakfisk      C) Black Pudding      D) Jibachi Senbei
  
6. This dish was prepared to prevent starvation during a few months in a year.  
A) Century egg      B) Rakfisk      C) Black Pudding      D) Jibachi Senbei
  
7. The preparation of this dish involves ingredients which are not edible, and are not part of the final version of the dish.  
A) Century egg      B) Rakfisk      C) Black Pudding      D) Jibachi Senbei

## PART 2 – VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### A) Wybierz odpowiedź, która najlepiej uzupełnia podane poniżej tekst.

This parable is told of a farmer who owned an old mule. The mule fell into the farmer's well. The farmer heard the mule praying or whatever mules do when they fall into wells.

After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized 8. \_\_\_\_\_ the mule, but decided that neither the mule 9.\_\_\_\_\_ the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead, he called his neighbors together, told them what had happened, and enlisted them to help haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery.

Initially the old mule was hysterical! But as the farmer and his neighbors continued shoveling and the dirt hit his back, a thought 10.\_\_\_\_\_ him. It suddenly dawned 11.\_\_\_\_\_ him that every time a shovel load of dirt landed on his back, HE WOULD SHAKE IT OFF AND STEP UP!

This he 12.\_\_\_\_\_, blow after blow. "Shake it off and step up ... shake it off and step up... shake it off and step up!" He repeated to 13.\_\_\_\_\_ himself. No matter how painful the blows, or how distressing the situation seemed, the old mule fought panic and just kept right 14.\_\_\_\_\_ SHAKING IT OFF AND STEPPING UP!

It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of that well! What seemed like it 15.\_\_\_\_\_ bury him actually helped him ... all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity.

*Adapted from: [www.academictips.org](http://www.academictips.org)*

8. A) about	B) with	C) to	D) for
9. A) nor	B) neither	C) or	D) and
10. A) occurred	B) came through	C) struck	D) crossed to
11. A) to	B) on	C) at	D) in
12. A) did	B) had	C) would	D) has
13. A) apply	B) frustrate	C) upbeat	D) encourage
14. A) as	B) like	C) on	D) after
15. A) would	B) will	C) can	D) had to

**B) Wybierz odpowiedź, która najlepiej uzupełnia podane poniżej zdania.**

16. Only after the match \_\_\_\_\_ that someone had stolen my purse.

A) did I realise      B) I did realised      C) I realised      D) did I realised

17. Your sister enjoys watching cookery programmes, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A) does she      B) is she      C) isn't she      D) doesn't she

18. Everyone started to run away when they heard the bomb went \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) on      B) out      C) off      D) away

19. The two tracksuit bottoms I tried on didn't fit, so I didn't buy \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) each of them      B) either of them      C) neither of them      D) both of them

20. Is \_\_\_\_\_ Amazon the longest river in the world?

A) -      B) the      C) a      D) an

21. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ the plan. I suppose it's possible. That's why he didn't arrive on time.

A) might not have understood      B) shouldn't have understood  
C) mustn't have understood      D) can have understood the plan

22. I considered calling the police, but \_\_\_\_\_ the end I didn't.

A) on      B) at      C) in      D) by

23. He deleted all my pictures from the hard drive, \_\_\_\_\_ really upset me.

A) which      B) what      C) that      D) whose

24. We \_\_\_\_\_ today. Look, the workers are doing a great job. I'm so happy we don't have to do it ourselves.

A) are painted our fence      B) are having painted our fence  
C) are painting our fence      D) are having our fence painted

25. If Tom had trained harder, he \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday's race.  
A) would won      B) would had won      C) would have won      D) would win

26. I wanted to know how much \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) the hoe cost      B) the hoe costs      C) did the hoe cost      D) does the hoe cost

27. Mary still has the pain in her ankle, but it \_\_\_\_\_ better and better.  
A) is getting      B) gets      C) was getting      D) got

28. These bad conditions are leading to stagnation in society, especially in \_\_\_\_\_ areas and small towns.  
A) kennel      B) blind      C) rural      D) suburb

29. "The \_\_\_\_\_ has just boiled. Would you like some tea?"  
A) jar      B) kettle      C) bowl      D) jug

30. At the end of the trial Toby was found \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime and was given a life sentence.  
A) suspect      B) accused      C) charged      D) guilty

31. I hated the concert. The music was awful and the lead singer was out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) music      B) melody      C) text      D) tune

32. There were so many mice in their house that they bought a mouse \_\_\_\_\_ to catch them.  
A) trap      B) hole      C) box      D) hive

33. To be \_\_\_\_\_, it's the worst talk show I have ever watched.  
A) greedy      B) generous      C) kind      D) honest

34. We'll be able to fix the car but it'll take time since the delivery of \_\_\_\_\_ parts will take about 10 days.  
A) replace      B) spare      C) novelty      D) repair

35. If you have a \_\_\_\_\_ throat, you should drink a lot of liquids and take this syrup.  
A) hurt      B) pain      C) sore      D) ache

### PART 3 – HISTORY AND CULTURE

**Wybierz odpowiedź, która najlepiej uzupełnia podane poniżej zdania.**

36. \_\_\_\_\_ isn't an English city.

A) Bristol      B) York      C) Newcastle      D) Cork

37. Hadrian's Wall was built between:

A) England and Scotland      B) England and Wales      C) Scotland and Ireland  
D) Wales and Scotland

38. Ireland gained independence from the United Kingdom in the year:

A) 1543      B) 1812      C) 1921      D) 1945

39. The presidency of Donald Trump began on:

A) 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015      B) 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016      C) 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
D) 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018

40. Which American city doesn't lie in the given state?

A) San Francisco – California      B) New York City – New York State  
C) Seattle – Washington      D) Chicago – Texas.

41. In the USA, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday of November.

A) first      B) second      C) third      D) fourth

42. Mount Kosciuszko is located in\_\_\_\_\_

A) Australia      B) Ireland      C) the USA      D) Wales

43. Which British woman was called “the Iron Lady”?

A) Queen Elizabeth I      B) Queen Victoria      C) Margaret Thatcher  
D) Diana, Princess of Wales

44. \_\_\_\_\_ is the wife of Charles, the Prince of Wales.

A) Catherine      B) Camilla      C) Anna      D) Megan

45. Sydney lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Australia.

A) north-east      B) north-west      C) south-east      D) south-west