


<p>Dolnośląski Konkurs JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO <i>zDolny Ślązak</i> dla uczniów szkół podstawowych w roku szkolnym 2023/2024</p>		<p>ETAP SZKOLNY 17 października 2023 r. godz. 10.00 czas trwania 45 minut</p>
Kuratorium Oświaty we Wrocławiu		

Uczestnik konkursu (wpisz czytelnie, drukowanymi literami)

Nazwisko

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Klasa

INSTRUKCJA

1. Pisz wyraźnie czarnym lub niebieskim długopisem, nie używaj korektora.
2. W zadaniach zamkniętych z odpowiedziami do wyboru zakreśl znakiem X właściwą odpowiedź. W razie pomyłki otocz błędnie zaznaczoną odpowiedź kółkiem i jeszcze raz zaznacz poprawną odpowiedź.
3. Odpowiedzi w pozostałych zadaniach wpisz w wyznaczonych miejscach arkusza.
4. Pamiętaj, że pracujesz samodzielnie. Nie możesz korzystać z żadnych pomocy - tablic, map, słowników, leksykonów, telefonów komórkowych, kalkulatorów itp. Potrzebne informacje zawarte są w treści zadań.
5. Poza arkuszem nie możesz używać innych kartek.
6. Za każdą prawidłową odpowiedź otrzymasz 1 punkt.
7. Maksymalna liczba punktów do zdobycia wynosi 30.

Powodzenia!

Suma zdobytych punktów _____

Podpis sprawdzającego _____

Część I

Magician of the Sea

What do three hearts, eight arms, and one huge brain add up to? An octopus, a creature that can do amazing things.

Octopuses are extremely intelligent. They can learn new things just like humans. They've even learned a few tricks to get them out of sticky situations. If an octopus is threatened by a predator, such as a shark or bird, it can use some pretty incredible skills to get away. Octopuses don't have teeth or sharp claws to defend themselves. Instead, they use more clever ways to fool their attackers. Octopuses like to hide themselves in the sand on the bottom of the ocean floor. How you ask? Well, the octopus is like a chameleon because it can change the color of its skin to match the sand. And this color change, or camouflage, happens in less than a minute.

Some octopuses like to stay in more shallow water where there are rocks and coral. Because octopuses are invertebrates, meaning they don't have backbones, they can squeeze themselves into small spaces between the rocks to get out of reach of their predators. Another way an octopus can hide is by shooting ink. An octopus uses a part of its body called a siphon to shoot ink into the water. The ink forms a cloud that hides the octopus. By the time the ink clears and the predator can see again, the octopus has swum away or hidden. It's very much like a magician doing a vanishing act.

If you think that's a neat trick, then you'll love what else these creatures have up their sleeves. If an octopus is being attacked, it can actually make itself look like a venomous sea snake. It will bury itself in the sand, keeping two arms visible. It will change the color of those arms to match a sea snake. But what if there's no time to hide? If an octopus is in trouble, it can break off one of its arms. The arm will then change colors and squirm around in the water to distract the predator while the octopus swims away to safety. Don't worry though. The octopus's arm will grow back.

There is one kind of octopus that has venom to use in defense. The blue-ringed octopus is tiny; it could fit in the palm of your hand. Predators might think this size makes the octopus a great snack, but they know to stay away. The blue-ringed octopus is very poisonous and can kill predators much larger than itself, including humans.

So the next time you see an octopus in the aquarium or while you're snorkeling, remember that inside that oversized head is a very large brain, making them a clever addition to the sea.

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Decide if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE, according to the text.

1. An octopus and a chameleon are alike because they both like to hide on the ocean floor.
2. One of the ways an octopus can defend itself is by changing the color of the skin.
3. Octopuses can push themselves into small spaces because they don't have bones.
4. If an octopus loses one of its arms, the animal will die.
5. All octopuses are poisonous.

Część II

AGATHA CHRISTIE

Agatha Christie was born in 1890, and her crime novels are popular because of their complicated mysteries. It's often impossible to identify the murderer until the final chapter in novels like *Murder on the Orient Express*.

Much of her success also comes from her brilliant characters. Her two most famous detectives, Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple that are completely different people. Poirot is a Belgian ex-police officer who solves crimes for the rich and famous. Miss Marple is an old lady who lives in a quiet English village. People think she is just a nosey old woman but what she is actually doing is solving crimes.

Christie was a modern woman who loved travel and adventure. For example, she was one of the first British people to go surfing! There are photos of Christie with a surfboard from 1922 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Her husband was an archaeologist and she travelled with him all over the Middle East. This gave her ideas for the exotic locations for novels like *Death on the Nile*.

Christie became one of the world's most famous authors, but she was also dyslexic. Christie said that English spelling was always a problem for her.

The year Christie died (she died in 1976), she had a surprise for her readers. In the 1940s, she also wrote a final Miss Marple novel, *Sleeping Murder*. This book was a secret, and it only appeared in 1976, to the amazement of the public.

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Choose the best answer A, B or C.

1. Readers love Agatha Christie's novels because

- A. the characters are only the rich and famous.
- B. the stories are complex and mysterious.
- C. they are long.

2. Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple are

- A. not alike.
- B. relatives.
- C. professional detectives.

3. What was the author's problem?

- A. She had difficulties with writing correctly.
- B. She had problems with learning surfing.
- C. She didn't speak any foreign languages.

4. She travelled extensively because

- A. she was looking for inspiration for her stories.
- B. of her husband's occupation.
- C. she was bored with sitting at home.

5. *Sleeping Murder* was published

- A. when she was travelling in the Middle East.
- B. in the 1940s.
- C. about thirty years after it had been written.

Część III

Wybierz jedną poprawną odpowiedź i zakreśl ją znakiem X. Odpowiedzi przenieś do tabelki.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

1. Choose the appropriate answer:

Have you spoken to Anna?

- A. Never again.
- B. Yes, I did.
- C. Not yet.
- D. I hope not.

2. If I were you, I _____ a tattoo.

- A. won't get
- B. will get
- C. wouldn't get
- D. got

3. A small puppy fell into the river but fortunately the firefighters _____ rescue it.

- A. can
- B. were able to
- C. must
- D. had to

4. I met a girl _____ mother writes detective stories.

- A. whose
- B. which
- C. what
- D. that

5. Tom tried to be serious but he couldn't help _____ .

- A. to laugh
- B. that he laughed
- C. laughing
- D. laugh

6. I'm going to a wedding on Sunday. _____ is getting married.

- A. A friend of me
- B. A friend of mine
- C. One my friends
- D. My friends

7. Jonathan _____ his hand while he _____ dinner.

- A. burnt, cooked
- B. was burning, was cooking
- C. burnt, was cooking
- D. has burnt, was cooking

8. I am really _____ pressure. My exams are tomorrow.

- A. in
- B. with
- C. into
- D. under

9. Jenny goes to the _____ to train for the bike race.

- A. pitch
- B. track
- C. court
- D. circuit

10. Somebody had left the plums in the sun, and they were _____ after a few days.

- A. tasteless
- B. dangerous
- C. rotten
- D. bland

11. On Sunday John asked me to marry him and I'm _____. I can't wait to start planning the wedding.

- A. in my element
- B. over the moon
- C. down in the mouth
- D. on cloud seven

12. You have to take everything she says with _____, because she doesn't always tell the truth.

- A. a pinch of salt
- B. a grain of pepper
- C. a blink of an eye
- D. a closed nose

13. If the Union Flag is up on the Buckingham Palace, it means the King is _____.

- A. away
- B. ill
- C. dead
- D. in the palace

14. Land's End is a very famous tourist attraction in _____.

- A. the USA
- B. Scotland
- C. Northern Ireland
- D. England

15. The smallest state in the USA is _____.

- A. West Virginia
- B. Florida
- C. Alaska
- D. Rhode Island

16. The capital city of Canada is _____.

- A. Toronto
- B. Ottawa
- C. Vancouver
- D. Montreal

17. What can you see in the picture?

- A. Sydney Opera House
- B. The Metropolitan Opera in New York
- C. Royal Opera House in London
- D. The Opera House in Toronto



Część IV

1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

You have to switch off your mobile phone in the cinema.

Mobile phones in the cinema. (MUST)

2. Complete the question using the word given. Do not use more than three words including the word given.

A: the computer at the moment? (USE)

B: Yes, I won't be long.

3. Complete the question with the words given in the correct form. The question must be grammatically correct.

Hank, (be/your bike/fast) than your sister's?