


<p>Dolnośląski Konkurs JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO dla uczniów szkół podstawowych w roku szkolnym 2024/2025</p>	 zDolny Ślązak	<p>ETAP WOJEWÓDZKI FINAŁ 25 lutego 2025 r. godz. 12.00 czas trwania 100 minut</p>
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INSTRUKCJA

1. Pisz wyraźnie czarnym lub niebieskim długopisem.
2. Wpisz swój kod na każdej stronie arkusza i na karcie odpowiedzi.
3. Wszystkie swoje odpowiedzi wpisz na karcie odpowiedzi, tylko one będą oceniane przez osobę sprawdzającą. Nie używaj korektora. W razie pomyłki skreśl odpowiedź i napisz jeszcze raz.
4. Pamiętaj, że pracujesz samodzielnie. Nie możesz korzystać z żadnych pomocy. Potrzebne informacje zawarte są w treści zadań.
5. Przy każdej części zapisano możliwą do zdobycia liczbę punktów.
6. Maksymalna liczba punktów do zdobycia wynosi 60.

Powodzenia!

Część I (0-10)

Zadanie 1.

You are going to listen to an interview with the author of a book about high-achieving teenagers. Choose the correct answers according to what you hear. You will hear the recording twice.

1. Many famous and successful teenagers have _____.

- A. been inspired by YouTube videos.
- B. worked since they were toddlers.
- C. used new technology.

2. A negative consequence of fame for Justin Bieber is _____.

- A. people get bored of hearing about him.
- B. he has very little privacy.
- C. people criticise his behavior

3. Tavi Gevinson started a fashion blog _____.

- A. when she met Karl Lagerfeld.
- B. when she was 11 years old.
- C. when she met Lady Gaga.

4. 'Rookie' means _____.

- A. a fan.
- B. a beginner.
- C. a fashion designer.

5. Louise thinks _____.

- A. it's difficult for Tavi to have a normal life.
- B. there's more pressure when you are a writer.
- C. there's more pressure when you are a performer.

Zadanie 2.

You are going to listen to five different people talking about communication in the digital world. Choose the correct answers according to what you hear. You will hear the recording twice.

1. What does Speaker 1 say about their mobile phone use?

- A. He rarely checks his phone for messages or updates.
- B. He posts his entire life online like some of his friends.
- C. He constantly checks his phone for updates but doesn't post much.
- D. He prefers to stay offline and meet people in person.

2. What is Speaker 2 most concerned about?

- A. Teenagers becoming obsessed with online communication.
- B. Adults being just as obsessed with online communication as teenagers.
- C. The lack of technology use in the office.
- D. People being too focused during meetings.

3. What is FOMO, according to Speaker 3?

- A. A modern psychological condition related to online communication.
- B. A fear of losing your phone.
- C. A new social media app.
- D. A technique for improving online communication skills.

4. Why did Speaker 4 argue with their parents?

- A. She was not allowed to have a phone until she was an adult.
- B. She was not allowed to use certain social media apps.
- C. She was not allowed to go out with friends.
- D. Her parents took away her phone for bad grades.

5. How does Speaker 5 feel about online communication?

- A. It makes him feel disconnected from others.
- B. He prefers face-to-face communication over social media.
- C. He enjoys staying connected and sharing updates.
- D. He avoids posting photos online.

Część II (0-10)

TEXT 1: Read the text and choose the best answer.

Toy company Wham O produces first Frisbees

On January 23, 1957, machines at the Wham-O toy company roll out the first batch of their aerodynamic plastic discs—now known to millions of fans all over the world as Frisbees. The story of the Frisbee began in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where William Frisbie opened the Frisbie Pie Company in 1871. Students from nearby universities would throw the empty pie tins to each other, yelling “Frisbie!” as they let go. In 1948, Walter Frederick Morrison and his partner Warren Franscioni invented a plastic version of the disc called the “Flying Saucer” that could fly further and more accurately than the tin pie plates. After splitting with Franscioni, Morrison made an improved model in 1955 and sold it to the new toy company Wham-O as the “Pluto Platter”—an attempt to cash in on the public craze over space and Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). In 1958, a year after the toy’s first release, Wham-O—the company behind such top-sellers as the Hula-Hoop, the Super Ball and the Water Wiggle—changed its name to the Frisbee disc, misspelling the name of the historic pie company. A company designer, Ed Headrick, patented the design for the modern Frisbee in December 1967, adding a band of raised ridges on the disc’s surface—called the Rings—to stabilize flight. By aggressively marketing Frisbee-playing as a new sport, Wham-O sold over 100 million units of its famous toy by 1977. High school students in Maplewood, New Jersey, invented Ultimate Frisbee, a cross between football, soccer and basketball, in 1967. In the 1970s, Headrick himself invented Frisbee Golf, in which discs are tossed into metal baskets; there are now hundreds of courses in the U.S., with millions of devotees. There is also Freestyle Frisbee, with choreographed routines set to music and multiple discs in play, and various Frisbee competitions for both humans and dogs—the best natural Frisbee players. Today, at least 60 manufacturers produce the flying discs—generally made out of plastic and measuring roughly 20-25 centimeters (8-10 inches) in diameter with a curved lip. The official Frisbee is owned by Mattel Toy Manufacturers, who bought the toy from Wham-O in 1994.

1. What inspired the name "Frisbee"?

- A. a famous scientist
- B. a brand of plastic toys
- C. a pie company
- D. a space mission

2. What was the original name of the plastic disc invented by Walter Morrison and Warren Franscioni?

- A. Pluto Platter
- B. Flying Saucer
- C. Super Disc
- D. Aero Flyer

3. Why did Wham-O rename the Pluto Platter to "Frisbee"?

- A. To honor William Frisbie.
- B. To appeal to college students.
- C. To correct a spelling mistake.
- D. To match the name students were already using.

4. What was Ed Headrick's major contribution to the Frisbee?

- A. He designed a glow-in-the-dark version.
- B. He added raised ridges to stabilize flight.
- C. He made Frisbees out of metal.
- D. He introduced larger-sized Frisbees.

5. Which sport was NOT mentioned as being inspired by the Frisbee?

- A. Ultimate Frisbee
- B. Frisbee Golf
- C. Frisbee Jockeying
- D. Freestyle Frisbee

TEXT 2: Read the text and choose the best answer.

William Colgate: A Legacy of Hard Work and Faith

On January 25, 1783, Robert and Mary Colgate welcomed a son into their family, naming him William. At the age of 15, William first set foot in America when his family emigrated from England and settled in Hartford County, Maryland. Upon their arrival, the Colgates **established** a farm. William's father later formed a partnership with Ralph Maher to manufacture soap and candles, and young William assisted in the business. However, after two years, the partnership **dissolved**, as William's father wished to return to farming.

At 19, William decided to pursue business independently. Unfortunately, his first venture failed within a year. Financial hardships forced him to leave home, as his father could no longer support him. Carrying all his belongings in a bundle, he set out for New York City. Once there, he struggled to find work but eventually secured an **apprenticeship** with a soap maker. During this time, he held onto the encouraging words of his mother and a boat captain he had once met—both had advised him to work diligently and conduct business with honesty. William lived by these principles, ensuring he always paid his debts.

His faith played a significant role in his life, and he committed himself to giving back to God. When he earned his first dollar, he dedicated ten cents to the Lord, a practice he maintained as his **wealth** grew.

Over time, William became a partner in a soap and candle-making business. When his partner passed away, William took full ownership. It took five years of **perseverance** before his business truly flourished, but eventually, Colgate & Company became the first major soap manufacturer in the United States.

As his company thrived, William instructed his **bookkeeper** to set aside a tenth of all his income for charity and religious contributions. His business expanded rapidly, and he introduced innovative practices that revolutionized the soap industry. At the time, soap in America was unappealing due to its unpleasant odor. William changed this by introducing perfumed soaps. He also pioneered the sale of individually wrapped soap bars and even implemented home delivery services. One of his most significant decisions came in 1820 when he incorporated **starch** into soap production, reducing costs and making soap more affordable for the public.

A Pact with God

Why did William Colgate continue to experience success? His unwavering Christian faith guided every aspect of his life. He committed his family to God—raising his children in faith—while also serving as a wise steward of his wealth, not only tithing but also donating generously to missions and **charitable** causes. He led his business with **integrity**, continually improving his products to benefit the public.

A Lasting Legacy

Though William Colgate did not invent the toothpaste that later bore his name, he revolutionized the soap industry in America. He passed away on March 25, 1857, but his legacy endures. His influence can still be felt through the products of Colgate & Company, the distribution of Bibles by the American Bible Society, and the university to which he contributed so much. His life serves as a testament to the power of hard work, faith, and **generosity**.

Adapted from: *islcollective.com*

Which word in the text in bold matches a definition below? There are five extra words that you do not need to use.

1. _____ the quality of being kind, understanding, and not selfish; a willingness to give help or support, esp. more than is usual or expected
2. _____ a professional responsible for recording and maintaining a company's financial transactions
3. _____ a large amount of money and other valuable possessions
4. _____ learning a trade or profession under the guidance of experienced professionals
5. _____ to officially end or terminate an organization or legal agreement

Część III (0-20)

Choose the correct option.

1. You should always check your _____ before leaving the grocery store.

- A. cost B. change C. price D. fee

2. Ellen and Tina are almost identical. They are like two peas in a _____.

- A. pocket B. box C. pod D. sack

3. I wish my neighbour _____ organising loud parties every night. It's so annoying.

- A. would stop B. had stopped C. has stopped D. stop

4. She always _____ her hair dyed by a hairdresser.

- A. makes B. asks C. has D. tells

5. Mike _____ told you that. It was supposed to be a secret.

- A. mustn't have B. should have C. must have D. shouldn't have

6. Why did you meet with your friends in the park?

She asked me why I _____ with my friends in the park.

- A. meet B. had met C. was meeting D. would meet

7. My dad made me clean my room. I was made _____ my room.

- A. clean B. cleaning C. to clean D. cleaned

8. _____ the heavy rain, it was very hot.

- A. Despite B. In spite C. Although D. Even

9. When I _____ Jason, I'll tell him you've been looking for him.

- A. will see B. saw C. see D. have been

10. There is very _____ time left. You'd better hurry.

- A. much B. little C. a little D. few

11. You _____ drive on the left when you are in England. It's the law.

- A. need B. can't C. mustn't D. have to

12. This drawer, in _____ I keep my old toys, hasn't been cleaned in years.

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

13. My brother constantly dances around the house, and it _____. I hate it.

- A. is once in a blue moon B. drives me up the wall C. takes two to tango D. breaks my heart

14. A: Do you know why everybody refused to come to my birthday party?

B: _____ (I don't know)

- A. Your guess is as good as mine
B. Don't cry over spilt milk
C. Live and learn
D. The ball is in your court

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use capital letters.

15. There was an _____ (EXPLAIN) gap in his memory, as if an entire day had been erased from his mind.

16. Her strict _____ (BRING) taught her the value of discipline and hard work.

17. The _____ (ARRIVE) of advanced technology has transformed the way we communicate.

18. I'd love to bake something, but I am too _____ (ORGANISE) to do it. I don't even know where to start.

Fill in the gaps with the same ONE word to make correct sentences.

19. He needed a _____ to open the locked drawer.
Studying is the _____ to success in exams.

20. Let's eat _____ tonight.
He found _____ about it only yesterday.

Część IV (0-10)

Choose the correct option to complete sentences 1-3. In sentences 4-5 write the name of the plant and the name of the sport.

1. The 39th American president who received the Nobel Peace prize in 2002 died in December 2024. His name was _____.

- A. Jimmy Carter B. Theodore Roosevelt C. Gerald Ford D. Ronald Reagan

2. The longest river in Canada is _____.

- A. St. Lawrence B. Mackenzie C. Yukon D. Saskatchewan

3. The actress Margot Robbie is from _____.

- A. New Zealand B. the USA C. the UK D. Australia

4. During the famous Scottish Highland Games competitors do heavy sports like 'c_____ tossing', where they throw big tree trunks.

5. Which plant is the symbol of Northern Ireland? _____.

Answer the questions about the book "Black Beauty".

6. Who gave Black Beauty its name? _____

7. What were the two other names Black Beauty was called? D _____, J _____ (to get a point you need to write both names)

8. What was the name of Black Beauty's mother? _____

9. Write the name of one of the animal friends that Black Beauty lived with in the stables at the Gordon's.

10. Black Beauty saved the life of Mr. Gordon by refusing to go across the _____.

Część V (0-10)

Your friend from Scotland is worried about his/her friend who started spending time with the wrong crowd.

Write an e-mail to him/her in which you:

- describe the possible consequences of hanging out with the wrong people.
- give advice on how you would solve the problem.
- describe a different problem that you have faced and ask for advice.

Write 100 to 200 words.