

**Wojewódzki Konkurs Przedmiotowy
z języka angielskiego dla uczniów szkół podstawowych
województwa kujawsko-pomorskiego**

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Kod ucznia:

Wynik: /100 pkt.

Instrukcja dla ucznia

Zanim przystąpisz do rozwiązywania testu, przeczytaj uważnie poniższą instrukcję.

1. Wpisz w wyznaczonym miejscu powyżej swój kod ustalony przez Komisję Konkursową. Nie wpisuj swojego imienia i nazwiska.
2. Przeczytaj uważnie i ze zrozumieniem polecenia i wskazówki do każdego zadania.
3. Przy każdym zadaniu podano maksymalną liczbę punktów, którą można uzyskać.
4. Pracuj samodzielnie.
5. Pamiętaj, że do sali, w której odbywa się Konkurs, nie wolno wносить telefonów komórkowych ani żadnych urządzeń telekomunikacyjnych.
6. Całkowity czas na wykonanie testu pisemnego wynosi **60 minut**.

Zadanie 1. Rozumienie tekstu czytanego (5 pkt)**Razem ____/5 pkt****Wybierz i zakreśl poprawną odpowiedź a, b, c lub d**

After more than 230 years, the US stopped minting the penny this week. But long before that, the first dollar was coined – and it was created in a one-road town far away from the USA.

The US dollar is the most widely used currency in the world. It is both the primary de facto global tender and the world's unofficial gold standard. According to the Federal Reserve, 58% of the planet's financial reserves are held in US dollars – more than double the total foreign holdings of euros, yen and renminbi combined. Thirty-one nations have either adopted it as their official currency or named their money after it; 65 countries peg the value of their currencies to it; and it's now accepted in places as far-flung as North Korea, Siberia and research stations on the North Pole.

Yet, one place where the dollar is not accepted is in the tiny Czech town of Jáchymov -- which is ironic, because it was here, tucked deep into the wooded folds of Bohemia's Krušné hory mountains, where the dollar originated more than 500 years ago in 1520. But as I pulled a George Washington one-dollar bill from my wallet in Jáchymov's 16th-Century Royal Mint House museum, the very spot where the dollar's earliest ancestors were coined, docent Jan Francovič smiled and stopped me.

"I haven't seen one of these in a long time," he said, calling over two colleagues. "In Jáchymov, we only accept koruna, euros or sometimes Russian rubles. You're the first American to come here in more than three years."

Welcome to Jáchymov: a sleepy 2,300-person town near the Czech-German border that's both the home of the dollar and the home of no dollars. Chances are you've never heard of the place. You probably didn't know that it is part of a Unesco World Heritage site. And you likely never realised that the currency that powers the free world originated in this one-road town still reeling from the collapse of communism that has more brothels than banks.

In fact, you could spend a day walking up and down Jáchymov's main drag, past its abandoned Gothic and Renaissance buildings that tumble down the hill, around its opulent cluster of day spas at the base of the valley and up to its 16th-Century castle, and never realise it was the birthplace of the dollar.

"How could you? There are no signs advertising it anywhere – most people living here don't even know!" said Michal Urban, director of the non-profit development Mountain Region Krušné hory – Erzgebirge, as he led me down a dark staircase and into the mint's vaulted basement where the coins were assayed. "No other mining town in the world has had such a big influence as Jáchymov, but we've forgotten our history."

<https://www.bbc.com/travel/article/20200107-15> November, 2025, Eliot Stein

1. Why is it ironic that the US dollar is not accepted in Jáchymov?

- A. The town uses only digital payments
- B. Jáchymov has its own local currency
- C. The dollar was created there**
- D. The town refuses all foreign currencies

2. What role does the US dollar play in the global economy according to the text?

- A. It is used mainly in North America
- B. It functions as the world's main reserve currency**
- C. It is losing importance compared to the euro
- D. It is accepted only in developed countries

3. Which statement best describes Jáchymov today?

- A. A small town with a rich but largely forgotten history**
- B. A busy financial centre near the Czech-German border
- C. A tourist destination famous for its banks

D. A rapidly growing industrial city

4. Why might visitors not realise Jáchymov is the birthplace of the dollar?

A. The town has changed its name

B. The historical buildings are closed

C. There is little public information about its role

D. The museum is hidden underground

5. What does Michal Urban suggest about Jáchymov's past?

A. It is well known and celebrated by locals

B. It had less influence than other mining towns

C. Its historical importance has been overlooked

D. Its history is mainly about communism

Zadanie 2. Rozumienie tekstu słuchanego (5 pkt)

Razem ____/5 pkt

Wysłuchaj nagrania, następnie wybierz i zakreśl poprawną odpowiedź a, b lub c



B1_Organising_your_time.mp3

1. The Pomodoro Technique

a. was created in 1918

b. was created by an Italian

c. was called after the mother's favourite vegetable

2. To start using the technique you

a. should write an essay

b. need to buy a new timer

c. think about the task you have to accomplish

3. When the timer goes off

a. you need to move about for 25 minutes

b. you have to take time out

c. you deserve a delicious 'pomodoro'

4. When Peter uses the Pomodoro Technique

a. he checks messages on his phone all the time

b. never gets much work done

c. turns off his phone while studying

5. The main idea of the interview is to

a. present a new studying technique

b. mention the disadvantages of a new studying technique

c. boast about the results of a new studying technique

Słownictwo

Zadanie 3. (35 pkt.)

Razem ___/35 pkt

Wybierz i zakreśl poprawną odpowiedź a, b, c lub d

1. The hotel where we are is awesome! I absolutely love it.
 - a. remaining
 - b. living
 - c. staying
 - d. existing
2. Some smugglers were caught at thebetween the two countries today for trying to get into the country.
 - a. equator
 - b. border
 - c. edge
 - d. line
3. Losing my job was a as it forced me to start my own business which turned out to be very successful.
 - a. blessing in disguise
 - b. once in a blue moon
 - c. under the weather
 - d. bad apple
4. The investigators should the matter more closely.
 - a. count on
 - b. wait up for
 - c. look into
 - d. bring up
5. My arm is really I can't move it at all.
 - a. sore
 - b. pain
 - c. ache
 - d. distress
6. A small shallow dish for holding a cup at the table is called a
 - a. teapot
 - b. plate
 - c. saucer
 - d. kettle
7. It's not always easy tohow intelligent someone is.
 - a. measure
 - b. count
 - c. degree
 - d. reach

8. There are generally no other jobs available for unemployed farm workers in a area.
- urban
 - suburban
 - rural
 - town
9. Choose the odd one out:
- astonishing
 - surprising
 - stunning
 - tedious
10. Which word is not connected with sleep?
- snore
 - stutter
 - dream
 - doze
11. If you *burn the candle at both ends*, you:
- earn a living for a family
 - work hard day and night with little rest
 - return to unpleasant work
 - settle into a new job
12. The dress is definitely your colour, but are you sure ityou? It looks a bit too big.
- suits
 - matches
 - fits
 - goes
13. The customer was so furious that hethe bill in front of the waiter!
- ripped up
 - wore out
 - took over
 - tried on
14. The man was arrested when hispassport was spotted at the airport.
- artificial
 - unreal
 - fake
 - plastic
15. Ais a qualified legal professional who provides specialist legal advice on different areas of law.
- prosecutor
 - jury
 - judge
 - solicitor
16. Mary disagreed with her supervisor's decision and so sheand went to work for another company.
- retired

- b. sacked
- c. resigned
- d. fired

17. The covering letter wasn't attached the CV.

- a. with
- b. to
- c. by
- d. from

18. Which word is NOT connected with money?

- a. loan
- b. mortgage
- c. withdraw
- d. feature

19. It was rude of you to call Greg We think you should apologise to him.

- a. labels
- b. curses
- c. names
- d. words

20. It's unbelievable that cavemen wereof painting the animals on the cave walls with such great precision.

- a. skilful
- b. capable
- c. talented
- d. possible

21. If my Dad doesn't receive a satisfactory compensation for his losses, he's going to legal advice from his attorney.

- a. seek
- b. search
- c. enquire
- d. look

22. 'I don't know the rules of this tournament.' 'Don't worry. They are as easy as'

- a. a pie
- b. a cake
- c. pie
- d. peanuts

23. The falling helicopter missed the skyscraper by centimetres. It was a close

- a. crash
- b. shave
- c. piece
- d. slip

24. of street peddlers. They will do just anything to make you purchase things that you don't really need.

- a. watch
- b. care
- c. avoid
- d. beware

25. We were by surprise when we noticed that famous American actor in our city.
- run
 - moved
 - taken
 - carried
26. This is a(n)letter and it must be delivered without any delay.
- urgent
 - immediate
 - speedy
 - rapid
27. They were planning to organise a modern art exhibition, but it didn't because we hadn't been able to find a satisfactory number of sponsors.
- take in
 - bring up
 - come off
 - go out
28. Look at Betty. Isn't she aimage of her mum?
- swallowing
 - yawning
 - biting
 - spitting
29. This month Beth is in for Ms Jonson, who's left for her honeymoon trip.
- taking
 - coming
 - acting
 - standing
30. Homelessness is a.....issue in many European countries.
- heating
 - flaming
 - burning
 - firing
31. We won't stay long at my Grannie's this time. It is just a visit.
- jumping
 - running
 - speeding
 - flying
32. My brother Tom who lost consciousness on the tram onlyin hospital.
- went on
 - came round
 - stepped up
 - brought back
33. We had no idea Uncle Sam's story was all made up. He simply took us for a.....
- drive
 - ride
 - cruise
 - trip

34. When the medicine takes, the pain will go away.
a. working
b. effect
c. action
d. result
35. I have been in high since morning. It is my birthday tomorrow.
a. minds
b. spirits
c. feelings
d. moods

Gramatyka

Zadanie 4. (40 pkt.)

Razem ____/40 pkt

Wybierz i zakreśl poprawną odpowiedź a, b, c lub d.

1. They say money.....(*nie przynoszą*) happiness. I think they are absolutely right.
a. don't bring
b. doesn't bring
c. isn't bringing
d. will not bring
2. Can you tell me(*o której odjeżdża ten pociąg*)?
a. what time is this train leaving
b. what time does this train leave
c. what time this train leaves
d. what time will this train leave
3. (*Czy ona kiedykolwiek jadła*) octopus? It's really delicious.
a. Does she ever eat
b. Has she ever eaten
c. Has she ever been eating
d. Have she ever eaten
4. I'll meet you as soon as I my homework.
a. will do
b. will be doing
c. do
d. am done
5. I'd rather youthe mess immediately.
a. clean up
b. will clean up
c. had cleaned up
d. cleaned up
6. Shea shower for half an hour now! Can you tell her to hurry?
a. is taking
b. has been taking
c. was taking

- d. had been taking
7. Whose is this car in front of the building?
Oh, it to me.
a. is belonging
b. has belonged
c. belongs
d. belonged
8. Remind Ian about the meetinghe's forgotten.
a. unless
b. in case
c. provided that
d. except
9. It wasterrible weather that we had to stay indoors.
a. such a
b. so
c. such
d. too
10. You this shirt. It got shrunk in the washing.
a. didn't need to wash
b. didn't have to wash
c. needn't have washed
d. needn't wash
11. Do you rememberthat celebrity for the first time?
a. of meeting
b. to meet
c. meeting
d. meet
12. No one seems to care about the unemployed in this country,?
a. do they
b. doesn't he
c. don't they
d. are they
13. The shop assistant finally agreed a replacement of the faulty product.
a. giving
b. have given
c. give
d. to give
14. That's the manhelped me in the street when I fell down.
a. whom
b. which
c. who
d. whose
15. I wanted to apologise for my behaviour but Ben
a. had already left
b. has already left
c. already left

- d. was already leaving
16. 'Why are you so tired?'
'Because I..... for the last hour.
a. am jogging
b. have been jogging
c. had been jogging
d. jog
17. Give meminutes and I'll be ready.
a. a few
b. a little
c. few
d. little
18. If you had been at the scene, youthe same.
a. would do
b. will do
c. would have done
d. would be doing
19. This time tomorrow I on the beach in Hawaii.
a. will rest
b. will have rested
c. will be resting
d. will have been resting
20. Therebe more space here before they built the new shopping centre.
a. used
b. got used to
c. used to
d. would
21. TikTok settings (*zostały zmienione*).....recently.
a. have changed
b. have been changed
c. had been changed
d. are changed
22. He wouldn't have made that mistake if he.....more careful.
a. is
b. was
c. had been
d. would be
23. She looks tired. She..... worked all night.
a. must have
b. can't have
c. shouldn't have
d. wouldn't have
24. They said theyworking there since 2020.
a. are
b. were
c. have been

d. had been

25. She hardly ever speaks in public,.....?

- a. does she
- b. doesn't she
- c. is she
- d. isn't she

26. They can't afford a new car this year.

- a. buying
- b. to buy
- c. buy
- d. bought

27. Mum..... for three hours before the guests arrived.

- a. had cooked
- b. cooked
- c. had been cooking
- d. was cooking

28. We will the website re-designed to improve its functionality and user experience.

- a. have
- b. had
- c. having
- d. has

29. We received several from international experts on the proposed project.

- a. feedback
- b. advices
- c. pieces of advice
- d. advice

30. "Water boils at 100°C," the teacher said. → The teacher said that water at 100°C.

- a. boils
- b. boiled
- c. had boiled
- d. will boil

31. That was the..... decision we could have made under the circumstances.

- a. bad
- b. worse
- c. worst
- d. good

32. Tina said she.....(*już skończyła*) the project work, so we (*nie musieliśmy*) worry about it.

- a. has finished / didn't have to
- b. had finished / didn't have to
- c. had finished / wouldn't have to
- d. has finished / wouldn't have to

33. If he (*był*) more confident, he (*zapisalby się*) up for the competition now.

- a. has been / will sign
- b. were / would sign
- c. was / would have signed

- d. had been / would sign
34. I gave him two vouchers: the first one was for the cinema andfor a concert.
- another one
 - the other
 - the other one
 - another
35. John Mary knew the answer to the complex question.
- either / or
 - neither / nor
 - either / nor
 - neither / or
36. They moved to Netherlands, but they didn't see King Willem-Alexander in the first year.
- the / -
 - / the
 - the / the
 - / -
37. By 2028, scientists _____ a cure for the new virus.
- will discover
 - will have discovered
 - will be discovering
 - discovered
38. The documents _____ submitted by the manager before the last meeting yesterday, we are a hundred percent sure.
- must
 - must be
 - must have
 - must have been
39. Great photos (*robi się*)with this brand new professional camera.
- take
 - are taking
 - are making
 - are taken
40. She would buy that expensive dress if she enough money,?
- has / wouldn't she
 - had / wouldn't she
 - had / would she
 - has / would she

Funkcje językowe

Zadanie 5. (5 pkt.)

Razem____/5 pkt

W każdym z punktów wybierz odpowiednią reakcję. Zakreśl poprawną odpowiedź a, b, c lub d.

1. X: Why do you want to work at this fancy Italian restaurant?
Y:

- a. I do it for a living
 - b. I'm employed.
 - c. I'm keen on cooking.
 - d. I like fish and chips.
2. Your best friend has just returned from the theatre. What will you ask her?
 - a. How about going to the theatre?
 - b. Would you like to see the performance?
 - c. What's your opinion of this play?
 - d. What is your favourite kind of music?
3. You want to ask your friend about the appearance of his sibling.
 - a. What's your brother like?
 - b. How's your brother?
 - c. What does your brother look like?
 - d. Do you like your brother?
4. You want to buy a cinema ticket at the box office. What will you say?
 - a. Could I have one ticket for the 7 p.m. show, please?
 - b. I really enjoy watching movies.
 - c. Where can I buy the ticket?
 - d. I need to buy something.
5. You want to introduce yourself to a group of adults (at the exam room). How will you do that?
 - a. I'd like to say hello to everyone.
 - b. May I present myself?
 - c. Nice to meet you.
 - d. Pleased to meet you.

Kultura

Zadanie 6. (10 pkt.)

Razem ____/10 pkt

Wybierz i zakreśl poprawną odpowiedź a, b, c lub d.

1. What is the name of the first European settlement in North America?
 - a. Jamestown
 - b. Plymouth
 - c. Boston
 - d. New Amsterdam
2. Which is the traditional place of coronation for British monarchs?
 - a. The Houses of Parliament
 - b. Westminster Abbey
 - c. Buckingham Palace
 - d. Whitehall
3. Who wrote 'Robinson Crusoe'?
 - a. Jonathan Swift
 - b. Alexander Pope
 - c. Daniel Defoe
 - d. Joseph Conrad
4. When was the Globe Theatre destroyed by fire?

- a. 1613
 - b. 1615
 - c. 1617
 - d. 1619
5. Which US state is nicknamed the 'Mother of Presidents'?
- a. Pennsylvania
 - b. Virginia
 - c. Maine
 - d. New Jersey
6. How many American states does Alaska border?
- a. three
 - b. two
 - c. one
 - d. none
7. The Great Salt Lake Desert is located in:
- a. Nevada
 - b. Arizona
 - c. New Mexico
 - d. Utah
8. What is the name of the largest outdoor festival of music and poetry in the UK?
- a. Hogmanay
 - b. The National Eisteddfod
 - c. The Edinburgh Fringe
 - d. The Royal Mile
9. Which singer performed 'Mercedes-Benz'?
- a. Freddie Mercury
 - b. Janis Joplin
 - c. Jim Morrison
 - d. Kurt Cobain
10. Which actor did NOT play the part of James Bond?
- a. Sean Connery
 - b. Daniel Craig
 - c. Roger Moore
 - d. Robert Redford