

Завдання для конкурсного випробування учнів,
які вступають до 8-го класу

1. Read the text. For questions (1—6) choose and circle the correct answer (a, b, c or d).

Doing household chores is a necessary part of our life. I am Ben and I have a lot of duties. My parents are often tired and I must take care of them. Everybody is happy when their home is bright and clean.

I think that doing my household chores is fun. I sweep the floor, tidy my room, clean the shoes, dust the furniture, make food myself and do every kind of work. It's not easy to do every kind of work at home, but I try to learn doing everything myself. Very often I go to the market with my mother. We buy some vegetables and fruit. Then I help my mother to carry them.

We have got a country house. There is a big garden with many trees, bushes and flowers in it. There is a lot of work in our garden as well and I help my parents do it. We sweep the yard, cut away dry and useless branches of the trees, weed the flowerbeds and look after our dog. I usually clean my flat on Friday. I believe that doing some chores makes a man feel fine and satisfied with his own life.

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| 1) Helping about the house is something | b) by his mother d) by himself |
| a) that you do regularly c) given at school | 4) Ben's family keeps a dog as a pet |
| b) that you do only on Sunday d) you do when you are tired | a) in their flat c) in the yard |
| 2) Everybody likes it when | b) in their country house d) in the bathroom |
| a) their house is dirty c) their house is tidy | 5) Ben usually has a lot of work about the house |
| b) someone painted their house d) there are many things on the floor | a) on Monday c) on Saturday |
| 3) Ben thinks that household chores should be done ... | b) on Friday d) on Wednesday |
| a) at weekends c) together with his family | 6) Doing chores is ... for Ben. |
| | a) a boring task c) a necessary and useful task |
| | b) a funny task d) an easy task |

2. Оберіть правильну відповідь

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| 1. I _____ play computer games tomorrow. | b. on, of | d. in, to |
| a. am going to | c. was going to | |
| b. - | d. is going to | |
| 2. He _____ in China since January. | 10. I saw _____ pens in the pencil- box a minute ago. | |
| a. have been | a. some | c. much |
| b. was | b. many | d. - |
| c. has been | 11. The boys _____ football when the dog _____ onto the pitch. | |
| d. is | a. were playing/was runing | c. played/ran |
| 3. These cars _____ in Japan. | b. were playing/was running | d. were playing/ran |
| a. produced | c. are produced | |
| b. produce | d. is produced | |
| 4. She _____ from Brazil. | 12. I am _____ in my family. | |
| a. is | a. older | c. the most old |
| b. am | b. the oldest | d. more old |
| c. are | | |
| d. - | | |
| 5. What time is it? (3.15) | 13. A: Peter lives in Italy. | |
| a. It's a quarter past four. | B: _____ | |
| b. It's a quarter past three. | a. So does Jane. | c. Neither does Jane. |
| c. It's a quarter to three. | b. So can Jane. | d. So did Jane |
| d. It's a quarter to four | 14. Mum _____ clean my room on Saturdays. | |
| 6. _____ summer I play tennis _____ Sundays. | a. made me | c. let me |
| a. on, at | b. is allowed to | d. makes me |
| c. in, in | | |
| b. on, in | d. in, on | |
| 7. A: Bob, _____ my mother. | 15. The new bridge _____ last year. | |
| B: Hello, Mrs. Smith. | a. was built | c. is built |
| a. that is | b. built | d. build |
| b. these are | c. this is | |
| d. those are | | |
| 8. When I was three I _____ run and jump. | 16. How long _____ that letter? | |
| a. can | a. have you been writing | |
| b. could | b. has you been writing | |
| c. may | c. do you write | |
| d. must | d. have you written | |
| 9. Look _____ this photo _____ my girlfriend. Isn't she beautiful? | 17. A: I can play the piano. | |
| a. at, of | B: _____ | |
| c. at, to | | |

- a. So do I. c. Neither do I.
b. So can I. d. So did I.
18. My cats _____ sleep on the bed.
a. make c. let
b. aren't allowed to d. don't make
19. I'm tired! I _____ tennis for hours.
a. play c. have been playing
b. has been playing d. played
20. I _____ English well.
a. speaks c. is speaking
b. speak d. spoke
21. After they _____ the restaurant, they _____.
a. had entered/were served c. entered/were served
b. had entered/ served d. entered/served
22. We can't play tennis because it _____.
a. rains c. rained
b. is raining d. rain
23. I bought _____ hat and _____ pair of shoes at _____ shops.
a. a / a / the c. a / - / the
b. a / the / a d. a / the / the
24. Last weekend I _____ some friends and we _____ a meal.
a. see / have c. saw / had
b. see / has d. saw / have

3 Imagine that you have been to London during your holidays. You had a chance to visit many interesting places. Choose one and write 8 sentences about this place. Give some information about:

- its location;
- its interesting things;
- its history;
- what attracted you most of all.

Speaking

You are going to visit London during your summer holidays. Tell about your plans.

Give some information about:

- why you're going to London;
- where you want to go;
- what sights you want to see;
- where you would like to live;
- what souvenirs you will take to your host family;
- how long you're planning to stay there.