

C) arrived/ 'd wait

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ENGLISH HIGH FLIER 2009

2 grudnia 2009

JUNIOR – klasa I liceum (i równorzędne)

Czas trwania konkursu: 45 min.

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Beyond the Yellow River: How China Became China, based on Science Magazine Archaeologists have long thought that Chinese civilization was 1) along the central plains of the Yellow River. But dramatic discoveries across China in the past 2 decades are 2) long-held views. From Manchuria in the north, to the Chengdu plain to the west, and to the coastal cities of the south, excavations are 3) a host of complex and distinct ancient cultures, each with its own artifacts and traditions. Striking carved faces found in Liangzhu are 4) example; other cultures developed enormous bronze statues, large stone ceremonial complexes, and a golden, whirling sun 5) Yellow River sites like Erlitou, believed 6) its discovery in 1959 to have been the longlost first capital of China, remain 7) to understanding the first true urban centers in China. But other, 8) cultures also contain the seeds of Chinese traditions. (http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/short/325/5943/930) B) conveyed 1. A) born C) established D) developed 2. A) supporting B) challenging C) approving D) questioning 3. A) revealing B) showing C) presenting D) indicated by 4. A) any B) one C) some D) such an B) culture C) motif D) tradition 5. A) taboo 6. A) through B) by C) after D) since 7. A) key B) vital C) crucial D) essential 8. A) remote B) distant C) far-flung D) far-fetched 9. Marlene baked the strawberry cake It's her best one yet! A) -B) herself C) on her own D) by herself 10. Because of the financial crisis Mark felt that his career was A) secure B) stable D) endangered C) uncertain 11. If you ... on Tuesday, aunt Melissa ... for you at the railway station. A) arrive/'ll wait B) 're arriving/ 'll be waiting D) had arrived/ would've waited

12 a lot of friends means A) To have	that you're never going B) Having	g to be alone on Friday night. C) Have	D) To having
13. Frederick horse-riding A) is	g for several years and B) was	now he's better than ever. C) has been	D) had been
14. What are the symptoms (A) general fatigue	of sunburn? B) mild dizziness	C) blisters	D) reddish skir
15. Welcome to our new Chi A) as much as	nese restaurant! Eat B) as many rice as	you like! C) as much rice as	D) more than
16 Prof. Howard, babies A) According to	should be allowed to p B) As tells	olay outside most of the time. C) In reference	D) Although
17. Margaret was wearing a A) daylight	summer hat with a broa B) brim	ad C) ribbon	D) grin
18. Mary, don't go into that hA) come	nouse! We should stay l B) comes	here until the police C) has come	D) had come
19. Travis was never sure whA) strong	nether the affection of h B) deep	nis fiancée was C) correct	D) genuine
20. There's no to change y	your outfit. A cocktail of B) necessity	dress will do. C) obligation	D) allowance
21. When Daphne wanted to A) used to be	pay for the dress she s B) was	aw that it dirtied by previous cus C) has been	stomer. D) had been
22. Keira Knightley in the A) had the leading role	e adaptation of <i>Pride a</i> B) starred	nd Prejudice in 2005. C) was successful	D) appeared
23. Which one is connected a A) a chauffeur	to food? B) a clairvoyant	C) a caterer	D) a voucher
24. Megan spent day on g	gathering material for h B) some	er new article. C) the whole	D) too
25. Which item has a <i>handle</i> A) a frying pan	? B) a bicycle	C) a suitcase	D) a light bulb
26. Pancakes with maple syr A) Quebec	up originated in B) Cork	C) Chicago	D) Canberra
27. The Irish name for the RA) Greenland	epublic of Ireland is B) Avalon	 C) Ulster	D) Éire
28. Covent Garden is famous A) Buckingham Palace C) Royal Opera House	s for its	B) street performances D) Tower of London	



A) might have told/ would be

C) should tell / might be

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Brainy Birds Get More Chicks, based on Science Magazine Researchers 1) that the study of the Australian bowerbird is the first to show a 2) between smarts and mating success in any species. At breeding season, males build a special platform, or bower, on the forest 3) to lure females, and they decorate it with rare objects such as feathers and shiny bits of glass. They 4) this with varied vocalizations, hopping, and tail-bobbing. Researchers 5) males' dislike of having red objects in their bowers (they prefer blue, apparently because of its rarity in natural settings). In one test, 6) placed a red battery cover and covered it with a transparent box that the birds had to tip and drag off. In another, they fixed red tiles in the bowers with screws, 7) the birds to try to cover them up with leaves and twigs. Mating success varies widely, with number of copulations per bird ranging from zero to several dozen. 8), the most competent birds averaged about twice as many copulations as the slowest problem-solvers. (http://sciencenow.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/2009/821/1) B) state C) insist 1. A) claim D) pretend 2. A) relationship B) link C) comparisons D) connection 3. A) floor B) ceiling C) bed D) canopy 4. A) add B) include C) accompany D) accessorize 5. A) exploited B) took advantage of C) used D) relied on 6. A) they B) bowerbirds C) males D) researchers 7. A) convincing B) asking C) demanding D) forcing 8. A) Roughly speaking B) All in all C) Approximately D) In conclusion 9. Alexa Chung looks stunning in her ... white dress. Utterly gorgeous! A) wearer B) daring C) chic D) vintage 10. Monica ... to work and then she ... herself a delicious cappuccino. A) got/ make B) got/ made C) went/ prepared D) has gone/ prepared 11. You ... me about the accident, Henry. I ... able to help you.

B) might have told/ would have been

D) should have told/ would have been

A) despise them		B) send them good wishes	
C) look forward to m	leeting them	D) break up with them	
13. Which ones are so A) a mussel	eafood? B) lentils	C) a squid	D) a prawn
	ass this evening if I B) 'm going/ won't be		D) 'll go/ wouldn't be
15. What can you wip A) eyes		C) a baby's bottom	D) a table
16. The controversial A) stopped	newspaper to exist. B) ceased	C) declined	D) retarded
17. First, we met nea A) Then	r the City Hall we w B) After that	vent to the cinema. C) Afterwards	D) Eventually
18. In Italy I was A) hooked on	morning espressos in a B) tempted to	small street café. C) addicted to	D) seduced in
19. Ted's hands were A) stabbed	from working in the B) grubby	garden. C) dirty	D) vile
20. The night was ex A) frosting	tremely cold. I think I g B) frostbite	got in my toes. C) frost kiss	D) ground frost
21. Joanna alone. A) is used to living	B) used to live	C) has used to living	D) use to live
	they enjoy family life. re B) Older/ more	e C) Older/ the more	D) The older/ more
23. The opening at th A) disappointed/ inte C) disappointing/ into	resting	here were hardly any people in a B) disappointed/ interested D) disappointing/ interested	art!
24. Charlie 2 glass A) drinks	ses of champagne this e B) drank	evening. Now he feels a bit dizzy. C) has drunk	D) had drunk
25. I went to the rece A) to	ption desk ask about B) in order to	t some local tourist attractions. C) so as to	D) because I wanted to
26. When many child A) baby born	lren are born in the sam B) baby boom	e year we talk about a C) baby wave	D) baby growth
27. What can you see A) three golden lions C) St George with a c		B) a red lion and a white ro D) a red dragon	se
28. Which of the followard A) a president	owing does Canada hav B) a monarch © Copyright by ŁOV	ve? C) a governor general WCY TALENTÓW – JERSZ, Wrocław 2	· -