

LEVEL 3

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The **BIG** Challenge

THE FIRST ENGLISH CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS

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Duración 45 minutos

- La prueba es individual. Está prohibido el uso de libros y diccionarios.
- Las 45 preguntas estan reagrupadas por competencias. Solo hay una única respuesta correcta por pregunta.
- Para responder a cada pregunta, marca la casilla correspondiente en la PLANTILLA DE RESPUESTAS. Utiliza un bolígrafo negro o un rotulador negro.
- En cada uno de los bloques las preguntas ■ (color claro) valen 5 puntos, las preguntas ■ (color intermedio) valen 6 puntos y las preguntas ■ (color oscuro) valen 7 puntos
- Por cada respuesta incorrecta se quita un cuarto del valor de la pregunta en puntos. Las preguntas que se dejen en blanco darán 0 puntos. Asimismo, se darán 0 puntos a las preguntas donde se marque más de una respuesta.

B Vocabulary

- 4 The opposite of “wonderful” is “.....”.
- A. awful B. fantastic C. great D. lovely
- 5 “I’m sorry, Emily, but you didn’t the test. You only got 2 out of 20.”
- A. fail B. pass C. reach D. mark
- 6 The windows were so dirty that you couldn’t see them.
- A. through B. across C. over D. by
- 7 Jason likes thrillers and westerns but he’s not in sci-fi movies.
- A. keen B. a fan C. enjoying D. interested
- 8 The fire alarm off and everyone ran to the emergency exit.
- A. set B. went C. got D. made
- 9 Choose a name for this “family” of words: wave, deep, calm.
- A. The sea B. Personality C. Hair D. The weather

C An email

From	Ben Bracknell
To	Stella Bracknell
Subject	London

Hi Stella,
 How’s my favourite sister? Sorry I haven’t written for so long. Great news! We’re opening a shop in London next month and my boss has asked me to manage it! I’m coming to London in September, so do you know anywhere I could stay while I look for a flat? Maybe at your place? It wouldn’t be for more than a couple of weeks.
 See you soon,
 Love, Ben 😊

- 10 What can you say about Ben?
- A. He’s writing to his girlfriend. C. He often writes to Stella.
 B. He isn’t in London at the moment. D. He’s at school in London.
- 11 What is Ben’s news?
- A. He’s going to have a different job. C. He is going shopping in London.
 B. A new shop has just opened in London. D. He’s got a new boss.
- 12 Why is Ben writing to Stella?
- A. He wants her help with the new shop. C. He can help her to find a flat.
 B. He needs somewhere to stay in London. D. He would like to rent her flat.
- 13 Which sentence is **not** true?
- A. In September, Ben is going to look for a flat.
 B. Ben hopes Stella will let him stay in her flat.
 C. Ben thinks it will take him a month to find a flat.
 D. Ben is happy about moving to London.

D Sounds

- 14 “Keys” rhymes with “.....”.
- A. kiss B. knees C. days D. less
- 15 The “oo” in “book” has the same sound as the “oo” in “.....”.
- A. moon B. food C. foot D. cool
- 16 “Repetition” = o o O o. “Respectable” =
- A. O o o o B. o O o o C. o o O o D. o o o O

A Activities



- 1 The picture shows that this boy likes
- A. lying on a beach in the summer C. playing his guitar in the woods
 B. sitting in his room and singing D. listening to music in the forest
- 2 Find the expression that doesn’t mean the same as the others.
- A. leisure time B. spare time C. free time D. easy time
- 3 Which of these words means “walking for pleasure”?
- A. sliding B. marching C. hiking D. touring

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>>> **Miércoles 4 de mayo de 2016** <<<

Se publicará la solución a los cuestionarios en nuestro sitio web.

>>> **Lunes 30 de mayo de 2016** <<<

Se publicarán todos los resultados en nuestro sitio web y cada participante podrá imprimir su propio CERTIFICADO OFICIAL en su cuenta.

E A webpage



- 17 Protex is a company that
- A. makes phones C. makes cases for smartphones
B. orders phone cases D. sells phones
- 18 Protex phone cases are
- A. not made of plastic C. smartphones
B. gold or black D. dangerous for the environment
- 19 What can you say about Protex phone cases?
- A. The phone cases are very expensive but they're eco-friendly.
B. The phone cases aren't expensive and are of good quality.
C. You can have your name printed on the phone cases free of charge.
D. You can't order a phone case if you live outside the UK.
- 20 Mrs Elizabeth O'Connor lives in Belfast. She orders one phone case with her initials printed on it. How much will it cost her?
- A. £4.50. B. £7.50. C. £9.50. D. £7.50 plus a delivery charge.

F Verbs

- 21 your brother taller than you?
- A. Has B. Is C. Are D. Am
- 22 "Are Mr and Mrs Hanson at home?" "....."
- A. Yes, she is. B. No, they don't. C. Yes, we have. D. Yes, they are.
- 23 She her hair twice a week.
- A. washing B. wash C. washes D. is washing
- 24 The new English teacher at the beginning of the week.
- A. has arrived B. has left C. has been D. arrived
- 25 Melanie has had a smartphone since Her parents gave it to her.
- A. her fourteenth birthday B. next Tuesday C. two months D. a year
- 26 They grow their own vegetables so they to buy any.
- A. mustn't B. never have C. sometimes need D. don't often
- 27 "I think I recognise Ryan. Did I meet him in New York last year?" "No. He New York."
- A. has never been to C. hasn't come in
B. didn't ever go D. has already gone to

G Structures

- 28 How rice we got?
- A. many ... did B. much ... have C. often ... do D. many ... have
- 29 Mr Williams didn't go to work yesterday. He stayed at home his wife who was ill.
- A. because B. for the reason C. for taking care of D. to look after
- 30 The family looked everywhere for the missing diamond, but it
- A. couldn't find them C. hasn't found
B. never saw it again D. was never found
- 31 Oh no! We haven't got any bread left. Can you text your father and ask some on his way home?
- A. him to buy B. that he buys C. that he'll buy D. for him buying

H Situations

- 32 In a souvenir shop, you have decided to buy a map of London. You take it to the cash desk. What can you say?
- A. "Give me this." C. "I want these."
B. "I'll take this, please." D. "What's this for?"
- 33 You help a blind man to cross the road. He says, "Thank you very much." What is it **not** appropriate for you to say?
- A. "It doesn't matter." C. "You're welcome."
B. "It's a pleasure." D. "No problem."
- 34 Jack buys a shirt. When he gets home, he tries it on and realises it's too small for him. He says, "Oh no!"
- A. "It doesn't suit me." C. "It doesn't fit."
B. "It's not tight enough." D. "I need a smaller size."
- 35 You are phoning a theatre to book a ticket. The woman who answers wants you to wait while she answers another call. What does she say to you?
- A. "Don't put it down." C. "Hold the line, please."
B. "Keep the phone, please." D. "The line's busy."
- 36 After school, you help to decorate the school hall for a dance. You've just finished. It's late and you've missed your last bus. A teacher says, "Don't worry,"
- A. I'll lend a hand C. I can give you a lift
B. I could drive home D. you can travel in mine
- 37 You are walking along a city street and looking at your mobile phone. You don't see a woman coming towards you and you bump into her. She's very annoyed. What can she say?
- A. "Look where you're going!" C. "I'm terribly sorry."
B. "Watch your phone!" D. "You should see the street."

I Britain and the USA

- 38 isn't in London.
- A. Oxford Street B. Trafalgar Square C. Piccadilly Circus D. Times Square
- 39 Who was **not** British?
- A. Robin Hood. C. Winston Churchill.
B. William Shakespeare. D. Abraham Lincoln.
- 40 Which sentence is true?
- A. Agatha Christie wrote Alice in Wonderland.
B. Barack Obama was born in Hawaii.
C. The London Eye is a famous museum.
D. The American Civil War started in 1642.



- 41 What can you see in the picture?
- A. The Capitol, Washington D.C. C. The Houses of Parliament, London.
B. Buckingham Palace, London. D. The White House, Washington D.C.

J The Biggest Challenge

- 42 Complete this "family" of words: laugh, shout, cry,
- A. shine B. whisper C. frown D. shake
- 43 Which word is **not** a past participle?
- A. read B. burst C. set D. lead
- 44 His website tells us a lot of things but it doesn't say school.
- A. us where he was at C. what was his
B. where he went to D. did he go to a good
- 45 covers the smallest area of land.
- A. Texas. B. New Zealand. C. The United Kingdom. D. California.