

# XXII KONKURS JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO

## "IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH"

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**SZKOŁA** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART A**

**Stories: „The Happy Prince”, „ Don-Quixote”**

#### **I. Complete the sentences (6 pts)**

1. The book „The Happy Prince” was written by .....
2. How many jewels were on Prince’s body and sword in total? .....
3. What fruit did the poor woman's son ask for? .....
4. Which jewel did the Prince give to the seamstress? .....
5. Sancho Panza followed Don Quixote on a ..... (an animal)
6. Seeing the flock of sheep, Don Quixote thought they were \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ (the number of spaces is the number of letters)

#### **II. Choose the correct answer (24 pts)**

1. Why does the Swallow initially stop on the Happy Prince?

A: The Swallow wants a place to rest on the way to Egypt  
B: The Swallow wants to steal the Happy Prince’s jewels  
C: The Swallow knows that the Happy Prince is kind and caring

2. The Happy Prince weeps in the story because

A: he wishes he were still alive and in the Palace of Sans-Souci.  
B: he does not like when swallows sleep under him  
C: he is able to witness all the ugliness and misery in his city.

3. The Statue of the Happy Prince was situated

A: On a pillar in the nearby town  
B: On a tall building close to the palace  
C: On a tall pillar at a high place in the city  
D: On a tall pillar at a high place in the village

4. The Happy Prince asks the Swallow to

- A: delay the trip to Egypt to keep him company.
- B: be his messenger for one night.
- C: return him to the Palace of Sans-Souci

5. Where was the bird flying when he landed on the statue?

- A: to a warmer place.
- B: to a cooler place.
- C: to his hometown.
- D: nowhere

6. Where did the bird rest?

- A: on the statue's head
- B: on the statue's shoulder
- C: on the statue's sword
- D: between the statue's feet

7. What did the bird find the Prince doing when he landed on him?

- A: sleeping
- B: crying
- C: laughing
- D: singing

8. The eyes of the Happy Prince had

- A: sapphires
- B: lead
- C: diamonds
- D: gold leaves

9. As the swallow settled down, a drop of water fell on his head. What exactly was the drop of water?

- A: the tears of the Happy Prince
- B: the rain
- C: the drool of the prince

10. Which of the following best describes the way the Happy Prince looks at the start of the story?

- A: old and worn-out
- B: bright and shiny
- C: lost and confused

11. In return for his generosity, the Happy Prince receives:

- A: the thanks of those he helps.
- B: jewels from the Sparrow
- C: nothing except for the good feelings he has for helping others.

12. Why is the Happy Prince still able to see after giving away his eyes?

- A: He gets replacement eyes.
- B: He can see from where his eyes once were.
- C: The Swallow sees for him.

13. Why doesn't the Swallow leave the city and the Happy Prince in order to go to Egypt?

- A: The Swallow cares about the Happy Prince and the people in the city.
- B: The Swallow never really wanted to go to Egypt.
- C: The Swallow chooses to look for his wife, the Reed

14. In „The Happy Prince“, the people the Prince wants to help include the following EXCEPT....

- A: playwright
- B: poor children
- C: a prisoner
- D: a woman with a dying son

15. Don Quixote obsessively read books about

- A: fantasy
- B: chivalry
- C: mystery
- D: romance

16. What was the name of Don Quixote's horse?

- A: Rocinante
- B: Bucephalus
- C: Pegasus
- D: Shadowfax

17. What did Don Quixote believe he was destined to do as a knight-errant?

- A: Conquer the world
- B: Defend the helpless and destroy the wicked
- C: Find the Holy Grail
- D: Unite all the kingdoms under one rule

18. Who did Don Quixote want to dub him as a knight?

- A: The innkeeper
- B: The princesses
- C: The mule drivers
- D: The Barber

19. What did Don Quixote mistake for giants when he and Sancho were travelling?

- A: Windmills
- B: Trees
- C: Mountains
- D: Houses

20. What was the name of the lady Don Quixote sought to honor through his deeds?

- A: Esmeralda
- B: Dulcinea
- C: Isabella
- D: Carmen

21. What did Sancho Panza hope to become when he travelled with Don Quixote?

- A: A knight like Don Quixote
- B: A king of all the lands
- C: A governor of an island
- D: A prince of a village

22. What did the priest and the barber decide to do to bring Don Quixote back home?

- A: Put him in a cage
- B: Trick him with a spell
- C: Fight him in a duel
- D: Bribe him with treasure

23. Who said: „A hard life makes a brave heart”

- A: Sancho
- B: Don Quixote
- C: Carrasco
- D: the barber

24. Who was the Knight of the Forest

- A: Carrasco
- B: the Duke
- C: the innkeeper
- D: the priest

### III. Mark the sentences as TRUE or FALSE (10 pts)

- 1. Some of the Prince's jewels were brought out of India .....
- 2. The poor boy was tossing on the bed because of fever. ....
- 3. The statue of the Prince was made of stone. ....
- 4. The Happy Prince didn't know sorrow during his life. ....
- 5. To Don Quixote's delusional eyes the shabby inn was a windmill .....
- 6. The imaginary ogre turned out to be a waterfall. ....
- 7. Don Quixote was defeated by the Knight of the Forest. ....
- 8. The Duke and the Dutchess were playing a prank on Don Quixote .....
- 9. The muleteer knighted Don Quixote. ....
- 10. Don Quixote wanted to be known as the Knight of the Lions .....

## PART B

### THE UNITED KINGDOM

#### IV. Choose the correct answer. (10 pts)

1. What makes up the United Kingdom?

A: Wales, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland

B: Wales, England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland

C: Wales, England and Scotland

2. Which title do many British women use to avoid indicating whether they are married or not?

A: Miss

B: Ms

C: Mrs

3. In which UK overseas territory do drivers drive on the right?

A: Gibraltar

B: Falkland Islands

C: Cayman Islands

4. What do the British celebrate on Bonfire night on 5 November?

A: The end of the Great Fire of London

B: The failure of Guy Fawkes to blow up the king and Houses of Parliament

C: The formation of the United Kingdom

5. Who is the present PM of the UK?

A: Boris Johnson

B: Liz Truss

C: Rishi Sunak

6. After English (and Welsh in Wales), which language is the most commonly spoken mother tongue in the UK?

A: Polish

B: French

C: Spanish

7. What is the most prominent religion in the UK?

A: Catholicism

B: Islam

C: Anglicanism

8. The Channel Tunnel links England with .....

A: Belgium

B: Holland

C: France

9. When did Queen Elizabeth pass away?

A: 2021

B: 2022

C: 2023

10. Which two bodies form the British Parliament?

A: The Senate and the House of Representatives

B: The House of Lords and the House of Commons

C: The House of Commons and the House of Knights

**V. Write the answers. (10 pts)**

1. What is the capital of Scotland? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many lions are there on the England crest? (often seen on tracksuits and football teams!) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the current monarch of the United Kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the Union Jack? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the name of the admiral who died in a sea battle in 1805 and has a monument in Trafalgar Square, London? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are Scottish Gaelic, Irish Gaelic, Cornish, Welsh, and Manx languages are called? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How high does the Shard stand? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the population of the UK? \_\_\_\_\_
9. On which day do the British eat fish and chips? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What band was Harry Styles in before his solo career? \_\_\_\_\_

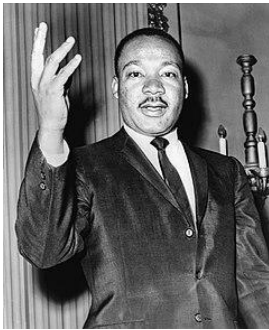
**PART C**

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VI. Choose the correct answer. (9 pts)**

1. The motto of the USA is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: America our homeland                      B: In God we trust.                      C: God save the President
2. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: New York, New York                      B: Washington DC                      C: Dallas, Texas
3. The President of the USA lives on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: White House Road                      B: Pennsylvania Avenue                      C: Washington Square
4. The highest mountain is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: Denali                      B: Mount Whitney                      C: Blanca Peak
5. Manhattan was bought from Indians by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: The Netherlands                      B: Britain                      C: Spain
6. Whose heart grew three sizes on Christmas Day?  
A: Santa Claus                      B: Grinch                      C: Pocahontas
7. Who founded Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)?  
A: Ray Kroc                      B: Colonel Sanders                      C: Kenneth Cole
8. The Mt. Rushmore Monument is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: South Dakota                      B: Iowa                      C: Nevada

9. Who can you see in the photo?



A: Neil Armstrong

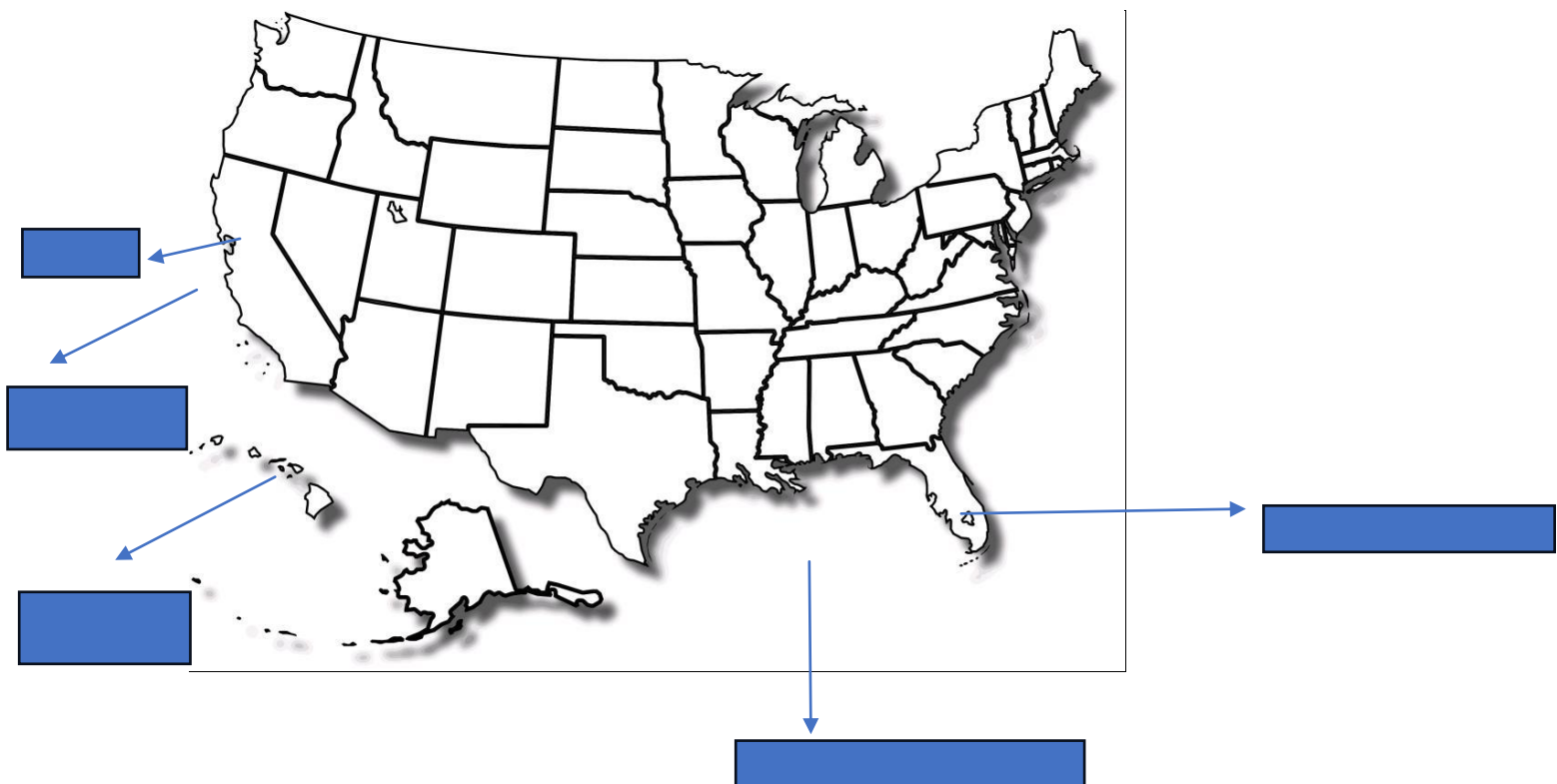
B: Andy Warhol

C: Martin Luther King

**VII. Complete the sentences with missing information. (6 pkt)**

1. The United States of America is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country in the world
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first President of the USA.
3. The longest river in the USA is the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The biggest state in terms of land is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The name of the Harvard University student who invented Facebook is \_\_\_\_\_
6. NFL stands for \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Mark the following: Hawaii, the Pacific Ocean, Florida, Gulf of Mexico, San Francisco on the outline map of the USA. (5 pts)**



## ANSWER KEY

### I.

1. Oscar Wilde      2. 3      3. oranges      4. ruby      5. donkey      6. soldiers

### II.

1 A    2 C    3 C    4 B    5 A    6 D    7 B    8 A    9 A    10 B    11 C    12 C  
13 A    14 C    15 B    16 A    17 B    18 A    19 A    20 B    21 C    22 A    23 B    24 A

### III.

1 T    2 T    3 F    4 T    5 F    6 F    7 F    8 T    9 F    10 T

## THE UK

IV. 1b,2b,3a,4b,5c,6a,7c,8c,9b,10b

V.1.Edinburgh, 2. three, 3. King Charles (the Second),4. British flag, 5. (Admiral Horatio) Nelson, 6. Celtic languages, 7. 310 meters, 8. 67 million, 9. Friday, 10. One Direction

## THE USA

### VI.

1.b, 2.c,3.b, 4.a, 5.a, 6.b, 7.b, 8.a, 9.c

### VII.

1. third

2.George Washington

3. Missouri

4. Alaska

5. Mark Zuckerberg

6. National Football League

### VIII.

Map from the right clockwise: Florida, Gulf of Mexico, Hawaii, the Pacific Ocean, San Francisco