

# Тест ЕГЭ по английскому языку

## Заполните пропуски

1. There are many different stories about the beginning of the Olympics. One myth says that Zeus himself started the Games. Athletic games \_\_\_\_ as an important part of many religious festivals in ancient Greek culture. (hold)
2. Olympia was one of \_\_\_\_ religious centers in the ancient Greek world. (old)
3. The \_\_\_\_ sight at Olympia was the gold and ivory statue of Zeus. (impressive)
4. The statue was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. This explains why Olympia \_\_\_\_ as the site for the most important athletic competition. (choose)
5. Some athletes travelled hundreds of miles, from colonies. These colonies were as far away as modern Spain, Egypt, Ukraine and Turkey. Any freeborn Greek (a man or a boy) \_\_\_\_ take part in the Olympics. (can)
6. \_\_\_\_ did not compete, they were also barred from attending the games, under penalty of death. Unmarried girls were allowed to attend. (woman)
7. Unlike the modern Olympics, judges \_\_\_\_ from all over the world, but were drawn from Elis, the local region which included Olympia. (not come)
8. Albert Schweitzer is known throughout the world for his missionary work in Africa. He was born on January 14, 1875 in Alsace, which was part of Germany and \_\_\_\_ Part of France after World War I. (late)
9. He was a talented person. By the age of thirty, he \_\_\_\_ as an author, a lecturer, and a musician. (know)
10. It was at this time that he learned of the great need of medical doctors in Africa. He decided to become a doctor of medicine. In 1913, Doctor Schweitzer and his wife \_\_\_\_ for Africa. (leave)
11. The morning after the Schweitzers arrived, they started to treat their patients in an old farmhouse. However, a new hospital building \_\_\_\_ with the help and the trust of African people. (build)
12. Their work was interrupted by World War I Only in 1924, Dr. Schweitzer was finally able to return to Lambarene to rebuild the hospital. When Mrs. Schweitzer came back to Africa in 1929, the hospital was much \_\_\_\_\_. (large)
13. There was a growing staff of doctors and nurses. In 1953 Dr. Schweitzer \_\_\_\_ the Nobel Peace Prize. (give)
14. He was grateful, but said, "No man has the right to pretend that he \_\_\_\_ enough for the cause of peace or declare himself satisfied." (work)
15. Modern world of sports knows many kinds of gymnastics. One of them, rhythmic gymnastics \_\_\_\_ out of modern gymnastics and the Swedish system of free exercise in the 19-th century. (grow)

16. It was called "aesthetic gymnastics" as the students \_\_\_\_ express feelings and emotions through body movement. It combined elements of ballet, gymnastics, and theatrical dance. (can)
17. Young \_\_\_\_ exercised to music, moving from simple calisthenics to more energetic activities. A growing number of men are participating in this kind of sport now. (woman)
18. In the 1880s in Switzerland various exercises to music were created. They were designed to give grace of movement, and a much \_\_\_\_ pose. (good)
19. A degree of difficulty for each movement \_\_\_\_ by the European Sport Association after the World War I. So all the elements were graded accordingly. (develop)
20. In 1906 rhythmic gymnastics was introduced to North America, but the sport \_\_\_\_ much popularity. (not gain)
21. Ten European countries \_\_\_\_ part in the first world championship, held in 1973 in Budapest, Hungary. The United States did not begin competing in the biennial world championship until 1973. (take)
22. How long has man been on earth? Let us travel 5,000 years into the past. We are in the days before man learned to write. Recorded history \_\_\_\_ yet. (not begin)
23. Yet there are people, about five million of them, \_\_\_\_ on all five continents. (live)
24. \_\_\_\_ true human being, Homo sapiens, appeared in Europe more than 50,000 years ago. (early)
25. Daedalus was a brilliant architect and inventor of ancient Greece. He was so brilliant that King Minos of Crete \_\_\_\_ him as a prisoner. (keep)
26. The King \_\_\_\_ to let him go back to his home in Athens. (not want)
27. Daedalus lived with his son Icarus in a tower of the palace, and King Minos made him invent weapons of war that would make his army and navy even \_\_\_\_ than they already were. (powerful)
28. Although Daedalus and Icarus had every comfort, they longed to return home to Athens. Daedalus looked at the sea, and he realised that even if they managed to slip out of the tower and find a little boat, they would not be able to sail far. One of King Minos's \_\_\_\_ would spot and catch them very soon. (seaman)
29. The word "pizza" appeared in printing at the end of the 10th century for the \_\_\_\_ time. (one)
30. Now pizza \_\_\_\_ with tomatoes. However, when tomatoes appeared in Europe they were grown as an ornamental plant. (cook)

## ОТВЕТЫ НА ТЕСТ ЕГЭ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

1. were held
2. the oldest
3. most impressive
4. was chosen
5. could
6. Women
7. didn't come
8. later
9. was known
10. left
11. was built
12. larger
13. was given
14. has worked
15. grew
16. could
17. women
18. better
19. developed
20. didn't gain
21. took
22. hasn't begun
23. living
24. The earliest
25. kept
26. didn't want
27. more powerful
28. seamen
29. first
30. is cooked