

Spośród odpowiedzi A, B, C, D wybierz te prawidłowe i przenieś na kartę odpowiedzi niebieskim lub czarnym długopisem.

**Reading:**

Plastic is quite a new invention and one that has changed the world we live in. In less than seventy years we have produced more than 9 million tons of it and have recycled only 6,5%.

Although the plastic used for producing bottles is highly recyclable, only about 3,5% of it is turned into new bottles every year. Given that every minute a million bottles are bought, it means that we buy about 525,6 billion plastic bottles a year and we recycle only 18,3 billion of them, the remaining 507,3 billion bottles stay in the environment as rubbish. According to some data, plastic bottles are only 11% of plastic waste. Another 14% are other easily recyclable plastic items such as toys, buckets, flower pots or garden furniture. The rest is rather hard to recycle; the worst being credit cards, synthetic leather, nylon, baby bottles or CDs.

Why is it so dangerous for us? First of all, we deteriorate the beauty of natural environment by creating huge dump areas which pollute the ground and the air. But this is not the worst, the disaster is that huge amounts of rubbish get into the ocean every year falling apart into microplastic. Sea birds, fish and other creatures eat microplastic and feed their young with it. They take the floating particles for real food and die from hunger. It is estimated that by 2050 there will be more plastic by weight than fish in the ocean. People are also in danger as we probably eat a credit card amount of microplastic a day with our food, mainly seafood, and with the water we drink.

What could we do about it? The key is good ecological education – people should realise that only they can stop the process by being conscious consumers. We should start using reusable containers instead of disposable ones and avoid buying products wrapped in plastic. We should carry cloth shopping bags, stop using plastic straws and drink tap water whenever possible. Apart from all that, we should segregate rubbish and not drop it on the ground.

Of course it is not that plastic is all evil. It has helped people in many ways. It has caused huge progress in medicine, it's helped to preserve food and what is most surprising it has saved some animals, too. How? Plastic has replaced ivory used for producing combs, jewellery or piano keys!

**1. The text is about:**

- A. a natural disaster.
- B. plastic bottles.
- C. the pollution.
- D. the latest invention.

**2. Plastic bottles:**

- A. are recycled entirely.
- B. can be easily recycled.
- C. are the biggest part of all the rubbish we produce.
- D. and baby bottles are hard to recycle.

**3. There is:**

- A. more plastic than fish in the ocean.
- B. good ecological education.
- C. more fish than plastic in the ocean.
- D. progress in science thanks to plastic.

**4. Which is true?**

- A. Animals and people eat microplastic.
- B. People eat microplastic with their credit cards.
- C. We shouldn't buy wrapped food.
- D. Animals eat microplastic because there is no food.

**5. Which is not true?**

- A. We recycle almost all of the plastic we produce.
- B. Plastic is the worst thing that we've ever invented.
- C. People throw microplastic into the ocean.
- D. 525,6 billion plastic bottles stay in the environment yearly.

**Grammar and vocabulary:**

**6. Which words are antonyms to interesting?**

- A. Extraordinary.
- B. Familiar.
- C. Engaging.
- D. Unusual.

**7. Which forms are incorrect?**

- A. Rise-rose-risen.
- B. Raise-rose-risen.
- C. Rise-raise-risen.
- D. Raise-raised-raised.

**8. A bride is:**

- A. the opposite of groom.
- B. money people give to criminals.
- C. a person who is about to get married.
- D. a thing we use for sweeping dust off the floor.

**9. People use a "saucepan":**

- A. for preparing sauce.
- B. to make pancakes.
- C. to serve the sauce.
- D. for baking a cake.

**10. A widower is:**

- A. somebody who installs windowpanes.
- B. a man whose wife has died.
- C. a man who is single.
- D. somebody who works in a glass factory.

**11. If you have a permanent job:**

- A. you are at work all the time.
- B. you get clear instructions on what to do.
- C. you work full-time.
- D. you are well-paid.

**12. How long ..... in the suburbs?**

- A. did they live
- B. have they been living
- C. have they lived
- D. do they live

**13. She doesn't own a flat, she's going to ..... one.**

- A. hire
- B. let
- C. rent
- D. retire

**14. If I was cross, .....**

- A. I would get to the other side of the road easily.
- B. I would stay away from you.
- C. it'd be wonderful.
- D. I'd have to exercise a lot.

15. Which is correct?

- A. Did he really mean that?
- B. Was he really that mean?
- C. Was he really mean that?
- D. Did he really that mean?

**Communication:**

16.A: Lisa, doesn't he look scruffy?

B: .....

- A. Yes, I like his new suit.
- B. He always wears smart clothes.
- C. Yes, but I like those torn jeans.
- D. Well, he can always sew some patches on.

17.A: How was the play last night?

B: .....

- A. Great, I enjoyed the board games a lot.
- B. The cast was fantastic.
- C. Fantastic – we played the cards and Scrabble.
- D. The audience was delighted.

18.A: It's pouring cats and dogs.

B: .....

- A. I love this blend, can you pour me some more?
- B. I can lend you an umbrella.
- C. That's my mug, but it's OK.
- D. So the forecast was accurate.

19.A: It tastes a little bit stale.

B: .....

- A. Can I try some on?
- B. True, it tastes funny.
- C. Maybe, it's a new weird flavour.
- D. Fortunately, the ingredients were fresh.

20.A: Excuse me, I'm in a hurry for gate 4.

B: .....

- A. Can I see your boarding pass, please?
- B. Can I see your password?
- C. What's your flight?
- D. Relax, they're not boarding yet.

21.A: Have you heard from the news?

B: .....

- A. I'm hopeless.
- B. I'm fed up.
- C. It's been ages.
- D. I'm all ears.

22.A: What have you done!?

B: .....

- A. They are here on purpose.
- B. I'll fix it.
- C. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.
- D. I switched off the wrong cable.

23.A: Would you like another helping?

B: .....

- A. Yes, the laptop isn't working again.
- B. I'm full, thank you.
- C. Another pair of hands would be very useful.
- D. I'll have some more salad, please.

24.A: Harry, I can't find the cutlery.

B: .....

- A. I'll check in a barn.
- B. I put it in the drawer.
- C. You should check the dishwasher.
- D. The forks and spoons are over there.

25.A: I find it really hard.

B: .....

- A. Where have you looked for it?
- B. Wow, he's hiding place is great.
- C. Don't worry, we'll help you.
- D. You need to go through it again.

**Culture:**

26. The Republic of Ireland is:

- A. an island.
- B. one of the British Isles.
- C. bigger than Poland.
- D. a Catholic country.

27. Who's the president of Ireland?

- A. Tony Blair.
- B. Elizabeth II.
- C. Michael D. Higgins.
- D. Robert Burns.

28. The Irish coat of arms is:

- A. a golden harp on blue.
- B. a silver unicorn on blue.
- C. a Celtic harp.
- D. a red dragon on green and white background.

29. What's "Claddagh ring"?

- A. An area around Dublin.
- B. A name for a circular street in Ireland.
- C. A ring given as a symbol of love.
- D. An ancient stone monument.

30. What's the typical Irish breakfast?

- A. An Irish stew.
- B. Sausages, bacon, scrambled eggs and toasts.
- C. A pudding.
- D. Fries and lamb.