



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

Reading:

Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the USA, all workers get a day off. It falls on the fourth Thursday of November and is celebrated every year. It's a day when people give thanks for the food they collect at the end of the harvest season. It's a family holiday, too, when families spend quality time together and visit their relatives. It's the most important American holiday.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrim Fathers in 1621 in Plymouth. After the Pilgrims from Europe arrived in the USA on a ship called Mayflower, they had a difficult time trying to get food during the cold winter months. Many of the Pilgrims died of hunger then. Native Americans helped them survive, they gave them food and showed how to grow crops on this unknown land. Although the winter was very hard, the harvest the following year was plentiful. It was the beginning of a long friendship between the Pilgrims and Native Americans.

To remember this celebration every year people prepare a special Thanksgiving meal with turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, sweet corn, squash, Brussels sprouts and a pumpkin pie. Usually they say a prayer before they eat giving thanks for the food.

Thanksgiving has also got a long charity tradition. People act to the words “thank You for all I've got and I want to share it with the less fortunate”. They prepare food for the poor and Thanksgiving dinners are served for many people. They also celebrate Giving Tuesday five days later. Every year the president of the USA shows mercy to one chosen turkey, so it stays alive while others land on plates as the main dish.

Since the Americans love parades, they have many for Thanksgiving as well. The most famous is in New York and it's shown on national TV. There are many balloons, theatre and school bands performances. At the end of the parade there is a huge Santa float. The Santa is a sign of the beginning of a Christmas season.

1. Thanksgiving is:

- A. a holiday for workers.
- B. celebrated once a year.
- C. celebrated after Giving Tuesday.
- D. celebrated in the fall.

2. It was first celebrated:

- A. in the XVIIth century.
- B. in winter.
- C. in Europe.
- D. by Native Americans.

3. People celebrate Thanksgiving:

- A. to say a prayer.
- B. to give away food.
- C. to visit relatives.
- D. to show how grateful they are.

4. A Thanksgiving dinner:

- A. is prepared just for the poor.
- B. is a very important meal.
- C. isn't for vegetarian.
- D. is prepared in Brussels.

5. Which sentence is not true?

- A. Thanksgiving is a charity event.
- B. Every year the American president donates one turkey for Thanksgiving.
- C. There is a national parade in New York.
- D. Thanksgiving is celebrated in Christmas season.

Grammar and vocabulary:

6. Which words don't rhyme?

- A. Quiet, died, flight.
- B. Glue, drew, queue.
- C. Bouquet, way, grey.
- D. Plate, great, athlete.

7. Which words are pronounced the same?

- A. Blue – blew.
- B. Board – bored.
- C. Bear – beer.
- D. Fear – fair.

8. What past forms are incorrect?

- A. Fall-felt.
- B. Ring - rung.
- C. Know - known.
- D. Lend – lent.

9. He can type messages really:

- A. quick.
- B. quickly.
- C. fast.
- D. fastly.

10. Which of these you can find in the laundry room?

- A. A dishwasher.
- B. A washing machine.
- C. A tumble drier.
- D. A stove.

11. Which of these are birds?

- A. A nightingale.
- B. A calf.
- C. A racoon.
- D. A stork.

12. Which is correct?

- A. You must to come home at eight o'clock.
- B. We'd like tasting some cake before we buy it.
- C. There was none grapefruits in the bowl.
- D. They were watching a movie yesterday at five.

13. Intestines, kidneys and a bladder are:

- A. electronic devices.
- B. great inventions.
- C. parts of the body.
- D. parts of a bicycle.



14. Describe the picture.



- A. There are blinds on the window.
- B. There's some cutlery on the table.
- C. There're stains on the tablecloth.
- D. They're going to a meal.

15. What are you keen on?

- A. I want to become an athlete.
- B. I enjoy jewellery making.
- C. I would like to try volleyball.
- D. I'm much into testing new games.

Communication:

16. A:

B: At the beginning it was very dark, but then...

- A. What's wrong? B. What's up?
- C. So how was it? D. So what?

17. A:

B: Just a little.

- A. How much butter do you need for the cream?
- B. How tall is your sister?
- C. How much better does she feel?
- D. How much information did you get?

18. A: I'm feeling a bit funny.

B:

- A. You should rest for a few minutes.
- B. Yes, I found it funny, too.
- C. Yes, the joke was really good.
- D. You shouldn't stress so much.

19. A: Where do you come from?

B: I'm from Copenhagen, Denmark. I'm

- A. a Dane. B. Dutch.
- C. Danish. D. a Dune.

20. A: Look at Jack, he must be very hungry.

B:

- A. Yes, he's as hungry as a wolf.
- B. Yes, he's as hungry as a dog.
- C. Yes, he's as hungry as a horse.
- D. Yes, he's as hungry as a bear.

21. A:

B: I sew coats.

- A. What do you do?
- B. What did you see?
- C. What are you into?
- D. Was there anything good on sale?

22. A: Would you like to spend summer at the lake?

B:

- A. Brilliant! B. I'd love to.
- C. Great area! D. That's a pity!

23. A: Excuse me, I need an evening dress.

B:

- A. Check in the casual clothes department.
- B. What size are you?
- C. This one's on sale.
- D. This is a smart one, you should try it on.

24. A: Shawn's concert was on last night, did you see it?

B:

- A. Yes, the view was spectacular.
- B. You can't be serious!
- C. I'm not keen on him.
- D. Actually, I was out.

25. A: My joystick isn't working well.

B:

- A. I'll fix it.
- B. I'll have it.
- C. You can still return it.
- D. Have you got the receipt?

Culture:

26. The head of the state of the Republic of Ireland is:

- A. the president. B. the Queen.
- C. the Prime Minister. D. Prince of Wales.

27. The national Irish sport is:

- A. a basketball. B. a football.
- C. hurling. D. a polo.

28. What is the currency of the Republic of Ireland?

- A. English. B. Pound sterling.
- C. Euro. D. Dollar.

29. The Republic of Ireland borders:

- A. Scotland. B. Wales.
- C. Northern Ireland D. the UK.

30. Which is true?

- A. Ireland is in the British Isles.
- B. The Republic of Ireland is known as Ulster.
- C. Carrantuohill is the highest mountain in Ireland.
- D. The Republic of Ireland is in the UK.