

KINGS INTERNATIONAL - GRADE 8

Task 1 {30 Points}

Fill the text with proper words. Circle A, B, C or D.

The European Union (EU) is like a group of friends who decide to work together to 1)..... their lives better. It's not a country, but a special club made up of 27 European countries that decided to team 2) Imagine if you and your friends decided to create a club 3) you could share toys, help each other with homework, and plan fun activities together. That's a bit like what the EU does, but on a much larger 4)

One of the coolest things about the EU is that it helps countries work together to solve problems. Just like how friends might help each other with different skills, the EU countries join 5) to tackle big challenges, like protecting the environment, creating jobs, and making sure everyone has 6) to good healthcare.

Picture the EU as a group with its own set of rules and leaders. They have a "parliament," which is like a big meeting where 7) from each country discuss and make decisions. Everyone has a say, and it's a bit like a giant puzzle where each country's piece fits together to create a stronger, more united group.

Travelling within the EU is super easy, too. It's like having a magical passport that lets you visit your friends' houses 8) any trouble. This makes it simpler for people to experience different cultures and traditions, just like swapping stories with your buddies from other schools.

In summary, the European Union is a group of countries that decided to be friends and work together to make life better 9) everyone. They share ideas, solve problems, and make it easier for people to 10) new places. It's like a giant friendship club that makes the whole continent feel a bit more like home.

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| 1. {2 points} | A. take | B. do | C. try | D. make |
| 2. {3 points} | A. down | B. out | C. up | D. away |
| 3. {4 points} | A. which | B. where | C. when | D. what |
| 4. {3 points} | A. extend | B. distant | C. base | D. scale |
| 5. {2 points} | A. energy | B. supplement | C. grace | D. forces |
| 6. {4 points} | A. account | B. access | C. extent | D. apply |
| 7. {2 points} | A. slaves | B. representatives | C. primes | D. grooms |
| 8. {3 points} | A. with | B. within | C. without | D. whereas |
| 9. {4 points} | A. on | B. with | C. at | D. for |
| 10. {3 points} | A. accept | B. awoke | C. explore | D. deploy |

Task 2 {15 Points}

Choose the best words to complete the sentences and circle A, B, C or D.

11. {3 points} The EU's goal is to _____ opportunities and make services like healthcare more widely available. A. limit B. expand C. restrict D. diminish
12. {4 points} The EU's efforts aim to _____ the well-being of all its members.
A. diminish B. endanger C. improve D. lessen
13. {3 points} One of the main purposes of the EU is to help countries _____ and overcome shared problems.
A. separate B. unite C. diminish D. isolate
14. {3 points} Lithuania actively participates in overcoming common _____ faced by EU countries, such as energy security and social equality.
A. challenges B. mantra C. grounds D. knowledge
15. {2 points} Lithuania has a strong focus on renewable energy. What term describes the country's effort to produce goods and services while minimising environmental impact?
A. Industrialization B. Environmental exploitation
C. Sustainability D. Ecological degradation

Task 3 {15 Points}

Match the short passages with their possible titles. Circle one correct answer: A, B, C or D.

<p>A. Nestled along the Baltic Sea, this serene coastal town boasts colourful wooden houses and sandy beaches. Its historic architecture reflects the unique blend of German and Lithuanian cultures. Stroll along the promenade, savouring the sea breeze, and discover the charm of this hidden gem.</p>	<p>B. This modern masterpiece, rising from the landscape like a geometric marvel, is a symbol of Lithuania's innovative spirit. A fusion of glass and metal, it houses a vibrant cultural centre. Its ever-changing exterior reflects the dynamism of the nation, leaving an indelible mark on the skyline.</p>	<p>C. A mystical forest hides an enchanting site—a series of ancient wooden sculptures carved with precision. Each statue tells a story from Lithuanian folklore, adding an air of mystery to the surroundings. Wander through the woods, and you'll find yourself immersed in the tales of old.</p>	<p>D. In the heart of Vilnius, a hidden courtyard reveals a stunning array of street art. The walls come alive with vibrant colours and bold expressions, showcasing Lithuania's contemporary artistic scene. Explore this open-air gallery, where every mural tells a unique story, bridging the gap between tradition and modernity.</p>
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16. {2 points} Which passage shall have the title ‘Urban Canvas’?
 A. A B. B C. C D. D
17. {3 point} Which passage shall have the title ‘Coastal Harmony’?
 A. A B. B C. C D. D
18. {4 point} Which passage shall have the title ‘Innovative Skylines’?
 A. A B. B C. C D. D
19. {1 points} Which passage shall have the title ‘Sculpted Mysteries’?
 A. A B. B C. C D. D
20. {5 points} Which passage shall have the title ‘Architectural Ballet: Lithuania's Glass Marvel’?
 A. A B. B C. C D. D

Task 4 {20 Points}

Choose the grammatically correct answer A, B, C or D

21. {2 points} I... glasses since I was a child.
 A. wear B. wore C. am wearing D. have been wearing
22. {1 points} Dato has got two sisters, ... ?
 A. had he B. hadn't he C. hasn't he D. didn't he
23. {2 points} I asked Luka: “ What ...?”
 A. are you doing B. were you doing C. will you do D. you are doing
24. {3 points} We ... two compositions last month.
 A. write B. wrote C. were writing D. have written
25. {3 points} ... only one theatre and two cinemas in this city ten years ago.
 A. There is B. There was C. There are D. There were
26. {2 points} The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He before.
 A. didn't fly B. hadn't flown C. hasn't flown D. wasn't flying
27. {1 points} Where's the book I gave you? What..... with it?
 A. have you been doing B. are you doing C. have you done D. did you
28. {2 points} My father ... to be a teacher, but now he has retired.
 A. used B. got used C. is used D. use
29. {3 points} In recent years there has been a large increase the number of people who take no regular exercise.
 A. of B. in C. for D. for

30. {1 points} It rained so hard the whole village
A. scalded B. burnt C. flooded D. sheltered

Task 5 {20 Points}

Choose the word that best fits in the blank space and circle A, B, C or D

31. {2 point} "Doctors recommend that everyone exercise every day, particularly those who spend many hours doing SEDENTARY activities like reading, watching television, or playing video games."

Which of the following correctly defines the meaning of the word SEDENTARY?

- A. To engage in physical activity. C. To spend time using minimal brain function.
B. To engage in criminal activity. D. To spend much time seated.

32. {3 point} The definition for the stem ANTE is:

- A. against B. before C. around D. under

33. {1 point} The definition for the stem SUB is:

- A. under B. over C. behind D. above

34. {2 point} To see or form a mental image of

- A. dream B. visualise C. focus D. concept

35. {1 point} The definition of the word supplement is:

- A. to add to, especially to make up for the lack of something
B. to test or check the accuracy of something
C. to hold back
D. lacking depth or meaning; shallow

36. {3 point} The definition of the word compensate is:

- A. to admit something
B. to pay; to make suitable payment to
C. to get; to receive from a source
D. to go beyond in achievement or quality

37. {4 point} Which word means "a written request for a government or leader to take action"?

- A. debate B. support C. application D. petition

38. {1 point} Sound is to hear as odour is to:

- A. see B. touch C. smell D. taste

39. {1 point} Which word means "an answer or reply to something that has happened or has been said"?

- A. image B. result C. ignite D. response

40. {2 point} The definition of the word imply is:

- A. a false impression
B. to suggest or express indirectly
C. to get in the way or create a barrier
D. to strike another object