

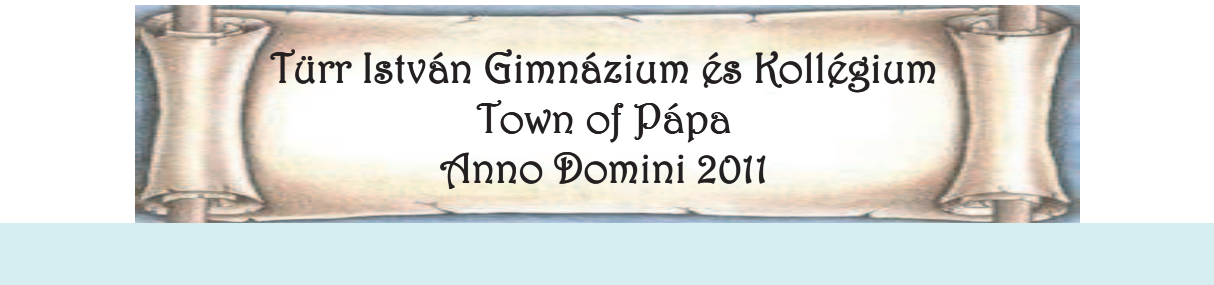


# NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETITION FOR ATP STUDENTS



## A KNIGHTLY VENTURE INTO UNEXPLORED REALMS

disguised as a test paper



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CASTLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ABANDON ALL HOPE,  
YE WHO ENTER HERE...



TO ALL CONTESTANTS: You can work on this test paper but you must write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. Read the following opinions of the importance of zoos, then do the related exercises below.

## ZOOS

### Bill



I think zoos are really important. For a start they get young kids interested in animals, which means those kids are more likely to grow up with an interest in helping to preserve wild animals and the natural world in general. And zoos themselves sometimes play a direct role in preserving endangered species – there are some species that might have become extinct by now if they hadn't been able to breed in captivity.

I remember going to a couple of zoos where it seemed some animals were confined in spaces that were too small, but you rarely see that these days. I think most animals in zoos have surroundings that recreate their natural habitat quite well.

### Ryan

I think it's wrong for wild animals to be kept in cages for people's entertainment. And let's face it, that's all zoos are – entertainment. People go on about the so-called 'educational value' of zoos, but you learn more about animals from wildlife documentaries on the TV than you do from looking at them in the artificial environment of a cage. And I've never really understood the idea that if people learn something from visiting a zoo, it somehow benefits the species of animal they've seen there. How does that work? Of all the people who've ever seen a tiger in a zoo, how many have been inspired to spend any time or money trying to help save wild tigers from extinction? Virtually none, I imagine. And as for the argument that breeding endangered species in zoos ensures they won't become extinct, wouldn't it be better to protect those animals by preserving their natural habitats, for example by doing something about deforestation?



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Amy



There are some animals I don't like seeing in cages, like big cats, wolves and big monkeys. Whenever I've seen them in zoos I've always thought they looked a bit depressed. I guess it's not natural for them to be in a confined space. The same goes for dolphins and killer whales in marine parks – they must feel like they're swimming around in a puddle.

Then again, I guess lots of animals born in captivity wouldn't have the skills to survive in the wild, or would be in danger from hunters. At least in captivity they're safe, and always have enough food.

Our local zoo mostly has smaller animals, and you can see that the people who work there do their best to take good care of them. Our seven-year-old son wants to go almost every week. The last time we took him, he said on the way home that he wants to be a vet when he grows up.

## EXERCISE 1

Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F), or if the text doesn't say (D). Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (18 🍌)

1. Ryan thinks zoos have less educational value than wildlife documentaries on TV.
2. Bill thinks that these days animals in zoos usually seem to have enough space.
3. There are no big cats at Amy's local zoo.
4. Ryan has seen a tiger in a zoo.
5. Some of the big monkeys Amy has seen in zoos looked very happy.
6. Amy imagines that killer whales in marine parks don't have enough space.
7. Bill believes zoos can make people become interested in animals.
8. Amy thinks it would be better if all the animals in zoos lived in the wild.
9. Bill says that some species died out because they couldn't breed in captivity.



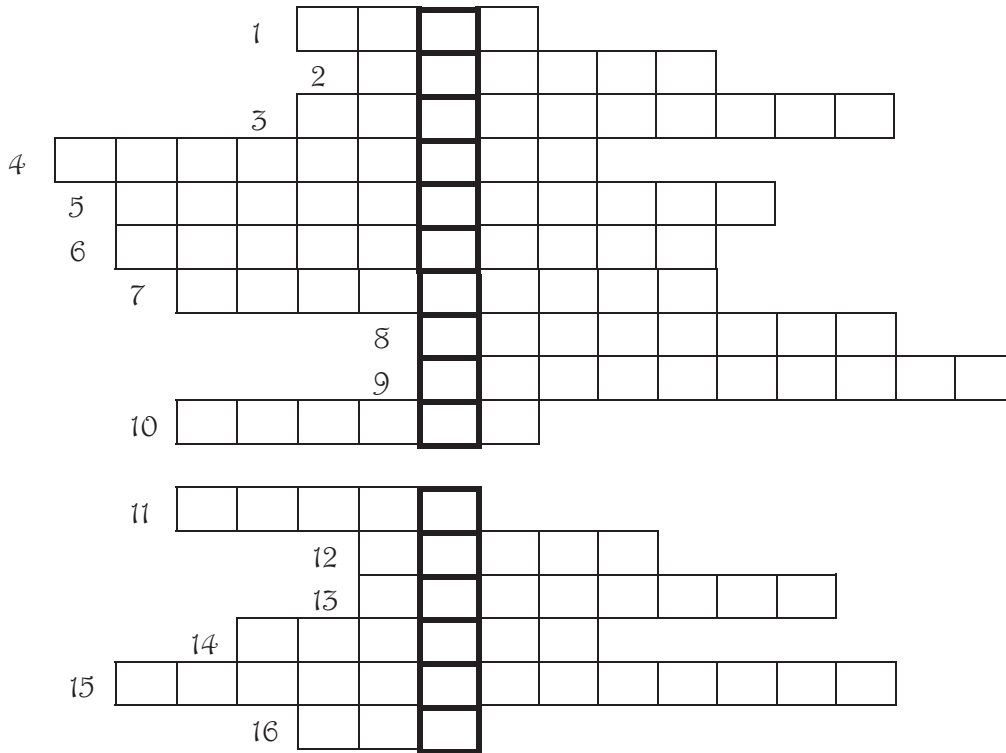
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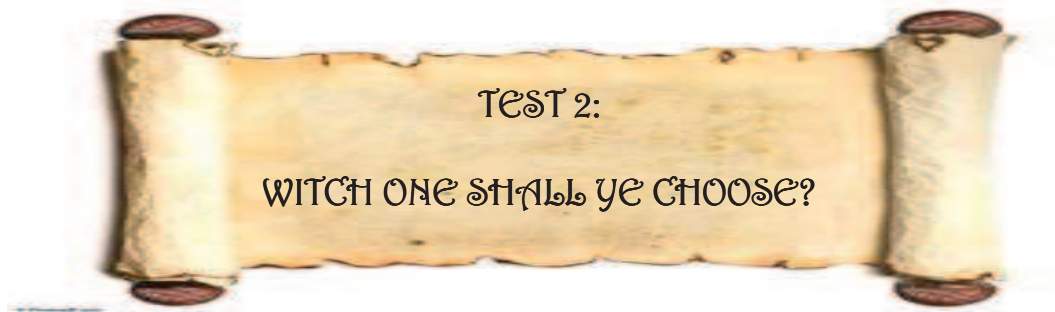
EXERCISE 2

Complete the crossword below. If all the words are correct, the two words that 'zoo' is short for will read from top to bottom. Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (32 🍌)



1. Bill thinks the \_\_\_\_\_ of the space in which animals are confined in zoos is important.
2. Amy doesn't like seeing \_\_\_\_\_ in captivity.
3. Bill and Amy both say zoos play a useful role by \_\_\_\_\_ some animals.
4. Ryan imagines that \_\_\_\_\_ no one has ever been inspired to help save wild tigers from extinction after seeing a tiger in a zoo.
5. Ryan doesn't think that a cage is a natural \_\_\_\_\_ for an animal.
6. Bill says zoos can help preserve \_\_\_\_\_ species of animal.
7. Ryan thinks animals should live in the wild, not in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Amy gives some examples of large animals that she doesn't think should live in the \_\_\_\_\_ environment of a zoo or marine park.
9. Ryan thinks that zoos are an \_\_\_\_\_ environment for animals.
10. Amy thinks animals born in zoos probably lack some of the \_\_\_\_\_ wild animals have.
11. Bill doesn't think it's necessarily \_\_\_\_\_ for animals to be kept in zoos.
12. Amy thinks big cats don't seem to be happy in \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Bill says that \_\_\_\_\_ in captivity has saved some species from extinction.
14. Amy imagines that the confined space of a marine park feels like a \_\_\_\_\_ for dolphins and killer whales.
15. Ryan thinks that \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering some wild animals' natural habitats.
16. Amy's \_\_\_\_\_ loves going to the zoo.

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Read the sentences and choose the right answer (A, B, C, D) to fill the gap in each. Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (50 🍀)

1. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ football.  
A. mad at  
B. bad at  
C. good in  
D. fond about
2. In some countries children \_\_\_\_\_ school at the age of five.  
A. start  
B. go for  
C. go in  
D. attend to
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ born?  
A. did you  
B. had you  
C. were you  
D. have you been
4. No one saw the man \_\_\_\_\_ in through the window.  
A. climb  
B. has climbed  
C. to climb  
D. is climbing
5. You should do exercises every morning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. get health  
B. keep fit  
C. keep shape  
D. get fitness
6. There is a bus stop \_\_\_\_\_ our house.  
A. before  
B. opposite to  
C. in face of  
D. in front of

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ can I help you?

- A. What
- B. How
- C. In what
- D. Which



8. Mary is wearing her \_\_\_\_\_ dress.

- A. new blue silk
- B. silk new blue
- C. blue silk new
- D. new silk blue

9. 'My name is Scott.' ' \_\_\_\_\_ '?

- A. What do you do?
- B. How do you do?
- C. What are you doing?
- D. How are you do?

10. This is a very tiny flat. \_\_\_\_\_, it's home.

- A. Already
- B. Well now
- C. By now
- D. Still

11. It isn't polite to \_\_\_\_\_ a woman's age.

- A. ask
- B. say
- C. ask for
- D. tell

12. My father was so angry that I \_\_\_\_\_ to speak.

- A. daredn't
- B. daren't
- C. wasn't dared
- D. didn't dare

13. I'll have the supper ready by the time you \_\_\_\_\_ home.

- A. will be
- B. are coming
- C. have arrived
- D. got

14. Take two of these tablets; they won't \_\_\_\_\_ any harm.

- A. be
- B. have
- C. do
- D. make

15. She bought a box of chocolates for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. us each
- B. each us
- C. each of us
- D. us of each



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16. I managed to keep \_\_\_\_\_ working in spite of all the noise.

- A. up
- B. on
- C. at
- D. to



17. I \_\_\_\_\_ it would stop raining.

- A. hope
- B. expect
- C. want
- D. wish

18. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ to me how this gadget works?

- A. explain
- B. show
- C. tell
- D. relate

19. It surely isn't necessary \_\_\_\_\_ both of us to go.

- A. of
- B. -
- C. to
- D. for

20. I \_\_\_\_\_ English for three years now.

- A. study
- B. am studying
- C. have been studying
- D. study in

21. Promise you \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone.

- A. won't
- B. don't
- C. wouldn't
- D. didn't

22. 'Good \_\_\_\_\_, sir. Dinner for two, is it?'

- A. night
- B. evening
- C. morning
- D. appetite

23. 'What's your mother-in-law like?' ' \_\_\_\_\_ '

- A. She likes music.
- B. She's very nice.
- C. She's very well.
- D. She'd like to come and stay with us.

24. . \_\_\_\_\_ of the windows is broken.

- A. All
- B. Every
- C. Everyone
- D. Every one





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25. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ for all the money you've spent?

- A. explain
- B. count
- C. account
- D. report



26. John and his girlfriend have \_\_\_\_\_ their engagement.

- A. broken down
- B. cut off
- C. broken off
- D. cut down

27. I'd telephone her if I \_\_\_\_\_ her number.

- A. know
- B. knew
- C. have known
- D. had known

28. Some people's hair \_\_\_\_\_ grey while they're still in their twenties.

- A. has
- B. goes
- C. shades
- D. colours

29. \_\_\_\_\_ toothache?

- A. Are you often having
- B. Have you often
- C. Have you often got
- D. Do you often have

30. Next Monday will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. on holiday
- B. a holiday
- C. holiday
- D. holidays

31. I've brought my umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ it rains.

- A. if
- B. in the case that
- C. because
- D. in case

32. I can't decide whether \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.

- A. to apply
- B. I apply
- C. I am applying
- D. apply

33. What can you \_\_\_\_\_ of someone like that?

- A. accept
- B. except
- C. expect
- D. respect





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34. She has been in bed \_\_\_\_\_ week.

- A. last
- B. for
- C. for last
- D. for the last



35. 'Did you remember to post that letter?' 'I'm afraid \_\_\_\_\_.'

- A. –
- B. so
- C. no
- D. not

36. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to be free tomorrow?

- A. probably
- B. likely
- C. maybe
- D. possible

37. Let's not visit the museum now – it'll take \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. long time
- B. long
- C. very long
- D. too long

38. \_\_\_\_\_! There's John!

- A. Look at
- B. Look
- C. Look at him
- D. Look here

39. 'Do you \_\_\_\_\_ if I smoke?' 'Not at all.'

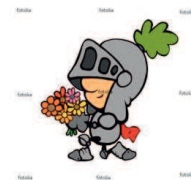
- A. like
- B. want
- C. remember
- D. mind

40. You \_\_\_\_\_ touch that wire: it's dangerous.

- A. don't have to
- B. haven't got to
- C. mustn't
- D. needn't

41. Do you know who \_\_\_\_\_ "Hamlet"?

- A. has written
- B. was writing
- C. had written
- D. wrote



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42. It's difficult to get some children \_\_\_\_\_ spinach.

- A. eating
- B. to eat
- C. they eat
- D. that eat



43. As soon as we have \_\_\_\_\_ enough, we'll buy a boat.

- A. spared
- B. preserved
- C. economized
- D. saved

44. Whenever I \_\_\_\_\_ that song, I'll think of you.

- A. have heard
- B. am hearing
- C. hear
- D. will hear

45. There \_\_\_\_\_ wine left in the bottle.

- A. is hardly some
- B. isn't scarcely
- C. isn't hardly any
- D. is scarcely any

46. Our next-door neighbours are very pleasant \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to talk.
- B. to talk to
- C. for talking to
- D. to talk to them

47. Why is Susan in such a bad \_\_\_\_\_ this morning?

- A. feeling
- B. spirit
- C. emotion
- D. mood

48. I don't want to go sailing. I \_\_\_\_\_ swim instead.

- A. am going for a
- B. prefer
- C. would rather a
- D. think I

49. This \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is famous for its wines.

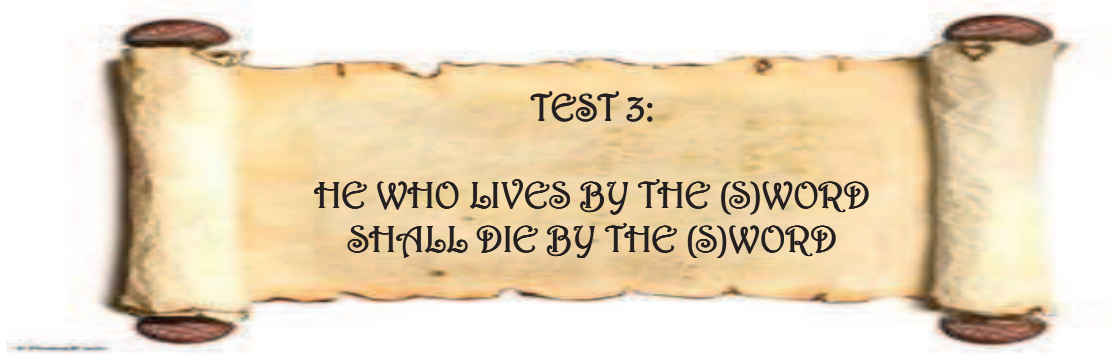
- A. territory
- B. region
- C. place
- D. section

50. You'd be much healthier \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.

- A. if you give up
- B. unless you give up
- C. if you gave up
- D. since you gave up



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1. Put each of the following words or phrases into its correct place in the passage below. There is one word that you do not need. Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (20 🍌)

- |               |             |         |
|---------------|-------------|---------|
| cities        | communities | homes   |
| duplex        | expensive   | large   |
| families      | next to     | row     |
| side          | quarter     | land    |
| single-family | stores      | less    |
| buildings     | floors      | between |
| suburban      | apartments  | wall    |



About two-thirds of the \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ in the United States live in single-family \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_. About a \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ of the families live in \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ that have two to four \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_, or in \_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_ or other commercial buildings that include apartments. \_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_ cities have more apartment housing than small \_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ is scarce and \_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_. Small towns and \_\_\_\_11\_\_\_\_ areas, where land is \_\_\_\_12\_\_\_\_ expensive than in city centres, have mostly \_\_\_\_13\_\_\_\_ homes. Philadelphia and other \_\_\_\_14\_\_\_\_ have many \_\_\_\_15\_\_\_\_ houses. These are usually single-family houses, one or two \_\_\_\_16\_\_\_\_ high, standing \_\_\_\_17\_\_\_\_ to wall. A \_\_\_\_18\_\_\_\_ is a building with two apartments, either \_\_\_\_19\_\_\_\_ by side with a single wall \_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_ them, or one above the other.

1.		11.	
2.		12.	
3.		13.	
4.		14.	
5.		15.	
6.		16.	
7.		17.	
8.		18.	
9.		19.	
10.		20.	

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2. The following proverbs have all been broken into two pieces. Can you fit the parts together again? Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (10 🍌)

- |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. In for a penny,                 | a. nothing gain.             |
| 2. A bird in the hand              | b. sweeps clean.             |
| 3. Rome                            | c. is worth two in the bush. |
| 4. Beggars                         | d. flock together.           |
| 5. Too many cooks                  | e. shouldn't throw stones.   |
| 6. Nothing venture,                | f. in for a pound.           |
| 7. People who live in glass houses | g. cannot be choosers.       |
| 8. Blood                           | h. was not built in a day.   |
| 9. Birds of a feather              | i. spoil the broth.          |
| 10. A new broom                    | j. is thicker than water.    |



1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

3. Many names of parts of the body can be used as verbs in English. In the sentences below, fill each blank with a word from this list, used as a verb. Remember: write all your answers on the Answer Sheet. (20 🍌)

*face, head, eye, elbow, scalp, hand, foot, thumb, shoulder, back*

- I don't think he's old enough yet to \_\_\_\_\_ so much responsibility.
- Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me up if I go and make a complaint to the boss?
- The policeman was \_\_\_\_\_ the young man suspiciously.
- Since we're not insured against flood damage, we'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ the bill for repairs ourselves.
- With his knapsack on his back he \_\_\_\_\_ his way across Europe.
- Would you \_\_\_\_\_ me that box, please?
- I don't know how I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ father – I've smashed up the car!
- The bus was so full that we literally had to \_\_\_\_\_ our way off it.
- Red Indians used to \_\_\_\_\_ their prisoners.
- The footballer cleverly \_\_\_\_\_ the ball into the net.

CONGRATULATIONS!  
 YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE QUEST!



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