

ДЪРЖАВЕН ЗРЕЛОСТЕН ИЗПИТ ПО

АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК – 20 май 2022 г.

ПРОФИЛИРАНА ПОДГОТОВКА

НИВО В1

ВАРИАНТ 1

ЧАСТ 1 (време за работа 60 минути)

*Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.*

**PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**Task One**

*You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 seconds to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 seconds to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 25 seconds more to check or correct your answers.*

**1. Peter's mum says that Maria**

- A) wants to practise for the science test with Peter.
- B) needs to clarify a question related to their studies.
- C) didn't feel well and missed the science lesson today.

**2. Maria will not be available in the afternoon until 5:30.**

- A) True
- B) False

**Task Two**

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**3. You can watch “Dune” at Brighton Cineworld**

- A) on Friday late night show.
- B) every day, at three different times of the day.
- C) for only 5 pounds if you are a student.

**4. Advance bookings can be made by email.**

- A) True
- B) False

**Task Three**

*You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 more minute to check or correct your answers.*

**5. The customer ordered a classic hamburger.**

- A) True
- B) False

**6. The cashier suggested a special offer instead.**

- A) True
- B) False

**7. The customer added a dessert to the order.**

- A) True
- B) False

**8. The price of the combo deal was \$4.99.**

- A) True
- B) False

**9. The combo offer included a soft drink.**

- A) True
- B) False

**10. The customer wished to take his meal away.**

- A) True
- B) False

**Task Four**

*You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 more minute to check or correct your answers.*

**11. What did many countries promise at COP26?**

- A) To cut down on planting more trees.
- B) To better protect the environment.
- C) To build fewer rail lines and highways.

**12. What is the aim of the Bezos Earth Fund?**

- A) To create more farms.
- B) To help more people see the Earth from space.
- C) To help fight climate change.

**13. Jeff Bezos addressed the COP26 delegates**

- A) on Christmas Day in 2020.
- B) on a Tuesday in November 2021.
- C) on Earth Day in 2021.

**14. After going into space, Jeff Bezos decided to**

- A) give less money for space trips.
- B) set up a new fund to save threatened indigenous peoples.
- C) increase his donations to protect the planet.

**Task Five**

*You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds more to check or correct your answers.*

**15. Long-distance runner Lukas Jens, who won the marathon race, is from**

- A) Greece.
- B) France.
- C) Germany.

**16. The 246 km running course is from Athens**

- A) to Sparta.
- B) to Marathon.
- C) to Mount Olympus.

**17. “Liber”, the international book exhibit, will be held**

- A) on October 23rd.
- B) between 12th and 15th October.
- C) on October 10th.

**18. In Madrid, the Bulgarian publishers and authors will be promoting**

- A) Bulgarian cultural traditions.
- B) Bulgarian historical heritage.
- C) Bulgarian prose and poetry.

**19. The International Puppet Theatre Festival features puppet and mime companies from**

- A) around the world.
- B) Europe and Asia.
- C) Europe only.

**20. The international Puppet Theatre Festival is the only event in Bulgaria sponsored**

- A) by private companies only.
- B) by both private and government organisations.
- C) by both central and local government institutions.

## **PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION**

### ***Task One***

*Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.*

### **English Language Course**

**Course Programme Specialization:** Offered by Georgia Tech

**Starts on:** 24th January

**Course aims:** Improve your English language skills and professional communication skills in English for success.

**Certificate:** When you finish the course, you’ll earn a certificate that you can share with prospective employers and your professional network.

**Shareable on:** the Certifications section of your LinkedIn profile

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the refund policy?**

If you subscribe, you will get a 7-day free trial during which you can cancel at no penalty. After that, we don't give refunds, but you can cancel your subscription at anytime.

**Is financial aid available?**

Financial aid to learners who cannot afford the course fee has been provided. Apply for it by clicking on the Financial Aid link beneath the "Enrol" button on the left.

**Is this course really 100% online? Do I need to attend any classes in person?**

This course is completely online, so there's no need to show up in a classroom in person. You can access your course materials and assignments any time on our e-platform.

**How long does it take to complete the course?**

It will take approximately 18 weeks to complete the course.

**How often is this course offered?**

Courses will be continually offered throughout the year.

**21. Georgia Tech will offer English Language Courses throughout the academic year from January 24<sup>th</sup>.**

A) True      B) False

**22. On completion of the course an online certificate will be awarded.**

A) True      B) False

**23. Refunds for cancelled subscription can only be given after the first 7 days.**

A) True      B) False

**24. Financial aid is available to learners enrolled in this course.**

A) True      B) False

**25. The course can be done either online or onsite in person.**

A) True      B) False

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**ПРОФИЛИРАНА ПОДГОТОВКА**

**НИВО В1**

**ВАРИАНТ 1**

**ЧАСТ 2 (време за работа 180 минути)**

*Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.*

**PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION**

***Task Two***

*Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.*

**Do We Need a Clear-Cut Plan?**

Deforestation refers to the destruction of forests. Humans are largely responsible for the loss of forests. The cleared land is used for farming, housing, businesses, mining, and roads. The resources are used for building materials, fuel, medicine, food, and paper. According to some estimates, up to half of the world's tropical rain forests have already been cleared.

The majority of the earth's plants and animals live in forests. Deforestation disrupts the food chain. What will happen to the remaining species if we eliminate their natural habitat? We will soon find out.

How did humans let this happen? Survival is the main reason. Converting forests for agricultural purposes is the leading cause of deforestation. Farmers use the cleared land for breeding livestock and planting crops. They rely on the income for survival. Consumers are also to blame. Do you ever think about the trees that were lost so that you could enjoy your daily coffee, tea, rice, or peanuts? We are all contributors to deforestation.

Can the damage be undone? New restrictions on clear-cutting have been introduced in some of the most heavily forested countries. Governments are focusing on reforestation methods and are exploring ways to reverse the damage. Planting mixed forests that are less susceptible to disease is one method of doing this. Learning how to prevent soil erosion is also crucial.

When a tree falls, it decomposes and releases carbon dioxide, methane and other gases into the atmosphere. What does this mean for global warming? According to some scientists, approximately 20% of global carbon emissions result from deforestation. That's more than the carbon emissions of all vehicles in the world!

**26. Which is the best definition of “deforestation”?**

- A) The destruction of forests by Mother Nature.
- B) The loss of forests due to poor tree replanting methods.
- C) The purposeful clearing of forested lands by men.

**27. What is the leading cause of deforestation?**

- A) Not planting enough trees.
- B) Losing forests to fires.
- C) Converting forests to agriculture.

**28. Why does the author of the text mention coffee and tea?**

- A) To show that land can be used for more important purposes.
- B) To show that forests are cleared for the use of consumers worldwide.
- C) To show that we can’t live without the plants from the forests.

**29. What two reforestation methods are mentioned in the text?**

- A) Planting diverse forests and preventing soil erosion.
- B) Planting trees resistant to disease and growing organic gardens.
- C) Leaving animals in the wild and preventing forest fires.

**30. How does deforestation contribute to global warming?**

- A) The cut down trees release the carbon they stored back into the air.
- B) The livestock bred on cleared forests increases carbon emissions.
- C) When cut trees dry up, they easily catch fire thus increasing greenhouse emissions.

***Task Three***

*Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and answer each question with a sentence of your own. Write your answers on your answer sheet. Sentences copied word for word from the text will get 0 points.*

**Bring Your Own Basket!**

When an ingenious engineer developed the one-piece, light weight plastic bag for a Swedish company in the 1960s, everybody thought it was a great invention. The plastic bag soon became a convenience that shoppers couldn’t imagine living without. However, as drains and water ways became clogged with plastic, the “single-use” bags were identified as a major environmental threat.

These days, governments around the world are banning plastic bags. In 2002, Bangladesh became the first country to do this. Improper disposal of plastic bags was named as a major contributing factor to devastating floods in Bangladesh in the 1980s and 1990s. The first major US city to impose a plastic bag ban was Los Angeles in 2010. That same year, Mexico City announced a one-billion-dollar annual investment to become a greener city. The Green Plan included a major campaign to scrap the use of plastic bags.

Despite bans and restrictions, the rules are not always enforced in practise. Some shopkeepers complain that they lose money by not offering plastic bags to customers. The opposite occurs in Rwanda, where the nationwide plastic bag ban has been strictly enforced since 2008. Rwanda is one of the cleanest countries in the world due to a mandatory “Clean Up the City” day on the last Saturday of each month. What is more, many shoppers in Rwanda have gone back to the traditional shopping basket.

Not all politicians are in favour of banning plastic bags. In 2012, Toronto Mayor Rob Ford called the idea to scrap plastic bags “dumb” when his city councillors voted to switch from a five-cent fee on plastic bags to an outright ban. Some health experts also agree that it’s not the smartest idea to switch to cloth bags. Reusable bags are typically full of germs. These bags could pose serious health hazards. So do the pros outweigh the cons?

- 31. When and where were plastic bags invented?**
- 32. Why was Bangladesh the first country to ban plastic bags?**
- 33. What did the local government of Mexico City decide in 2010?**
- 34. What do Rwandans do to keep their country clean?**
- 35. Why do some health experts object to reusable shopping bags?**

## **PART THREE: WRITING**

**You are required to do BOTH tasks.**

**Внимание: В случай на непристоен език, плагиатство или текст, идентичен с този на друг ученик, на съответния текст се присъждат 0 точки.**

**36. Read the email that you received from a friend and write a reply (100 – 110 words) including the suggested prompts.**

*Hello, dear friend,*

*We’re organising a party on Thursday evening at my house. Would you like to come?*

*It’s from 7 pm and everyone will be there.*

*Write soon,*

*Alex*



In your email you should:

- say that you would like to go, but can't,
- explain why you can't go (e.g. you have to do your homework, the party starts too late, etc.),
- invite Alex to your own birthday party on Saturday afternoon at your place.

Sign your email with **Jack / Jill**.

*Писмо, чието съдържание не съответства на зададената ситуация и опорни точки, или е с обем под 55 думи, се оценява с 0 точки.*

**37. Read the task and write a composition (120 – 130 words) about an experience you have had answering the suggested questions / including the suggested prompts.**

**Describe a memorable trip you have recently made.**

- Where and when did you go?
- Who were you with?
- Did you see and/or do anything interesting there?

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